

# National Missionary Society of India

**Bharat Christia Sevak Samaj (Estd: 195)**

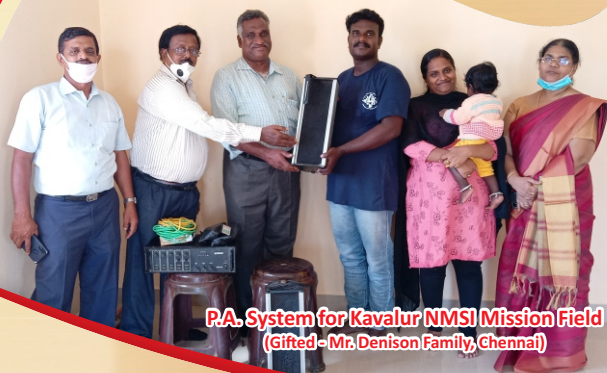
## General Secretary Report

September - 2020

Perspective

**SELF**

PROCLAMATION  
SUPPORT  
GOVERNANCE



**P.A. System for Kavalur NMSI Mission Field  
(Gifted - Mr. Denison Family, Chennai)**

**NMSI Focus 2020 - 2022**  
**Transformative - Accompaniment**  
**with the Indigenous Communities**

**Do not fear, for I am  
with you, do not be afraid,  
for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will  
help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.**

**- Isaiah 41:10**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in God's Mission,

I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Let us thank God who has filled us with all goodness and grace throughout the month of August 2020. We have been locked in for the past five months due to the COVID 19. As a faith community, let us praise God for delivering us from Coronavirus (Covid-19) and for being our redeemer. We have joyfully entered into the new month of September. Let this month become a blessed month with all success and happiness in all our lives.

## **Our Commitment for Missionary Work:**

Evangelization is one of the major attributes of the National Missionary Society of India. The National Missionary Society of India emphasizes the necessity of the missionary work in India and neighboring countries. NMSI encourages Indian Churches and Indian Christians to take the responsibility of the missionary work and support the same with the local resources. It is our duty to support the missionaries who are working in the grass-root levels in the midst of the devastating Corona. I invite our supporters to encourage our missionaries in all possible ways.

## **Online class for students:**

Due to the wide spread of Coronavirus, the schools have been closed and are not in a position to reopen till the next academic year. The schools are allowed to conduct online classes to support the students. Our mission field children are not in a position to attend the online classes fully. Even our Dabling school children and Tribal hostel children are finding it very difficult to attend online classes and most of them do not have such a facility. We need to see our children with compassion and keep them in our prayers for their better education.

## **Promotional Staff:**

Our Promotional Staff are working very hard to raise funds for NMSI missionary work. Due to the current situation, they are not able to visit and meet the supporters in their homes. In the midst of all the difficulties related to the pandemic, some of our donors are sending their support through online modes. I invite our sponsors to understand the difficulties of the promotional staff and take some efforts to send their contributions to support our missionary work.

## **NMSI Mission Fields:**

Most of our mission fields are located in very remote places and do not have worship centers. Missionaries are conducting worship in believers' houses. Due to the lockdown people are not able to gather together for prayers and worship in the mission fields. It is the duty of our missionaries and missionary incharges to keep them firm in their faith. I request the missionaries to maintain good relationship with mission field believers through telephonic conversation and to assure maximum support for their well being. Your staying in the mission field with your families will enable you to integrate with the mission field communities.

## **Let us get ready to strengthen our mission fields:**

Covid-19 has created many challenges like economic depression, unemployment, shortage of livelihood, health challenges etc. It is being informed that the post Corona impacts also will be more challenging and it will take another two years to come back to normalcy. The present situation affects the life and work of the National Missionary Society of India also in various ways. We prayerfully request our donors to be connected with the missionaries and support to come back to full action to share the gospel of Christ. We must be always available to the people who are suffering and in need of support.

## **NMSI Area Committees:**

Due to the Corona challenges, we are not in a position to organize big gatherings in the National and Regional level. In this context, I request the Area Committee Officers and members to organize area level discussions, bible studies, fund raising events and prayer meetings to ensure the vibrancy of this pioneer, ecumenical missionary organization. I strongly believe that the Area level gatherings will support us to plan for the new projects

and to think about ways to raise more funds for our missionary work. Whenever you convene group meetings in an area level, the area leaders should advise the members to wear face masks, to keep social distance, wash hands and use sanitary materials to assure safety of all. It is possible for the Area committees to redeem our missionary society from all liabilities caused due to the wide spread of Coronavirus.

