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1st August 2019, Uttarakhand
Pray for Pastor Ratne Sunar, from Garhi Cantt, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, who was forcibly stopped by religious fanatics from conducting a healing meeting, in spite of having all the necessary permissions. While he was leaving the area, his car was ambushed and all occupants taken to Police Station under duress, & detained for several hours before being released.

02nd August 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Sunil Vetamala from Nindur Panchayat, Mau District, Uttar Pradesh, who was threatened by local villagers and fanatics, and warned not to gather for Sunday worship in the future.

03rd August 2019, Madhya Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Sam Daniel of IPC Carmel Church, Indore, Madhya Pradesh. Sunday worship service was disrupted and religious fanatics warned him not to conduct prayer meetings in the future.

04th August 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Jitendra Sahani from Mathaniya, Maharajganj, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh and members of the congregation, who were beaten by religious fanatics, alleging that they were converting people during a prayer meeting using inducements.

05th August 2019, New Delhi
Pray for Pastor Suresh serving with Vishwa Vani Ministry in Swatantra Nagar, Chaya Palace Narela, New Delhi. A mob of religious fanatics disrupted Sunday worship service, alleging conversion activities using inducement, forbidding him to worship going forward.

06th August 2019, Rajasthan
Pray for Pastor Samuel Varghese and his 20-member team of women and children, who were ambushed by a group of religious fanatics and forcibly taken to the Police Station, while distributing Holy Bibles at village Benad, 20 kms from Jaipur, Rajasthan. They were detained at the Police Station for several hours before being released.
07th August 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Amrit Lal, serving independently in Faizabad District, Uttar Pradesh. Police disrupted Sunday worship service and took Pastor and members of the congregation into custody, alleging that they were involved in converting the neighbourhood.

08th August 2019, Kerala
Pray for Pastor Joseph George and members of the congregation of IPC Kootupatha Church, (Palakkad District), as Sunday Worship service was disrupted by BJP-RSS people, alleging that they were involved in conversion activities. Police arrived and gave protection to the congregation to continue with the worship service.

09th August 2019, Chhattisgarh
Pray for Pastor Eshahak Das of Tetarkhuti Church, in Bastar village, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh, as a mob of religious fanatics from Bajrang Dal, assembled in front of the Church, chanting ‘jai shri ram’ slogans. They were demanding that Pastor stop conducting Sunday Worship service or warned of serious consequences.

10th August 2019, Gujarat
More than 432 Hindus became Buddhist at a public ceremony in Gujarat. Conversion to Buddhism, Jainism or Sikh religion is not considered as conversion. However, conversion to Christianity is considered an offence and anti-conversion laws exist in eight Indian states, with serious penalties imposed on those who induce people to change religion through money and other means. Pray that the Anti-Conversion laws that exist in the 8-States will be abolished forever.

11th August 2019, Kerala
Pastor V.P Sunny and his team (members of Pastors from all denominations from Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu) were forcibly taken by religious fanatics, to Katterikuppam Police Station, falsely alleging that the team were converting people. The team had planned to distribute Bible tracts in the Union Territory, Puducherry. After the intervention of local church Leaders, the team were released after being held for several hours at the Police Station. Pray for the team to continue to evangelize in spite of these setbacks.
12th August 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Brother Azaad and Brother Kandahi, two Evangelists, who were taken into Police custody, disrupting Sunday Worship service, on allegations of indulging in conversion activities, from Maharajganj, Raebareli District, Uttar Pradesh.

13th August 2019, Bihar
Pray for Bro. Azim Hansari and Sis. Nesa Kautan of Bagaha Church, Pashchim Champaran District in the State of Bihar, as they have been warned and threatened by the Maulana of the Masjid, to deny Jesus Christ or to be separated from their former religion and ostracized by the community.

14th August 2019, Telangana
Pray for Sis. Sheeja Thomas, widow lives with her son in a rented home in Vasavi Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana. After the death of her husband, she had been pastoring the congregation. Religious fanatics barged into the Sunday Worship service shouting jai shri ram slogans, manhandling the members and Sis. Sheeja, demanding and threatening dire consequences if the meeting was not stopped. In spite of lodging a complaint with the Police, no one had been arrested so far.

15th August 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Abhishek who ministers at Nankari IIT Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh who was falsely slandered and accused of demanding Rs. 5 Lakh rupees from a believer in his Church. The Lady also accused Pastor of trying to rape her and based on these allegations, the Pastor was brutally beaten. Pastor was taken into custody by Kalyanpur Police, Uttar Pradesh and later released.

16th August 2019, Tamil Nadu
Pray for Sis. Joselin Grace, a teacher and another Christian Lady, the Principal of Govt. School, were threatened and falsely accused by religious fanatics, of indulging in conversion activities, because they had distributed New Testament Bibles. They were warned of dire consequences if they continued the practice.

