

DBF AGM Meeting: 4th September, 2022

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HISTORY OF DELHI BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Delhi Bible Fellowship began as a house church in 1968. Under God's grace and direction, Delhi Bible Fellowship grew and planted other churches so that there are currently 17 DBF congregation/worship services across Delhi and NCR.

Delhi Bible Fellowship was started with nine people in the year 1968 as a house church. TEAM missionary Murry Cargter desired to plant a Bible believing church in Delhi which could be a potential home church for the people living in the city, and also be a unifying influence for a number of evangelical organizations operating without strong local church support. DBF's first English service was held in Pastor Carter's living room in Nizamuddin, on the second Sunday of December 1968.

As a founding pastor said 'DBF was started in HIS heart'. The ministry of DBF has been touching the hearts of many people across Delhi and beyond over these 50 years. From small beginnings, DBF has become one of the fastest growing churches in Delhi. Effectiveness of the ministry can be witnessed, 112 cell groups, 125 outreach programs conducted throughout Delhi and NCR. DBF has also identified, encouraged, trained, groomed and prepared excellent teachers and pastors who have been serving the Lord in Delhi, nation and outside the country.

DBF continues to keep focus on the following:

- Centrality of Scripture Word of God as the Center of all ministries
- Priority for Evangelism and mission
- Culture of giving, supporting and caring

The growth of DBF is the work of the Holy Spirit. No one can take credit or claim credentials for the growth and effectiveness. This is happening inspite of may of our shortcomings, mistakes, weakness, un-wise decisions and less dependence on God in prayer. We must acknowledge the hand of God and the work of the Sovereign Lord for all that is happening in and through us.

OUR CORE VALUES

a. A strong commitment to preaching and teaching God's Word.

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, and that God speaks to His people through His Word. Thus the proclamation, preaching, study, and teaching of God's Word should be central in the Church's worship and discipleship ministries (2 Tim 3:16-4:2)

b. A strong commitment to prayer.

We believe that prayers is the fuel to growth in our churches, because apart from Christ we can do nothing, and because God is the One who causes the growth. (John 15:5; 1 Cor 3:5-7; Tim 2:1-4)

c. A strong commitment to evangelism.

We believe that all people are eternally lost apart from faith in the saving work of Christ on our behalf. Therefore the church's primary mission in the world is to proclaim and also demonstrate the gospel to those who don't know Christ. (Matt 28:18-20; Acts 4:12)

d. A strong commitment to fostering vibrant communities of faith.

We believe that the church is a community of believers that is centered on the Lord Jesus Christ. Thus the church is not a show that people attend nor a social club, nor a group centered on the pastor or any other person.

The church exists to help people from all backgrounds to come to know Jesus personally, to grow in their faith, and to serve God and others. This is done through worship, fellowship, evangelism, discipleship, and ministry. (1 Cor 12:12-26; Eph 4:1-16; Heb 3:12-14)

e. A strong commitment to team leadership.

The New Testament pattern of church (Tit 1:5; Heb 13:17)

f. A strong commitment to financial transparency.

Financial issues have led to the downfall of many churches and ministries. There is a reason that Jesus spoke more on the topic of money than He did on any other topic! We are committed to system of administration and accountability in our finances that will help us remain transparent and faithful in the use of the funds God that provides us. (Matt 6:19-24; 1Tim 6: 3-10)

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

To the General Body of DBF for the year 2021-22

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory because of your love and faithfulness.

Psalm 115:1

Dear members,

Our heart's our filled with gratitude and we echo the words of the Psalmist that glory is only to the name of the Lord and not to us for He has truly been a faithful and a loving God. COVID-19 brought in a new normal and we are learning to live with it as individuals, families and as a church.

WORSHIP SERVICES

The year started with services resuming physically with the COVID-19 wave receding. There was much enthusiasm and joy as members started congregating physically. A hunger for fellowship which we had been deprived of for several months led to a spiritual and numerical revival in all congregations across DBF. Many congregations organized picnics, camps and retreats which further strengthened the bonds of love and unity.

WORSHIP PLACES

Historically, DBF's objective was never to acquire property but to hire places for worship. However, in the present scenario with rising rentals, some of our congregations have been proactive in looking around to purchase land/property. DBF Gurgaon, Dwarka, Noida and West Delhi have been exploring options. This is something that requires deeper deliberation within the leadership as there is a large amount of capital deployment required. We don't have large amounts of reserve nor big funding opportunities. However, we should trust God and be faithful in the talents God has given us as individuals and community of believers. Let us seek God's will in this.

VISION AND DIRECTION

The Board met with the C9 in March 2022 to deliberate on DBF's overall direction especially in the light of recovery from the pandemic, and to plan for the future. The Board affirmed the vision statement for DBF formulated as part of its Golden Jubilee and refined later as, "Gospel-centered transformation of North India through a fellowship of Biblically healthy churches." The Board also set up a Vision Implementation Team, with Pastor Chandran as convenor, to coordinate the translation of the vision into goals and strategies for each cluster, for the next 10 years.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY

The Board approved the Child Safeguarding Policy in February 2022. This Policy is a statement of intent of DBF that demonstrates a commitment to safeguard children associated with DBF from harm, exploitation, neglect, abuse, discrimination, and all forms of violence affecting children. The Policy is in line with the laws of the land and clarifies all that is required to safeguard children from harm and exploitation. It helps create a safe and positive environment for children that are associated with DBF.

INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

The Committee has been functioning since 2016. Over the course of the past year, the Committee held two orientation workshops for DBF pastors and other staff in English and Hindi, to provide awareness on the ICC Policy of DBF and work together for the safety of women who avail DBF's services.

DBF STAFF MANUAL

DBF has a staff manual which is under revision to include some recent legal changes as well as to streamline certain processes which were unclear. We are grateful to the committee of Bro. Sajan Titus, Bro. Justin, Pastor Chandran and Dr. Beulah for their hard work in this process of revision. Once it is finalized, I am sure it will be a great reference for the management of DBF.

LOOKING AHEAD

As Acts 1:8 challenges us to go beyond Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria, we as a church carry forward the vision of our founders to be the salt and light in NCR and beyond such as Greater Noida, Faridabad and Ghaziabad. With God's help we endeavour to spread the light of the gospel in the nation's capital and beyond.

Looking ahead, I would like to challenge us to reflect into the model of church growth and if required, to rethink and change our perspective. Growth by mutation has a greater impact and influence. Moreover, it gives an opportunity for leadership development and formation. It opens up possibilities to serve for more people. I urge us to prayerfully commit this in the Lord's hand and seek His leading and intervention.

FINANCES

DBF has never looked to external sources to meet financial needs. We are grateful for God's people who have been cheerful givers and given sacrificially and faithfully. Despite many congregations struggling to achieve their targets for reasons such as the pandemic, there have been many who have stepped in to fill the gap. Even though we have fallen short of our target we trust God to meet our needs. The treasurer's report will provide more details on this.

COMPLIANCES

Our FCRA license is coming up for renewal for a period of 5 years. The dates are being extended and we are doing all that is required to get the license renewed. Similarly, our Income tax exemptions which were supposed to be validated for five years has already been done. Praise God for it. As DBF is growing, compliance requirements are also going up. We as an institution must be faithful and diligent in complying with the laws of the land. We have a stable administrative setup which is taking care of this aspect, and the Board provides an oversight to the areas of compliance.