### **NMSI CCAC Annual Sale 2020:**

The Chennai City Area Committees conducts Annual Sale every year on August 15th. This year due to lockdowns and other impacts, we could not conduct this on August 15th. In order to support NMSI in the context of Covid-19, we have postponed the Annual Sale to November 14th, 2020. The sale event will be conducted at CSI St. Matthias Church, Vepery, Chennai from 8.00 am. The President, NMSI & Bishop in Madras Diocese will preside over the events and deliver his special address. To commemorate the Annual Sale, we are planning to conduct bible quiz, singing competition, drawing competition and games. This year, we are planning to support eight projects to highlight the missionary work of the NMSI.

### **Projects:**

1. Missionaries' one-month salary.
2. Kavalur mission field in Tamil Nadu and Tashiding mission field in West Bengal.
3. NMSI Tribal Hostels and Schools children support.
4. New building for Bishop VS Azariah NMSI Hostel in Dornakal.
5. Construction of class rooms at NMSI Sadhu Sunder Singh School, Dabling.

6. Construction of new hostel at NMSI Sadhu Sunder Singh School, Dabling
7. Construction of Dr. Savarirayan Jesudasan & Dr. Ernest Forester Patton Cancer Centre at Tiruppattur Christukula Ashram.
8. NMSI Covid-19 Emergency Relief.

To accomplish this task we are planning to collect funds through

1. Souvenir advertisements,
2. Special offerings,
3. Special donations,
4. Projects support
5. Stall collections.

The support that we are receiving through the Annual Sale enables us to bring a transformation among the most vulnerable communities.

I invite the Presbyters of various churches in Chennai, Leaders & Officers of the Area Committees, sponsors, promotional staff, headquarters staff, donors, friends, and head of the institutions to prayerfully join with us for the successful conduct of the Annual Sale 2020. Your presence with family and friends is very much solicited.

### **74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebration:**

We celebrated the 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15.08.2020 at 9.30 am in NMSI Christukula Ashram, Tiruppattur. I participated in this celebration with my family, hoisted the national flag and delivered the Independence Day address. All the staff at Christukula Ashram participated in this program. The children of

## Prayer points:

1. Mrs. Suhasini Nanda's husband from Bhatnagar mission field in Odisha passed away on 2.8.2020 due to sickness. Pray for God's comfort in the family.
2. Pray for Kolapi Tandy a widow of Singerganda mission field in Odisha who is struggling financially to feed and educate her three children.
3. Pray for the completion of the church construction work at Jakkulapalli in Telangana Division.
4. Pray for the complete healing and recovery of Mr. Ponnala Jeyanand, missionary in-charge in Telangana Division who suffered by COVID-19.
5. Pray for the healing of Mr. Devendrappa missionary in Pocharam mission field, Telangana who is affected by the COVID-19 virus.
6. Pray for the healing of Mr. Seeru a believer of Kalpeta mission field in Kerala, who is suffering by cancer.
7. Pray for God's comfort in the family of Mr. Sharma a believer of Amristar mission field, Punjab who passed away on 2.8.2020 due to TB.
8. Pray for the healing of two persons from Shanewall mission field, Punjab who are affected by Covid 19 virus.
9. Pray for Mr. Santhosh who is newly appointed as a missionary in Kavaloor mission field, Jawadhi Hills, and his wife Mrs. Dulce and his 8 months old son Daison Smith.

10. Pray for missionary Mr. S Kalaiarasan newly appointed missionary at Devarmalai mission field, Erode TN and his wife Mrs. Revathi and his children.
11. Pray for our hostel children, school children, warden and teachers to be protected from this Covid19 pandemic.
12. Pray for the higher education of our Tribal Hostel and School children who have cleared their 12th, 11th and 10th std Government Board exams.
13. Pray for Mrs. Saroja, the mother of Mrs. Ponnappatti Lingamma warden of NMS Nandyal hostel who is struggling due to kidney failure.
14. Pray for Miss. Jemima the daughter of Mr. M.D. Prasad warden at NMSI Boys Hostel, Burakayalakota, Andhra Pradesh who is appearing for the NEET exam.
15. Pray for the healing of Miss. Kanaga (10th std), a student in Jawadhi NMSI Tribal Girls Hostel, who accidentally fell down from a tree and hurt herself.
16. Pray for the recovery of Mr. Daton Lepha, teacher at dabling school, west Bengal, who underwent appendicitis surgery.
17. Pray for the bereaved family of M.D. Afreen, 2nd std student, Bishop V.S. Azariah, NMSI Hostel who entered her eternal abode on 28.07.2020.
18. Pray for the travel mercies of our promotional workers as they resume their diligent work.

