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1st September 2019, Bihar
Pray for Pastor Shivnath Joseph who has been running a primary school with around 75 children in a rented premise in Birpur, Dist. Supaul, Bihar. The Land Lord has threatened to evict them, inspite of a valid rental agreement. An Omni van that was used to transport the school children was also vandalized.

02nd September 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Naresh Kumar, a Gospel Singer from Faridabad. While visiting his ancestral home in on Samana Villages in Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, neighbours made racist comments while he was visiting them and chased him out of their homes.

03rd September 2019, Odisha
Pray for Evangelist Dickson Ranjan Hanuman, with Jesus Calls Mission, from Sambalpur District of Odisha. During Sunday worship, a mob of around 50 fanatics, entered the Church and brutally beat him, forcibly made him sign an undertaking that he would not worship in the future. Further, Police detained him on false allegations made by the fanatics eventually releasing him after a whole day at the Station.

04th September 2019, Tamil Nadu
Pray for 2 Christian Brothers in Thadicombu town in Dindigul district in Tamil Nadu, two Christians from the Assembly of God church were confronted by a Hindu radical group and taken to the local police station with the allegation that they were involved in force conversion. They were later released by the police.

05th September 2019, Bihar
Pray for Pastor Chandrashekar who ministers at Navjeevan Prayer Hall at Goriyakothi village, Siwan district, Bihar who was brutally beaten and stabbed and cut with a knife wielding mob, who trespassed into the Church, while they were praying as a family. Police filed a FIR against the persecutors.

06th September 2019, Karnataka
Pray for Pastor Laxman from Hunsur, who was beaten up by some religious fanatics while he was attending a prayer meeting in his believer’s house at Virajpet, Kodagu District, Karnataka. Later, religious fanatics trespassed into the house and brutally beat him and handed over him to Virajpet police station. He was eventually released from the Police by local Church leaders and admitted in the Hospital for treatment.
07th September 2019, Tamil Nadu
Pray for 22 Christian families were excommunicated from the village in Sathymoorthy Nagar in Madurai district of Tamil Nadu. Tension between two groups of Kattunayakar community resulted in the excommunication and initiated a conflict inside the scheduled tribe community. The District Administration delayed the investigation which led to worsening of the conflict. Four human rights organizations have looked into the conflict and demanded the government to intervene and resolve the conflict.

08th September 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Bro. Neeraj Jain, who was visiting his parents at Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. While socially visiting a family friend, he was verbally assaulted and intimidated by religious fanatics, accusing him of being involved in conversion activities. He was detained by the Police for questioning and eventually released without any charges.

09th September 2019, Telangana
Pray for Pastor Samuel Nakkalla who ministers at Miryalaguda village, in Nalgonda district of Telangana. The Church was burnt down in the early hours of Sunday morning. Pastor estimates that the fire started around 12 – 2 am, which destroyed the entire Church building, and several items in the Church, electronic equipment’s, music instruments and floor mats were consumed by the fire.

10th September 2019, Chhattisgarh
Pastor Chamru Damoh and 25 Christian families have been deemed to be excommunicated because, one of the members of the Church, Sis. Somli, lost her husband. Unfortunately, her husband did not share her faith. Relatives and local religious fanatics objected to the burial of his body, threatening them with excommunication. Pray for the villagers, for Pastor and for peace in the village.

11th September 2019, Karnataka
Pastor Kristuraj, Pastor Chennappa, Sis Gowramma (a resident of the village in whose house they gather to worship) and other believers, were attacked by religious fanatics, who were worshipping at Byalamaradadoddi, Bannerghatta, Karnataka. Pray that they will stand strong and the name of Jesus will continue to be lifted up.
"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray...........”.
James 5: 13

12th September 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Himanshu who ministers at Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, when fanatics came to the Church and began questioning the Pastor and the members. Assuming that the situation could escalate, Pastor contacted the Police. However, instead of arresting the fanatics, Pastor was detained at the Police station and warned not to conduct worship service in the future.

13th September 2019, Kerala
Pray for Pastor Prasad of PMG Church, Peringamala, Trivandrum, Kerala, was conducting a 7-day fasting and prayer. On the 4th day, during the evening prayer held yesterday, a Hindu fanatic drunkard came and brutally beat up Pastor Prasad, alleging he was involved in religious conversion.

14th September 2019, Karnataka
Pastor Jayakumar was constructing a Church building in Yelahanka, Airport Road, Vidya Nagar Cross Rd, Bengaluru, Karnataka. Religious fanatics trespassed into the property, vandalized and demolished part of the Church, threatening and warning to demolish the entire structure. Pray for Pastor Jayakumar and his family.