GRATITUDE

My deep appreciation goes to all our Pastors, Assistant Pastors, Ministry Coordinators, Interns, and others who faithfully divide the word of God and serve the body of Christ in this challenging time. Your labour is not in vain in the Lord. I encourage our members to continue serving our Lord as you have been doing. I would like to thank my fellow Board members who have given their valuable time and effort for Kingdom purposes, especially Bro. Raaj as Vice-Chairman, Dr. Beulah as Secretary and Bro. Swapnil as treasurer for their immense contribution. Last but not the least

Bro. Justin, DBF Administrator who has worked selflessly and behind the scenes to enable things to function smoothly.

God who has begun the good work will bring it to completion at the day of Christ.

Sincerely submitted,

SANJAY PATRA

Chairman AGM'22



TREASURER'S REPORT

To the General Body of Delhi Bible Fellowship for the year 2021-22

Dear members,

I praise and thank God for His goodness, faithfulness, and provisions towards DBF all these years and especially in 2021-22. After encountering pandemic unexpectedly in 2020-21 and as we were planning optimistically to come out of the first wave of COVID and Lockdowns; we faced an extremely fatal second wave of COVID-19 at the beginning of 2021-22. Though life came back to much of normalcy in the later half of the year; it is still an undenying fact that COVID-19 has impacted most of the areas of our lives. And the area of finances was also not left untouched by it. But as always, year after year, the year 2021-22 was yet another year to acknowledge and witness God's goodness and faithfulness in the area of all finances amid all the uncertainties and financial challenges around us.

Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.

For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord. (Psalm 117)

It gives me great pleasure to reflect again upon the amazing faithfulness and sacrificial generosity of our dear brothers and sisters. Despite all the job/business insecurity and salary cuts going all around, I praise and thank God for each one of you who has brought fruits of your labour as worship to our Almighty God. Your generosity has enabled the church to grow and accomplish God's purposes in many ways.

As our members got used to online transfers and congregations started meeting physically; our offering income increased by 9% over the previous year. But still, we are yet to reach back to our pre-covid levels. And though we missed our income budget; by the grace of God, we were able to control our expenses, pay our bills and salaries of our staff on time, and support our mission in various ways. Overall, we managed to keep our expenses lower than our income and ended the year with a surplus. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank each one of you for the wonderful, faithful, and sacrificial financial support you have given to the church in 2021-22.

Income and Expense for FY 2021-22 (Domestic Account)

Income during the year	Rs 3,18,89,135/-	Including Earmarked Income
Expenses during the year	Rs 2,91,21,295/-	Including Earmarked Expenses

Income and Expense for FY 2021-22 (FCRA Account)

Income during the year	Rs 62,80,092/-
Expenses during the year	Rs 70,93,977/-

Here are some of the highlights of 2021-22 from the financial perspective:

1) FCRA:

As per the FCRA amendment act; our FCRA license renewal application was submitted in April 2021. Based on our application Ministry of Home Affairs requested the last three years' activities, utilization and beneficiary details. Subsequent to this; a physical audit of our books and office, and field inquiry of some of the Board members was done by MHA/FCRA in September/October 2021. Since then, our application is under process and our FCRA license validity is being extended on a quarterly basis. Currently, our FCRA validity stands until September 2022. I request prayer support from each one of you for 100% compliance from our side and necessary approvals at the right time from the concerned authorities.

2) Income Tax (12A) Registration:

The application (Form 10A) for the exemption of income tax was submitted in May 2021 and approval for the same has been received for 5 years from the income tax authorities.

3) Salary Revisions:

As the Delhi government raised minimum wages in 2021; accordingly, we have changed the salary structure and raised salaries as required of concerned 13 staff members complying with the local laws. Also, as a part of annual salary revisions; salaries of all the staff members were revised upward (5% of CTO) with effect from October 2021.

As we are thanking God for all His provisions, I would like to thank all our Pastors, staff, and members for all their continued support and contributions throughout the year. I am also grateful to the Board Chairman, Dr. Sanjay Patra and the entire Board for giving me this opportunity to serve DBF in this manner.

My special thanks to Bro. Justin and team, for their sincere contribution to administration and financial matters throughout the year and especially during challenging lockdown times.

I would also like to thank our auditor M/s Kumar Mittal & Company for auditing our books of accounts and presenting us the audited statement of accounts for FY 2021-22.

Blessings in Christ!

Swapnil Michael Dethe

Honorary Treasurer, DBF Board (2021-22)

COORDINATING PASTOR'S REPORT: 2021 - 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the matchless name of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

We praise God for the resumption of normalcy that is helping most of our ministries to resume as well as enabling members to come for in-person meetings. We also praise God that despite these hurdles our congregations are alive and our members' faith is strengthened.

Our church has been though a very tough time during the May-June months in 2021. Many families and pastors in our church tested positive for COVID-19 and had to go through a harrowing time. A few of our members succumbed and lost their lives to the virus. But God in His grace and mercy spared the church overall and the congregations continued to meet in renewed faith and strength.

Just like the past year, this year too the pandemic had affected many of our ministries in each congregation. The congregations relied on the use of online media for some of their ministries including the Sunday church services. However, since September some of our congregations started resuming their in-person church services along with the online platforms to live broadcast it. God has enabled us to start newer ministries through different social media platforms.

C9 Pastors' Retreat

The C9 Pastors had a very meaningful and productive overnight retreat on Nov 30 - Dec 1. We Discussed our views on a 10-year Church Planting plan. We got to spend some quality time with each other too.

Vision Implementation Team

A one-day Vision and Planning meeting was held on March 19, 2022, at India Habitat Centre. The pastors shared their plans and discussed it with the Board. It was planned to work out the modalities to incorporate the views of the wider body of leaders from the congregations. A four-member Vision Implementation Team was constituted at the planning meeting, consisting of Pastors Arvind Balaram and Chandran Kadambavanam, along with brother Raaj Mondal and sister Beulah Jayakumar who will plan for the next steps.

IC Orientation for Congregational leadership

IC Orientation was conducted for the leadership of Hindi congregations and fellowships on January 29. It was attended by 45 members and staff and there was good interaction. The orientation for the leadership of English congregations and fellowships happened on Saturday, February 12. It was a fruitful exercise in making the policy aware to all our staff and eldership. It was followed by Q&A from the attendees.

Personnel Committee

During the year a Personnel Committee was formed which worked on:

- Staff Policy Document
- Job description of Cluster Leader

- Recruitment process for ministry positions
- Process of appointment of Cluster Leader
- Process of appointment of Lead Pastors in DBF
- Application form for Pastoral Ministry.

DBF Board

We as a lead pastors' team would like to thank the Board of DBF who stood with us and were supportive in all our ministries and plans. The Chairman Dr Sanjay Patra and the members of the Board served the church as servants of the lord. Thanks to them for their selfless service with dedication and humility.

Staff & Pastors

On the first Tuesday of every month the Staff and Pastors of DBF came together for a time of worship and reflection on the Word. Initially for some months the meetings were on Zoom only. This way some of our home-grown missionaries could also join the meeting from their cities of posting. This year we asked many of the newer and younger pastors to do the Bible devotion. We also heard testimonies and ministry updates from various areas where our staff is ministering along with the passion and vision of different clusters. This was helpful not only to understand their ministries but also to pray for them meaningfully.

The Lead pastors also met once in month to discuss different matters related to the congregation. The staff and Pastors were led by a Pastoral Executive Team (C4) made up of the following Pastors, Anand Abraham, Arvind Balaram, Abhishikta Sathpathy and Manav Das.

Clusters & Congregations

Under the nine clusters there are 26 worship services that take place every weekend, shepherded by 24 full time Pastors. All clusters are doing the ministry of the Word and fellowship of believers. Some new ministries were launched during the past year. We appreciate and thank all our staff for their commitment to serve their congregation and the community around.

Baptisms and Memberships

We had many baptisms this year in almost all congregations. This is a very positive sign coming out of the pandemic impacted lockdown period. Many members took formal membership of DBF during this year in all congregations.