17th August 2019, West Bengal
Pray for the Pastor and the members of the congregation of Prabhu Jeshu Church in Matigara, Siliguri, West Bengal as the Church was attacked by a Ranjit Paswan, who broke all the windows and the CCTV Cameras of the Church. Pray also for the Persecutor who was captured and lodged with Matigara Police Station.
18th August 2019, Jammu & Kashmir
Pray for Pastor Ajay Verma serving with Vishwa Vani, Jammu and Kashmir. Pastor had visited Udhampur, Ramnagar Tehsil in Jammu & Kashmir, around the first week of May. After an anointed meeting, Pastor was targeted by a local political leader, who filed a false complaint with Rehmbal Police station, against Pastor, alleging sexual harassment and conversion charges of a local woman. A compromise was negotiated and Pastor released.

19th August 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Missionaries Bro. Martin and Bro. Parasnath who were ministering in Chopan of GEMS Sonebhadra Zone (Southern Region, Uttar Pradesh. Local villagers called and complained to the police and a team of policemen arrived at the spot and took them and a believer Bro. Bagwan Das into custody to Jugail Police Station. All the three were chained and were kept in the prison the whole night and released the following day.

20th August 2019, Telangana
Pray for Suresh Manda, his sister Yeshumani and their family members, who live in Shalipet village in Shankarampet Mandal, Medak District of Telangana. The gathering which was attended by 4 local Pastors, who had come to bless the child, was attacked by religious fanatics led by the son of the village Panchayat, for celebrating the birthday of Sis. Yeshumani’s daughter. The celebrations were forcibly stopped and electrical wires confiscated by the fanatics.

21st August 2019, Jharkhand
Pray for Pastor Lakhinder Rehal and Samson Masih, who were arrested by the Police for conducting a prayer meeting at a Christian’s home in Mataanar village, Kamaria Tehsil, Khunti District Ranchi, Jharkhand. Religious fanatics influenced the Police and falsely accused Pastor of indulging in conversion activities. They were detained at the Kamaria Police Station and released only after signing an undertaking that they will not indulge in conversion activities.

22nd August 2019, Chhattisgarh
Pray for Pastor Isaac Das, who has been ministering with Christian Renewal Church in Chhattisgarh for the past 20 years. Local villagers and religious fanatics barged into his house Church which is built on his own private land, and threatened Pastor and the congregation with dire consequences. Local Church Leaders met with the village head man and the villagers and negotiated a compromise, nevertheless, the situation for the Christians is still tense.
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23rd August 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Evg. Johnson James and his team members who work among youngsters who are struggling with drugs and other addictions. They had rented a place to serve as Rehabilitation Centre, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh. During a time of dedication and prayer, religious fanatics along with the Police, raided the place and arrested Pastor and his team members. They were detained at civil Linus's Police Station, for over 24 hours on charges of indulging in conversion activities, & later released on bail.

24th August 2019, West Bengal
Pray for Sister Rita Bauri & Paruli who were rounded up and attacked by religious fanatics while returning home from Church, in Chatiranganj, Lalganj, Bardhaman District of West Bengal. While Rita was beaten up badly, her sister Paruli was hit by an axe on her head and needed hospitalization. No one has been arrested so far.

25th August 2019, Punjab
Pray against the “land mafia” which has forcibly tried to take possession of a prime land, owned by a religious trust of the Christian community in Moga, Punjab. Over 100 people, mostly hailing from Ferozepur district, Punjab, brought bricks and other construction material on tractor-trailers, entered the school premises and tried to construct walls. Two schools are being run on this land. However, the community members, who gathered on the spot, foiled the attempt.

26th August 2019, Tamil Nadu
Pray against a newly formed “Viveka Hindu Movement” (a Hindutva militant group) led by Advocate Jayaprakash, where over 100-people gathered in front of Muthapudupet, Police Station, Tamil Nadu, demanding that Christians in the area stop conducting prayer meeting and warned Pastors and Christians of dire consequences if they practiced their faith.

27th August 2019, New Delhi
Pray for the Government of India which has made life more difficult for charity trusts. The Income Tax Commissioner now has sweeping powers to cancel the registration of the charitable trust or institution if it violated any requirement by law. Also, all income will no longer be tax free.
28th August 2019, New Delhi
The Supreme Court Bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi, has issued notice to the Centre and States, on a plea to specify and set up Human Rights Courts for each District across the country as required by the Human Rights Act. Pray that these Human Rights Courts would be set up without further delay, to address the various human rights violations that are perpetrated against the citizens of India.

29th August 2019, Jharkhand
Pray for the Christians in Jharkhand who say that they are being targeted for protests against proposed changes to laws protecting tribal domains. The Government has threatened to initiate legal proceedings against Christian Institutions and Organisations if investigation showed that church-occupied lands were actually sold by tribal people to non-tribal missionaries.

30th August 2019, Mizoram
A “Christian Missionary cell” has been set up by the Bharatiya Janata Party with apparently good intentions to build good relations with Churches and para-Churches in the state, to address the problems and grievances of Christians in the State. This cell will collect data of all Christian Missionaries, including names, addressed, telephone numbers and email addresses, to extend help to them when required. Pray against all sinister and unscrupulous plans of the government against Christians.

31st August 2019, New Delhi
Praise God for the release of Bijaya Sanaseth, the 2nd of the seven victims to get bail after languishing in jail for more than 10 years, for the murder of the Hindu religious leader Lakshmanananda Saraswati case. Pray that the remaining 5 innocents in jail in Odisha, will also be granted bail.
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