15th September 2019, Telangana
Pray for Pastor Samuel Nakkalla ministering with Church in Miryalaguda village, in Nalgonda district of Telangana, which was burnt down in the early hours of Sunday morning by unidentified persons.

16th September 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Please pray for Pastor Mohan Masih from Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, who was attacked by RSS cadre and falsely accused and dragged to Shantiniketan Police Station, alleging he was involved in religious conversion.

17th September 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Ledar, ministering with in Khushal Gaon, Deedarganj, Azamgarh District of Uttar Pradesh, was attacked by unidentified religious fanatics. They brutally beat Pastor and the congregation, who needed hospitalization, alleging that he was involved in religious conversion.
18th September 2019, Karnataka
Pastor Veeresh from Davanagere, Karnataka, received a notice from Executive Magistrate under Section 107 of Criminal Procedure: (person is likely to commit a breach of the peace or disturb the public tranquility or to do any wrongful act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace or disturb the public tranquility), for gathering together with the congregation and worshipping on Sunday.

19th September 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Sisters Poonam Rawat and Pragya Yadav of Yesu Darbar Ministries, who were arrested in Harchandpur Block in Rae Bareli District of Uttar Pradesh of charges of being involved in religious conversion activities.

20th September 2019, Madhya Pradesh
Police charged Missionary Tulsa Ram from Moida Manavar which is in Nimadi area, of Madhya Pradesh of being involved in conversion activities. Police disrupted the worship service, were over 25 persons were worshipping and took into custody. Pray for Missionary Tulsa Ram and the congregation to stand strong.

21st September 2019, Maharashtra
Pray for Sis. Smitha who runs a house Church in Nagpur, Maharashtra. Religious fanatics tried to disrupt their meeting and was even soliciting signatures from the neighbourhood to stop their meetings.

22nd September 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Mohan who ministers in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, who was attacked by members of the RSS cadre, falsely accused of converting people. They then dragged him to Shantiniketan Police Station where he was detained for questioning for several hours and eventually released.

23rd September 2019, Daman & Diu
Pray for Pastor N. M. Rao of LEF Church in Daman and Diu. While Sunday worship service was going on, religious fanatics barged into the Church, disrupted the worship service. They brutally beat the congregation and vandalized the Church building.
24th September 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Just after Sunday worship service got over, a mob of 40-50 fanatics arrived at the Church and threatened Pastor Himanshu in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, and warned him not to conduct any worship service in the further. Pastor called the Police who were biased and prejudiced, and arrested him. Pray for Pastor Himanshu who is currently out on bail.

25th September 2019, Tamil Nadu
Pray for 22 Christian families from Sathyamoorthy Nagar near Samayanallur in Madurai district of Tamil Nadu, who were excommunicated when tensions escalated between two groups of Kattunayakar community, because they would not give up their faith in Jesus Christ. A fact-finding mission from four human rights organizations looked into the conflict and demanded the government to intervene and resolve the conflict.

26th September 2019, Odisha
Pray for Daughter of Charity Sister Enedina, a 98-year-old Spanish national, who is set to return to her home country after 48 years of service in Ganjam district of Odisha as her application seeking Indian citizenship was declined. A qualified Doctor, in 1969 she came to Berhampur, Odisha, and opened a dispensary to cater to the healthcare needs of local people while residing at St. Vincent’s Convent.

27th September 2019, Karnataka
Pastor Antony Alwin D’Souza ministers with New Life Fellowship Church, in Mangalore, Karnataka. He received a strange call from one of his friends – who received a “tip off” that an attack by Bajrang Dal, was planned against the Church, to disrupt Sunday service on Sunday. Please pray for the protection of his family and the congregation.

28th September 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Narbada Kumar of Himalayan Evangelical Centre, in Kushinagar District, who has been warned and threatened by the Police to shut down the Church, which currently gathers in a shed with cement sheets, built in an open field. Police have also cautioned the owner of the land not to give the land for such purposes.
29th September 2019, Bihar
Pray for Bro. Krishna Kumar and his father Raj Kumar, who have been ministering from a house church in Bagalpur District of Bihar. They have been harassed by local villagers and fanatics, denying them electricity, access to their homes cut off and many other such discrimination.

30th September 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Pramod Kumar and Lal Bahadur, a member of the house Church, in Jamalpur village, Hardoi Jilla, Shahabad Tehsil, who have been arrested while praying at the Pastor's residence. A Lady in the neighbourhood, apparently lodged a complaint with the Police about the prayer meeting.
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