Conferences

We had the Mission Conference on 30th and 31st October 2021. Dr Finny Philip, Principal of Philadelphia Bible College, Udaipur was our resource person.

Separate report of mission conference 2020 is attached.

DBF Administration

The DBF office faithfully provided financial and other administrative services to our congregations. Every cluster received their monthly finance report from the office to keep track of their income

and expenses. Under Justin Ravi's leadership, Praiselee and Rahul Gupta faithfully served us pastors and staff.

We are grateful to the Lord God for His faithful provisions of finances and also the team of Godly people serving at different level in a different capacity to enlarge His kingdom.

Submitted prayerfully,

Rev. Dr. Anand Varghese Abraham DBF Coordinating Pastor (2021 – 2022)



MISSIONS REPORT: 2021 - 2022

We would like to thank God for His faithfulness and guidance upon DBF Missions Program in the year 2021-22. God has been faithful in protecting and meeting the needs of our missionaries and their families. Here is a brief report of Missions Program-

DBF Reach Conference

We had to organize the Missions Conference virtually this year as well keeping the COVID situation in mind. We had it on zoom for two evenings on 30th and 31st October on a theme "And the end shall come" based on Matthew 24:14. Dr. Finny Philip, Principal of Filadelfia Bible College was the guest speaker for both the evenings. He brought the word beautifully and challenged all our congregations to think and act missional in view of the urgency of the gospel. He shared his testimony and his own journey of church planting in India which was indeed very inspiring and a blessing. We also had other components which enriched and blessed all the participants like worship led by various DBF congregations, and ministry sharing by our missionaries. This conference has been truly rewarding and we praise God for the participation from all DBF congregations.

Induction of New Missionary

We praise God for Dr. Jeremiah and Dr. Savita who expressed their desire to go as DBF West missionaries to Manipur without any financial commitment from the local congregation. West Delhi congregation prayed over them and commissioned them as missionaries to Manipur in the month of March. They have a wholistic ministry in their community.

An Update from our Homegrown Missionaries

At present, we have the following missionaries in our mission program - Rohan and Pauline, Sakhshi Verma, Dinesh and Vickie Patel, Kabiraj and Sonu, Jeremiah and Savita. We praise God for their life and ministry in their respective ministry fields. There have been frequent challenges for them due to COVID and other external factors, but they have been strongly moving forward in their service.

Sakshi – she is taking a year break post-wedding from her ministry and she will then decide on her future ministry. During this break, she is taking up courses to equip herself better for ministry.

Rohan and Pauline – they were serving the Lord for 3 years in a field. During this summer break, they were with DBF West helping the church in many ministries and at the same time, they were prayerfully waiting upon the Lord for new direction and to identify a new place of ministry.

After much discussion and prayer with the local leadership team, they decided to move to Asha Kiran, Lamtaput, Odisha to serve the underprivileged community. They will serve the Lord for a significant time over there till the Lord burdens them with a new vision.

Kabiraj – God enabled him to start fellowship in two new places – Ghoserhaat and Naamkhana. Once a month, they meet in person for prayer and fellowship in Ghoserahaat and once in two

months in Naamkhana. Due to several strikes and the hostile situation around them, meeting in person is a challenge, but he is in touch with them over phone throughout the week.

Dinesh and Vickie Patel – their ministry among the Tibetans is slowly progressing. People are showing keen interest to understand and respond to the gospel. They have re-started a couple of ministries which were hampered because of COVID restrictions.

Missions Policy Papers:

Missions Committee has worked on two DBF Mission policy papers which needed to be updated-(1). DBF Missions Committee: Duties and Organization (2) DBF Missions Program. They are crucial to strengthening this program for the future.

Missions Program introduced Annual Review for our missionaries for the first time this year. This was introduced in order to encourage and help our missionaries with their life goals and ministry growth, and to develop a healthy accountability between them and the local congregation.

We also sensed the need of a Missions Pastor for DBF to strengthen this program and develop more home-grown missionaries from within DBF congregations. We are praying and working towards to finding a suitable person to fill this position.

Prayer Points.

- For continued protection and safety of our missionaries
- For more homegrown missionaries in DBF
- For a suitable candidate for the role of DBF Missions Pastor
- For wisdom and discernment on DBF Missions Program Team

DBF Mission Team 2021-22

Pastor Devender Verma, Pastor Chandran Kadambavanam, Pastor Abhishikta Satpathy, Pastor Manav Dass, Pastor Ranjeet Joseph, Pastor Michael Sundersingh, Brother Amit Goel and Pastor. Christopher Gill



CENTRAL DELHI CLUSTER

Having witnessed Lord's grace and protection, during the second covid wave, where ministry operations were more reactionary, given the circumstances. This season of 2021-22, we at Central cluster have been able to plan and proactively minister. Our pastoral team comprises of four (Joy Singh, Harshit Jolly, Noel Imti and Manav Das). In Sep 2021, God blessed us with the inclusion of Pastor Joy Singh, as another lead pastor in the central cluster, he joined the English Congregation.

Given the growth in our cluster, a need was felt, (also as mandated by DBF), to organize a cluster executive team, to assist the cluster congregations to function effectively and to maintain cluster unity. The team includes Prateek Kashyap, Dhanraj, Beulah Jay Kumar, Joy Singh and Manav.

Please find below the congregational reports from Central Cluster.

DBF Central English Report

Summary: Pastor Joy Singh assumed the role of Lead Pastor from September 2021. It has been a year of adapting and quick turnaround to COVID-induced multiple lockdowns and starting up. A huge appreciation for the flexibility and availability of various teams who made it possible for the church to gather at short notice, especially for the Christmas service. After a slow start with one service, we had to switch to two services. Over the last couple of months, God has increased the weekly attendance considerably. We still continue to run both in-person and online services. God has brought a lot of new people to church in the last three to four months. We continue to ascertain and build relationships with those who are regularly attending the service. By the grace of God, the giving has remained stable, with a slight increase in the past few months to meet all our expenses and run our ministries without cutting down any events or budgets. Two more elders were added to strengthen the oversight with increasing numbers: Prateek Kashyap and K.A. Jayakumar. Now, we have five elders, including the lead pastor.

Homegroups: Our homegroups became the lifeline of the congregation during COVID, and they continue to provide support and community to those in need. While there were challenges in transitioning back to in-person groups, many have transitioned, but many continue to meet either in a hybrid setting or completely online. We are trying to transition back to in-person at least twice a month. Our focus has been the gospel; hence we looked at a couple of gospel-centered content: gospel-centered life and gospel-centered community.

Kids Church: The Sunday school ministry was online from the lockdown of 2020 to March 2022. In April of 2022, we started meeting physically for Sunday School, parallel to the second service in church at 10.15 am. We have been catering to about 20-25 kids in two different age categories (Cubbies: 4-8year old and Big Fish: 9-12-year-old). Much like the Homegroups, our focus here has been gospel as well. Therefore, we have been using The Gospel Project curriculum. Our faithful and skillful teachers persevered with online teaching and effectively imparted the teaching considering the attention span of a child on Zoom. Now, they continue to serve in person.

Youth Ministry: Our youth ministry is further divided into two separate groups: OnTrack for 13 to 16-year-olds and Cornerstone for 17-21. God has blessed us with Pastor Noel, who recently increased his engagement from two days to four days a week. Pastor Noel and his wife Kevi

have been instrumental in mentoring and visiting our youth and their families. They have supported students by providing food and gift hampers during exams, praying for them, and even encouraging them to fast and pray. OnTrack met online till March 2022. Ten members regularly attended, along with three to four volunteers. Various topics and books of the Bible have been covered. Cornerstone also met online till March 2022 but intermittently



met in person. We have up to 30 members attending most meetings. It is a mix of high school and college students. We believe that high school students must interact with the undergraduates to understand the upcoming season in their lives. Several topics were taught over the last year: spiritual disciplines, character studies, career choices, etc. Apart from Pastor Noel, some guest speakers also taught the sessions.