Mrs. G. Shanthi performed a beautiful dance which was appreciated by everyone. Sweets were distributed to all the participants. I appreciate Dr. Francis Raja Doss for coordinating the event.

### **Kavalur NMSI mission field, Tamil Nadu:**

Mr. Tennyson and his family from Villivakkam, Chennai gave a PA system for the use of NMSI mission field in Kavalur. We visited this field on 28.08.2020 and handed it over to the new missionary Mr. Santhosh. I appreciate Mr. Tennyson and his family for their association with NMSI and support to develop the infrastructure of the Kavalur mission field.

### **Death of Former President of India:**

The 13<sup>th</sup> President of India, Shri. Pranab Kumar Mukherjee expired on 31.08.2020. He is a great example of public administration and secularism. May his soul rest in peace and we pray for the bereaved family and all Indian citizens.

### **Conclusion:**

It is my strong faith that NMSI will rise to a new height in the month of September 2020. We are back to full action, to settle all the liabilities that came up due to the Coronavirus. God will enable us to recover the operational and financial challenges. Let us keep a hold of all the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us and work hard for the upliftment of the marginalized people. May the month of September 2020 be a blessed month for all of us.

With all good wishes and prayers,

Yours in God's Mission,  
**Rev. S. Christopher Vijayan**  
General Secretary, NMSI

#### **Online Payment Details**

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**A/c No. : 408188069,**  
**Bank & Branch : Indian Bank & Clock Tower, Royapettah**  
**IFSC: IDIB000C038**

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19. Pray for Mrs. Prabhavati Christdass, Hon. Promotional Secretary Mumbai who is facing severe health challenges.
20. Pray for Ms. Sarah Targain, Hon. Promotional Secretary, Sikkim to recover from cancer.
21. Pray for the financial needs of NMSI to be met as the Covid 19 lockdown has affected the income generated through collections.
22. Pray for the well-wishers, sponsors who lost their livelihoods due to unemployment, sickness and other challenges.
23. Mr. Paul Gnana Dasan, B/o Mr. Paul Daniel, NMSI Vellore Promotional Missionary who passed away into road accident on 22.07.2020. Pray for his wife Mrs. Milkal Nesam and Children Deepika and Deepu.
24. Mrs. Arputhamma (age 80) M/o Mr. Babu, Missionary, Pajulapalli, Punganur mission field, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh who died on 30.08.2020. Please pray for the family's peace and comfort.
25. Mrs. Prasanna Prabhakar, W/o Mr. Prabhakar, Director of CK Ashram, Tirupattur is undergoing medication at CMC hospital, Vellore due to heart ailments. Pray for her complete recovery.



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On Saturday, 14th November

*NMSI - CCAC Annual Sale 2020*

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Presided by - Rt. Rev. Dr. J. George Stephen,  
President, NMSI & Bishop, Madras Diocese.

@ CSI, St. Mattha's Church, Vepery, Chennai - 600 007

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Kindly Pray  
& Participate



# The National Missionary Society of India

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Chennai City Area Committees (CCAC)



## NMSI CCAC Annual Sale - 2020

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# Hour of Prayer (Preparatory Event)

Date: 03.09.2020 (Saturday)

12.00 pm to 1.00 pm

We request Chennai City Churches, NMSI Area Committees, Leaders, Promotional Workers Prayer Teams, and Sponsors to pray for the success of CCAC Annual Sale - 2020.

In Christ Mission

Rev. S. Christopher Vijayan

General Secretary, NMSI.

For More Information

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Sale Director, 98841 63939



CCAC Annual Sale-2020 @ Date: 14.11.2020 - 8.00 am

Venue: CSI, St. Mattias Church, Veppery, Chennai - 600 007

Presided: Rt. Rev. Dr. J. George Stephen, President, NMSI

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74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day @ NMSI C.K. Ashram, Tirupattur



Kavalur NMSI Mission Field - New Missionary with Family

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