Women's Ministry: The women's ministry team continued weekly Bible study sessions virtually and later, in person, covering the basic Christian doctrines, Hebrews, and Revelation. Women's breakfasts resumed in January 2022 and are held on the last Saturday of each month, covering topics relevant to Christian living, along with food and fellowship.



Music Ministry: The team consists of the band

and the audio and media team. There are about 30 members who manage all Sunday worship services and also serve in Cornerstone and other ministries. Practices are held every Saturday. In October 2021, March, and August 2022, we conducted a series of inspections and repairs of all musical instruments and the sound system. We disposed of numerous old items and also purchased a set of items – a bass guitar keyboard, drum kit, audio mixers, mics, and other accessories. We regularly process, induct and train new members. We are planning a band camp and a sound training workshop. Pastor Noel, while he serves our youth, has recently taken the responsibility of overseeing our music team as well.

Praise God for:

- 1. Our faithful staff and volunteers across all ministries who have made it possible to continue serving our flock at Central
- 2. Provision for upgrading music equipment and enhancing certain features of the sanctuary as well.
- 3. Strengthening of the pastoral team with Pastor Joy joining and Pastor Noel increasing his days with Central.
- 4. A sense of stability with in-person service.
- 5. Bringing new people every week.

Pray for:

- 1. More volunteers to cater to the increasing numbers
- 2. Continued stability in giving to meet the needs of growing ministries
- 3. Strengthening of staff to give focused attention to each ministry
- 4. Pastors, elders, and deacons to continue to provide godly oversight to the flock.
- 5. Effectiveness of the preaching and teaching of the gospel both for discipleship and evangelism.

DBF Central Hindi Church (Satsang):

In 2016, Satsang began as a gathering of eight, Lord has provided stability and resources to establish it as a growing community. As on date the leadership of the Church includes Ps. Manav Das as Lead Pastor. Ps. Harshit Jolly as an Assistant Pastor, Sis. Ritu Sharma as an Administrator and Bro. Dhanraj and Bro. Dheeraj as Elders, along with Sis. Usha as our Deaconess.

- 1. **Sunday Service**: DBF Central Satsang meets every Sunday at DBF Central for the church service at 12:00pm onwards. There is a regular gathering of around 80-100 people every Sunday. We want to praise God that we have a privilege to serve and share the Gospel with lot of new attendees.
- **2. Kids Ministry:** Meets every Sunday during the service with an average of 10 children and 3 teachers. The children are being nurtured on Christian principles and are encouraged to read the Word and pray. The kids are being taught attributes of God through stories.
- **3. Teens Ministry**: Teens ministry also known as WIP (Work in Progress) meet every Sunday during service with an average of 10 Teens and 2 teachers.
- **4. Youth Ministry**: The Youth meets, every Sunday after church for a time of Worship, prayer and Word. The youth comprise of 25 members. We focus on encouraging youth to know Jesus, grow to be a faithful believer and be salt and light among their peers.
- 5. Women ministry: Women Fellowship meets once a month, to meditate on the Word and Pray. There is a core team that manages the fellowship. It is a time of great bonding where women can share their prayer concerns and other older women come around to pray and support them, fulfilling Titus 2:3-5.



- **6. Home groups**: There are currently three homegroup located at different parts of the city, they are currently studying the Gospel of Mark. We meet every week on zoom and once a month in person at respective locations.
- 7. **Prayer Ministry**: Prayer is the most essential part of Satsang church. We have been meeting for around 500 days now, every evening at 9:00pm, where we gather on zoom to pray for various concerns.

Some Highlights of 2021-2022

1. Youth Camp: In the month of October 2021, a youth camp, themed Roar was organized in Rishikesh. There were 50 campers and 10 leaders who went for the camp. A lot of young people started and restarted their faith journey with LordS Jesus. We were privileged to witness 2 baptism.



2. Family Camp: In the month of March, church organized a Family camp in Holy Kingdom, Greater Noida focusing on the biblical understanding of a Godly Family, alongside workshops for youth to the serve the church.



- **3. Baptisms**: We have witnessed around 10 baptism during this season (10 Oct 2021, 16 Mar/20 Aug 2022).
- **4. Membership**: On 24th April 2022, we had membership drive and 17 people took membership of the church.
- **5. Cricket Tournament:** On 23rd April our church cricket team participated in DBF Cricket Tournament and was awarded first runners up.
- **6. Elder's installation**: On 5th June, Mr. Dhanraj and Mr. Dheeraj were installed as the elders for Satsang.
- 7. **Leadership meeting**: We have been conducting a leadership course on understanding church and how to minister on every 1st Sunday of the month..
- **8. Creche**: The Church has also started a creche for the toddlers and mothers with infants in order that these ladies who have small babies can also be part of the fellowship and can attend church every Sunday.
- **9. Gospel Outreach**: In the month of April and May, the youth went around the Gol market and adjacent localities to share Gospel. This Evangelistic drive was conducted for two Sundays.

Prayer Points:

- 1. Church continues to be Salt and Light for the city of Delhi
- 2. More home-groups to start in Delhi NCR
- 3. We constantly remain as a Missional church

Zakhira Church

Brother Gaurav Chawariya and his wife, Amina have been shepherding the Zakhira Church since early 2021. They along with a core team of 5 members provide leadership. Every Wednesday a women bible study is conducted

Zakhira church participated in the family camp, youth camp and Church picnic with Satsang Central, which enabled them to meet and interact with more believers to be strengthened in their faith. We celebrated Christmas, Good Friday and Easter services where the Gospel was presented to the larger community through skits and songs.

GB Road ministry

Every week a dedicated ministry team from Church goes to GB road to share the Gospel and pray for the women. In the year 2021 one of the ladies, who had come out of GB Road and accepted the Lord, started joining our ministry team for the weekly visits to GB Road. Upon seeing her dedication, she was brought onboard as a team member for the ministry. Through the continued love and support in the weekly visits, there has been a spiritual breakthrough, where the ladies have started attending our Satsang Church services regularly, after a gap of 3 years (due to COVID).



GURGAON CLUSTER

By God's grace we now have 4 churches in our cluster: Phase-3 English Church, Yeshu Naam Satsang (Hindi), Central Gurgaon Church (bilingual), and LIFE Hinglish Church. We are blessed to have 12 full-time staff in our cluster, including 6 pastors. Our total cluster strength is about 600 people who gather in the various services every Sunday.

A. Phase-3 English Church.

1. Sunday Services

This year started in lockdown, and ended with things opening up after two over years of pandemic. We trust that things with the pandemic will continue to improve, and that we will be able to move permanently back into in-person services only.

Over the course of this year we have preached through the books of Galatians and Jude. We have also done topical series called 'New Kind of Church', 'The Heart of Jesus', 'Dealing with Grief', and 'Happiness'

2. Christmas.

This year we were grateful to be able to meet physically on Christmas Day. We were also able to have our annual church Christmas exhibition which we call 'Christmas Experience.' Over 500 people came to view the exhibition, the vast majority of whom weren't believers. Through this exhibition we are able to share the gospel very personally with every person who comes.

3. New Land.

We are in the process of Change of Land Use (CLU) for the new land that we bought in November 2019 on the outskirts of Gurgaon City. We hope to complete this process soon, after which we hope to set up a temporary structure on the land and begin services. This year we were able to have a church picnic on the new land, and we hope to be able to do more on the land this year as the summer ends and we continue to trust the Lord for the CLU.

4. Baby Dedications.

We dedicated 10 new babies in our church this year, most of whom were born during the pandemic time.

5. Baptisms

We baptized 5 people recently, several of whom came to faith during the pandemic time.

B. Yeshu Naam Satsang

Every Sunday, evening 6 PM to 7:30 PM, people in Yeshu Naam Satsang gathered for satsang (Hindi service). Over 180 people were regularly attending the satsang. The service is led by Pr. Joy Gill.









1. Men's Fellowship

Men's fellowship was conducted every month where the men of satsang gathered and learned their responsibilities from the Scriptures. Bro. Swapnil Dethe, elder of the church, leads the men's meetings.





2. Women's Fellowship

Ladies of the satsang were also meeting regularly for prayer and discussion from the Scriptures.

3. Youth & Teens Meeting

We have a good number of Teens & Youth attending satsang. To help them grow in the Lord, we conduct Youth & Teens meetings every week. On Fridays



Youth & on Saturdays Teens will gather for their time of fellowship. Bro. Manovah P along with the ministry team leads the meeting.





4. Children Christmas Party

We conducted a Christmas party for the kids in satsang. They invited their friends also for the party. The gospel was shared to the kids through songs, drama, dance, and Scriptures. Ms. Indira, leader of Sunday school along with the team organized the event. Ms. Reena Kuttickal shared God's Word with the children.





5. Special Christmas Service

We conducted Christmas service in 2 different places due to space unavailability. More than 300 people attended the special Christmas service. Pr. Joy Gill shared the Christmas message to the many new people who had attended church for the first time.





6. Mission Trips

The ministry team of Satsang have gone for a few mission trips this year. In December the team visited Ps. Sonu Kumar's ministry in Bhiwani to encourage him and to give his church some Christmas gifts. The ministry team also visited Karnal, Haryana to meet the local pastors there.





C. Central Gurgaon Church

1. Church Relaunch

After the COVID second wave the church reopened for physical meeting on 21st November 2021 in a new location. Pr. Arvind Balaram shared God's Word to the congregation on that day.

Every Sunday, the church gathers at 10 AM in the morning for Sunday fellowship. About 70 people gather for the service.







2. Baptism Service

Three people from CGC (Mr. DS Poonia, Ms. Elizabeth Khumallambam & Ms. Meenakshi Aman) got baptized on 31st October 2021.







3. Christmas Service & Special Christmas Fellowship

On 25th December the church gathered for a special Christmas service. On 26th December the church was divided into 3 groups and gathered in 3 different locations for special Christmas fellowship. It was a time of worship, Word, games, and fellowship.







4. Home Groups

Two home groups are happening in the church. In Sector 56 we have about 8 families attending every Friday evening. An online fellowship happens every Saturday morning led by Bro. Prashant Kuttickal.





D. LIFE Hinglish Church

1. Beginnings and vision of the church

LIFE Hinglish Church started online in July 2021 with a vison: to be a hub for a gospel movement in Hinglish in urban cities of North India. A hub is a base from where one launches, channels and supports a gospel movement in Hinglish. Gospel Movement in Hinglish is to see God's gospel moving deep among the people whose heart language is Hinglish. It prayerfully desires and acts to see people



from this language group being reached with the gospel (i.e. evangelism, the breadth of the movement), discipled in the gospel (i.e. discipleship, the depth of the movement), then they doing good to their neighbour and this nation (i.e. transformative impact of the movement) and, last to see this being multiplied through church planting in different urban cities of North India (i.e. multiplication of the movement).

2. Physical Launch

Then in November 2021, we launched the church physically with 40 adults meeting at a rented location near Anand gram, M.G. Road.





3. Christmas

Christmas was a highlight as we hosted around 90 people for our annual Christmas BBQ where we get to invite many friends from other faiths to hear the goods news of Christmas.





4. YouTube Channel

In January, our church with many others faced the Omicron 3rd wave lockdown where we had to shut all physical gatherings and move back to online service. It is here that we launched the LIFE Hinglish YouTube channel.

5. Camp

We started getting back to our physical gathering and in March we went for a camp to Dehradun. It was attended by 25 young adults.

6. Staying Faithful

Since, we returned back physically after Omicron 3rd wave it has been challenging to get back to our original number of 40 attendees, as many have moved away from the city because of work or life circumstances. Currently on a Sunday, we average about 25-30 people and are working on building





different ministry teams and systems to be able to run Sunday services well. We are trusting God and want to prayerfully work hard to keep moving towards our vision.

DAKSHINPURI CLUSTER

Our Passion: "Each One Preach One- Evangelism, Each One Teach One – Discipleship" In all of our ministries our aim is to grow as a genuine community of disciples of Christ by studying and obeying the Word of God and by making disciples of Jesus through evangelism and showing the love of Christ in word and deed.

A. SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES – Dakshinpuri

Our worship services are gathered communities of believers who glorify God together. Dakshinpuri's congregation has 700 people on its list and over 300 believers in cluster churches.

During covid we had all our services, weekly Bible Studies, weekly prayer meetings on zoom. Some of our people are not friendly with zoom so we started a church whatsapp group and we were sending the whole Sunday service, sermon, songs, announcement, prayer on group, still there were people with smart phone so Sangeeta and myself after the zoom service call them on regular phone call and share the sermon with them. In that way kept all our members encouraged and connected.

We had assigned our church members to all our leaders so that the leaders can call them and encourage them during the week. We all know that second way last year was very bad and I can never forget when my wife Sangeeta and son Vernan were covid positive and Sangeeta was seriously ill and was taken to the hospital and in that same week 7 people from my church were died. I was not able to go there but our team of elders took care of those families and funeral process. We want praise God for the team of elders and deacons of Dakshinpuri. They have been very active and committed for the ministries even during the pandemic time.

After the lockdown over, we started calling people for Sunday worship service in 3 batches.

Worship Services.

- First service at 8 *am* second at 9.30 and third at 11.30 am. This arrangement was because of social distancing.
- Though every thing is normal now but we kept all three services in the same way and all services are full. Earlier we had two services and after lockdown one more service is added approx. 8 new families have joined in last 7 months
- Friday Service is mainly for non-Christians.
- **06**.00 *pm service*: Approximately 40 to 50 people come to attend this service.

B. CHILDREN MINISTRIES

(1) Sunday School

We have Sunday school during second Sunday service at 9.30 in which 40-45 children are enrolled.

(2) VBS: After two years we had VBS in person and children were happy and excited. We had VBS for Sunday School and E4L children, neighbor's children were also invited. Four VBSs at 4 locations on different dates.

- Attendance: Sangam Vihar: Children 78 Volunteer 27, Dakshinpuri Children 146 Volunteer 45, Sion Children 54 Volunteer 19,
- Mehrauli Children 32 Volunteer 12 = Total children 309 and total 103 volunteers, teachers helped the VBS.

C. YOUTH AND TEENS

Teenagers school is held during third Sunday service at 11.30 in which 17-20 children are enrolled. We have started two youth groups one for boys age between 20-30 we called "Brotherhood of Believers" second for girls "Sisterhood of Believers" same age group. BOB group we have 27 boys and in SOB we have 17 girls meet every Wednesday for one and half hour to teach and discuss the Word of God and also issues relevant to their life.

D. PRAYER

One of the things on which the lockdown has made a positive effect is prayer life of individuals and the church.

- 1. Church is opened from 5am to 11 pm and people come by their own to pray in the church. Some people come early morning to pray and spend time with the Word of God
- Friday Prayer is mainly for non-Christians.
 06.00 pm service: Approximately 40 to 50 people come to attend this service.

E. WOMEN MINISTRIES

We have a group of 16 ladies a prayer worriers. They meet twice a week to pray for the church and pray for the church ministries.

They also visit different houses during the day time when ladies are free after sending their children and husband. They also help financially if there is a person in need. They collect the money within their group and help.

F. EVANGELISM

Christmas, Good Friday and Easter

Christmas, Good Friday and Easter are the unique opportunities for Gospel sharing with our Non belivers family and frineds.

G. BAPTISMS

Dakshinpuri has a history of a large number of baptisms each year, of people from other faith backgrounds. An average of 50 people are baptized through the ministries of Dakshinpuri each year. Two times in a year we plan our baptism service, one is on Saturday before easter and another is in the month of October. Because of lockdown we didn't have baptism service last year but this year when churches were opened for short period, we had an opportunity to baptize 40 people from our cluster congregations on 16th of April . We want to praise God for His goodness.

H. E4L Teachers Training

3 times teachers training was given to the staff and volunteers of E4L for teaching English, Hindi, Math and how to use AWANA material.

I. E4L (Education for Libration):

E4L aims to address 2 needs: the recognised need of education, and the unrecognised need of the gospel. Our vision is to serve in the likeness of Christ, sharing the good news of the gospel explicitly through the spoken Word, and implicitly through practical service. E4L was started by Katy Kearns and Sangeeta Verma to provide English, Math and Hindi tuition to the children from slums. We have been running E4L projects for the last 14 years. We have a curriculum and teaching system for our E4L classes and we praise God that our team was able to train people from four other churches for an E4L type of ministry.

- **E4L Dakshinpuri Devli:** E4L Devli has 28 children. Mrs. Anita Chauhan looks after this project along with two staffs.
- We run three-day workshops to train teachers for adult literacy classes. Last year we started to offer adult literacy and sewing classes for the parents of the children in E4L. Right now we have 28 children and 11 women. We have two full time staff in Dakshinpuri and six volunteers from our church.
- **E4L Sangam Vihar** has 43 children. Mrs. Janki Masihi looks after this project along with two local volunteers.
- Sion Sangati, Devli E4L Devli has 37 children. Mrs. Sushma Mala looks after this project along with two staffs.
- **E4L Mehrouli** has 14 children. Ms Shivani along with 2 volunteers looks after this project. Three days in a week we have street evangelism which is done by br. Joel Robinson. We are expected soon there will be a small group of Bible study.
- Sangeeta Verma is manger and supervisor of all the projects.

J. CLUSTER CONGREGATIONS

- (1) Aya Nagar: Aya Nagar worship service starts at 9am on Sunday. Mr Kaushik Benjamin, Mr Dheeraj Chaudhary and Brother Joel Robinson look after the ministries of Aya Nagar. Br. Joel does street evangelism. These three brothers are also sent from Dakshinpuri to strengthen the work of Aya Nagar.
- (2) Sangam Vihar: Sangam Vihar ministries is growing under the leadership of Mr Robin Masihi & Janki. A team of young boys and girls were sent from Dakshinpuri to support the work of Sangam Vihar. These boys and girls are helping the work of the church and evangelism there. (Separate ministry report is attached)
- (3) Sion Sangati, Devli: Sion Sangati is growing under the leadership of Rev Mohinder Kumar and Sushma Mala. Dakshinpuri sent our leaders time to time for the church ministries and E4L ministries. (Separate ministry report is attached)
- (3) Badrapur & Khadar: Pastor Krishna Kumar and his wife Santosh lead and develop the ministries of Badarpur and Khadar. These are the congregations growing to the level of another cluster. They have planted two churches in last three years and have developed leadership within their own congregations. They have team of 24 leaders.

Praise and Prayer Points:

Please join us in praying for:

1) Praise God for His faithfulness. Praise God for the team of faithful leaders in Dakshinpuri. God has been faithful in providing the need during this challenging time of pandemic.

2) Pray that God will help raise more people to take up these ministries voluntarily since we do not have enough fund to support ministry and ministers.

Submitted by: Rev Devender Verma & Sangeeta Verma TEAM

DBF Badarpur and Khadar

We would like to praise and thank God for his mercy upon both the Congregations of Madanpur Khadar & Badarpur for taking care of them for all these years & also for enabling them to grow spiritually & also in faith. With the great grace of God both the congregations are not growing, now they share the Gospel with other non-believers too & helps each other in growing spiritually with respect & love.

In 2021 we saw the God's mercy during the Covid time, God had helped the congregation, saved them & became their only protector, in 2021 during Covid second wave where only deaths were seen & it was very scaring for everyone. We thank God for his mercy upon each one of us & bringing out from this pendemic.

Church Ministries during Covid Time

- Combine online Sunday Service were conducted with both the Congregations, Madanpur Khadar & Badarpur from 10Am to 12Noon.
- Bible Study on Wednesday from 7 Pm to 8pm
- Fasting Prayer service on Friday 7 to 8Pm.
- On Saturday, Sunday school from 6Pm to 7Pm

It was a good opportunity for us that during the online service, we had one week mission conference, in which we had invited different missionaries from different places & they encouraged the people by sharing their field work & also taught them how to share gospel in their areas.

We also did ministry with the women for one week, where we requested & invited Malti aunty, Sangeeta Didi and they encouraged the ladies for their role in families while walking with God. It was a very encouraging & blessing time for all the Sisters to learn from the word of God.

During the Covid time, many people from the Congregation who were suffering because losing jobs, no income, so with the support of God's people, we were able to distribute 1000 packets of monthly ration & supported them in their difficult time.

During the Covid time, many people joined us from very far distance, like Sonipar, Najafgargh, Kanpur, Etah and this how many new places were also reached out & God's Gospel was shared with them also.

On 2nd October, we had organised a combine picnic at Lodhi Garden & shared Gospel with each other, we also prayed & this helped in increasing the members in online service.

Since 11th December, we started with the offline service, started calling people in small groups.

On 25th December 2022, we had organised one combine Christmas service meeting in Barat Ghar,where 250 people had a Christmas blessed time, distributed tracks to 5000 people through home to home & this is how Gospel was shared among the non-believers.

From January we started offline service in Badarpur also & gradually field ministry was started.

In the month of March we had organised one small program with the Church ladies on occasion of Women's Day, where we invited Mrs Anita Chauhan, she encouraged the ladies & shared the word of God & that how ladies can play a major role in supporting their family grow more spiritually & pray for the family.

In April, Good Friday Service was organised at Barat Ghar & approx. 200 people joined the service and we also had a Easter Service in the Park, where 120 people were part of the service.

This year altogether 12 people were Baptised from Roshan Nagar & Badarpur & promised to walk with the living God.

In May we had organised VBS,in which 100 children & with the support of 20 teachers & volunteers, this children ministry was made successful & felt the grace of God among each one of us.

Other initiatives

From July two other courses were started

- Buniyadi Course: In this course 17 new members joined & we are teaching them on discipleship & they all are new believers.
- Second Course: Follow The Master, in which we have total 24 disciples who are good believers & are already involved in Church Ministry, this is how we are giving God's teaching & preparing them for the future leaders.
- Independence Day Celebration
- Church Picnic
- Sunday School picnic in November
- Christmas Ministry in December

Rev. Krishna Kumar – DBF Khadar and Badarpur, Roshan Nagar and VP Singh Camp

Sion Sangati

Name of Congregation : Sion Sangati DBF

Address : 1/8 Nai Basti Devli Village New Delhi – 110080

Name of Pastor : Mohinder Kumar – Sushmanand08@gmail.com, 7042765674
Name of the Elder/Deacon : Rev. Devender Verma, Pr. Mohinder Kumar, Mr. Lekhi Ram, Mr.

Nand Kishore and Mr. Abhijeet Mondal

FAMILIES : 30 Family AVERAGE ATTENDANCE EVERY SUNDAY: 70

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: 60 - 70

SUNDAY SERVICE DEVLI

During 2021 Covid – 19 was still spreading in the city therefore church was going on the Zoom. So, Congregation had all the meetings Sunday Service, Weekly Prayer meeting and Bible study on the Zoom. Then we started these meeting from the Church on zoom and some people attended these meetings in the church and Some of were still on the Zoom.

Then church was opened from January 2022 to meet in person and still it's going on.

In the Sunday Service the Matthew chapter 5 – 7, Hebrews Chapter 11 were Preached to the church. And Book of Daniel were preached in the Weekly prayer meeting and Gospel of Mark were taught in Bible study.

Teenage Program

Every Thursday teenagers meet for Teenage program in the evening at 4pm – 5pm.

E4L

The congregation has 3 Teacher who are looking after E4L there about 35 Children who come for E4L for whom 3 session in a day are held from Monday to Thursday. Mrs. Sushma Mala is the In charge of the this E4L in Sion Sangati.

Women Ministry

Every Friday the women of church meet for 1 and half hour, and share a time of Bible Study, Testimonies, Prayers and counselling.

Good Friday/ Easter Service

Congregation had passion weeks meeting in the church of 2 Days.

Good Friday service was very blessed for us. We had a great fellowship with Lunch in the Ester Service and one person have taken baptism in this blessing time.

VBS Ministry

Church organized VBS from 23rd – 25th May 2022 in the Devli Sion Sangati. Praise God That there were 75 – 80 Kids came to attend this VBS.

Home Group

Every Tuesday and Thursday we visit church's Family for Prayer and share the word of God.

SUNDAY SERVICE LAL KUAN

Praise God Sion Sangati Congregation have started Sunday Service in Lal Kuan whose timing is 4:30pm and 10 -12 people comes in this service. We also have Sunday School and 30 children attend the school.

Church had one day Special Program in April and also June where 35 – 40 people attended this meeting and they were told the Gospel.

Prayer Points and Plan:

- 1. Some members want to take Baptism so please pray for them.
- 2. Planning special meetings for Youths and Women.

- 3. A Plan for 2 days Revival meetings for church Quarterly.
- 4. Pray for Congregation, Church Leader and Pastor's Family

Rev. Mohinder Kumar

Delhi Bible Fellowship Church, Sangam Vihar

- Sunday Worship 8 AM to 9:30 PM
- Sunday School 10 am to 12 noon, First session 10 to 11AM and Second session 11 AM to 12PM.
- House prayer meeting- Monday to Saturday at evening 7 to 8:30 PM.
- Every Sunday our church leaders share Gospel door to door and streets of the Sangam vihar.
- Fasting prayer on every Friday
 - 9 to 10AM SV
 - 6:30 to 7:30PM on Dakshinpuri Church
- The Preaching club in Dakshinpuri have on every Friday at 7:30 to 9 PM.
- □ 15 Youth in our group and we teach them how to learn and practice the Word of God and how we can apply in our life. They all are engage in our church ministry.
- Tuition classes for E4L children at 2 to 4 PM and we have now 43 children's.
- Music classes three days in a week.
- The Sangam Vihar church organized Youth Camp, which is held on October 2021 in Sattal, Uttarakhand. There were 30 youths participated in this camp.
- There were 9 People baptized, first time in Sangam vihar church by Grace of God.
- I request you to please remember these prayer points in your prayer.

Thankyou

Robin Mashi

SOUTH DELHI CLUSTER

Lead Pastor : Pastor Michael Sundersingh Pastor (Hindi) : Pastor Rajesh Chandalia

Elders : Mr. Prince Jeyachandran, Dr. Sanjay Patra, Dr. Veio Pou, Mr. Joseph Manoharan,

Mr. Thothar & Dr. Famkima Darlong

Deacons : Mr. Alvin David, Mr. Raman Prakash, Mr. Johnson Naik, Mr. Franklin Paul, Mr

Suresh Babu

Deaconesses : Mrs. Indu Prasad & Mrs. Vasundra Balaswamy

Psalm 122 says: "I rejoiced with those who said to me;Let us go to the house of the Lord...to praise the name of the Lord according to the statute given to Israel." This was a reassuring scripture portion which came up every time SDC Congregation was opened after the spell of lockdowns. We could see the joy of SDC Members coming back to worship service with much zeal and enthusiasm. Many got affected by CoVID-19 at different times, however each time we got revived spiritually and physically. Psalm 133 reminds us "how good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

In our Congregation we have realized that we have overcome Pandemic and Lockdown. We meet every Sunday with full strength at SPM Auditorium and simultaneously continue our virtual platform for those who would like to connect from their homes. The leadership team consists of Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses and ministry heads rose to the occasion and continued the ministry activities unhindered. Recently, by the grace of God, the leadership team got further strengthened with 2 new elders and 2 new deacons joining the team. We thank God for the commitment of these wonderfulpeople of God who extend their sacrificial support to pastor and the needy church members. The Lord provided all the financial needs too through the sacrificial giving of the members.

Pastor Michael Sundersingh

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's ministry was able to experience God's faithfulness and His blessing in the midst of lockdown challenges and its struggles.

- As COVID brought restrictions in our meeting, the women's committee planned to connect with the women of our church by sending a customized e-card for their birthdays and anniversaries along with special wishes in the WhatsApp group.
- We finished the study of the fruit of the Spirit.
- An outing was organized by women's committee by organizing a visit to Sunder Nurseries in December and enjoyed the fellowship of one another after lockdown.
- We started a new book study on Barbara Hughes' book "Disciplines of a Godly women". The study is taken by different women from our church and it is held on Zoom.
- Women of SDC helped in organizing SDC one day picnic which was enjoyed by all members both young and old.













We thank and praise God for all His blessings upon us throughout the year.

We also thank the elders for their cooperation and support

Regards, Women's Committee SDC

MEN'S MINISTRY

(Ministry In-charge - Dr. Anil Jacob & Mr. Johnson Nayak)

The men's ministry at Delhi Bible Fellowship's South congregation focuses on building godly men in the church in the spiritual growth and maturity. The ministry puts a lot of emphasis on biblical manhood, which is a God-given identity that helps men take on their responsibilities to help others, show them God's love, and bring others to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Every second Saturday of each month, the men of SDC come together for a time of fellowship and study, followed by a fellowship over breakfast. Presently,



Group picture of men's fellowship conducted on 14 May 2022

we are studying the book "Disciple of a Godly Family" written by Kent and Barbara Hughes. During the lockdown period, the study was held on Zoom and presently we are having physical fellowship, which normally attend by 10–15 men. The study is highly interactive and helping the men to share from their practical experiences. Men's ministry is led by Dr. Anil Jacob.

Importantly, the ministry needs prayer support so this forum can be used for building the SDC families who can be rooted in the word of God which will help in building local church and community.

CELL GROUP MINISTRY (The 5 cell groups and the leaders)

Ministry In-charge Mr. Prince Jeyachandran

- (1) Vasant Kunj Mr. Bobby Jena;
- (2) Khanpur Mr. Ramandeep
- (3) Malviya Nagar Mr. Joseph Manoharan
- (4) Gautam Nagar Mr. Thothar &
- (5) AV Nagar Dr. Balaswamy





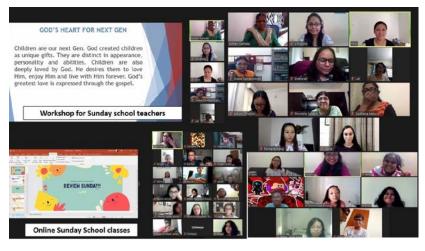


CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Sunday School)

The past year had been a blessed year for the Sunday School Ministry of SDC. The transition from online classes to hybrid mode to going fully physical had been smooth sailing by the grace of God. The team also bid farewell to four senior teachers who had served in this Ministry for many decades namely Florence Joseph, Pinky Patra, Indu Prasad and Sadhana Matthew. The Lord provided for many new teachers to join the team. A workshop for the teachers was conducted under the theme, "Shepherding the Next Generation".

As always Christmas season was an exciting time for the Sunday School team. The kids were understandably very glad to be able to put up a Christmas programme at the Church and that too through a Hybrid mode. The Sunday School team also were blessed with an outreach opportunity at EHA's





Shalom project and the kids there. Sharing the message of Christmas and also sharing gifts customized by our Sunday School kids for the Shalom kids was a meaningful event.

Currently there are 5 levels of classes and about 30 - 35 kids regularly attend the Sunday School. Taking a break from the "Gospel Project", a new curriculum from "The Praise Factory" is being used by all the levels. This year in May a grand graduation programme was organized and all the kids due to move up the next level were graduated. During the summer, volunteers from among the Church members took a fun-filled and engaging series on Heroes of the Bible.

Ashuni Chachei





SDC Church Media team (In-charge - Raman Prakash)

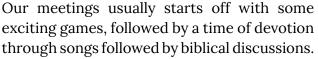
- 1. SDC website domain is been renewed for 1 year.
- 2. Canva Pro subscription is taken for a year. This is used for designing creatives & videos.
- 3. Two New members are added in Media team.
- 4. We have become much more active on our Social Media pages & team is doing regular posts for promotion.
- 5. Due to our regular posts & activities on social media we have started getting queries from interested people. We have many people joining the church who came to know about us through social media.

WALK the TALK (Youth Ministry) (In-charge Nathaniel Albuquerque)

The ministries of Cross Talk and Cross Walk got merged and renamed as "Walk the Talk.

This the ministry among the youth of our church, comprising students as well as working youth. We are a vibrant group having about 15-20 members who meet regularly on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month.

The goal and purpose of this ministry is to fellowship together, share daily struggles and edify one another by studying the Word of God and discussions. This helps equip individuals to deal with issues that they may face personally as well as helps facilitate and build relationships within the group and the larger church.







Over the last few months, 'Walk the Talk' members have had fruitful discussions on topics like 'Importance & Challenges in our Prayer Life', 'Faith Heroes from the Bible', 'Lessons from the life of Joshua (by our guest speaker - Melanie Baker), Miracles of Jesus, etc. As a team, we also present worship songs during the church service. Despite the pandemic we were able to have a get together at the home of Livingstons and we enjoyed a warm fellowship and delicious food.

We were blessed to have meaningful discussions and fellowship over meals, games, and fun activities, building Christ-centred friendships!

This newly formed group is headed under the supervision of Dr. Veio Pou with Nathaniel, Christina, Shalem and Safia as its core team members.

We are praying for God to show us how best we can engage the members and continue to help them stay rooted in the local church, community and in the Gospel and to be able to deal with issues they encounter through biblical doctrine.

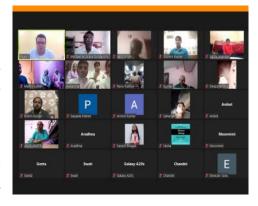
SDC HINDI Ministry

ASHA SHAHAR SATSANG (Pastor Rajesh Chandelia)

God has been so grateful even amid challenges in Asha Satsang, South and I am sharing our church ministry and prayer concern.

1. Online service

When churches were closed, initially we did not know the best way to connect during pandemic. We used different



methods like sending recorded sermons on Whatsapp, through Conference calls etc in order to communicate with our members. There were challenges initially as people were struggling to get used to technology, however slowly every member in our church learned it quickly and adapted to the situation. God only helped our families to learn how to use the technology. However, still there ae challenges as many families do not own either a laptop or smart phone to attend online services.



2. New People

One significant challenge was evangelizing local people during a pandemic. Therefore we encouraged the church to do relationship base evangelism in their local areas. God has added 17 new people during lockdown and pandemic in our Church. During the pandemic, but God did amazing work by choosing people from other faith.









3. Youth Fellowship

God has enabled us to start weekly youth fellowship and around fifteen youth attend our weekly youth fellowship meetings. There was a time when we were able to do physical fellowship three times during a pandemic.









4. Prayer Fellowship

We have regular weekly prayer fellowships, which helps us to pray for variousneeds and also to have fellowship.

5. Bible Study and Sunday Worship

God has helped us to start Bible study and Sunday worship on zoom, which most people attend. During these Bible study sessions we have read many books of the bible such as Gospel of Mathew, First Peter etc.

6. Weekly Training

God has given us many good people who are a blessing in our church, and five people in our church are interested in going for a full-time ministry and we are praying about it. Two of our youngsters are undergoing theological studies through distance education. One person is going into missions as a missionary in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, India.

7. Church Camp

As a church we went for a camp to Dehradun at Zion Charitable Trust. There were totally 50 people at the camp and that was a time of rejuvenation and refreshing fellowship time.

8. Christmas

Christmas is the time when we share Gospel with the local community and invite them into the church to listen and do church fellowship with us. We reach 500 to 1000 people during Christmas by sharing Gospel openly, distributing tracks and inviting them in the online Christmas worship.

NOIDA CLUSTER

We thank the Lord for His grace and faithfulness towards the congregation. As soon as the lockdown was lifted, we resumed our in-person services in September. However we kept it hybrid through the Zoom platform for those attending from other cities. However, we had to stop it again in January for a month when there were restrictions again.

Noida Hindi fellowships also continued meeting under our ministry coordinator pastor Umesh Sharma. The weekly outreach meetings are in Vijay Nagar in Ghaziabad and Sonia Vihar in East Delhi.

The congregation has been ably and faithfully led by the leadership. We praise God for the committed, sacrificial, and able leadership of our Elders and Deacons along with the various ministry leaders.

In addition, there are Ministry leaders who contribute to the ministry and health of the congregation through their gifts and services. The following are some people who lead different ministries or carryout different responsibilities. Prayer Ministry - Beena Abraham, Worship Ministry - Roshan Raju, Sunday School - Madhu Mohapatra, Women's Fellowship - Jaya Biju, Social Action 'Anugrah' - Vishakha Sharma, Hindi Ministry - Umesh Sharma, Logistics/Maintenance - Vijay Bhaskar, Website - Ashish Bharti, Audio Media - Vasu Bojedla, Accounts - Rohit Kunwar, Directory & Data - Anand Abraham.

Update on ministry focus areas:

Women's Ministry

Our women were the most active throughout the past year. They not only meet once every month for fellowship on Zoom but are daily zoom prayer time twice every day for 10 minutes each, once in the morning at 8 am and again in the evening at 10 pm.

Baptisms

We thank the Lord for six baptisms that were done during the year. On Easter morning April 17th we had a baptism service. Those who obeyed the Lord in the waters of Baptism were Abhishrut Amod, Anushka Sharma, Manish Kumar, Pragya Chakraborty, Rekha Rathore and Vanessa Lall.

Sunday School Ministry

Ms Madhu Mohapatra is coordinating our Children's ministry. This year God has added many new children to the Sunday school. We now have more than 25 children attending various levels. Madhu Mohapatra, Mr Daniel Peter, Natasha Lall and Priyanka Singh are teaching the Sunday school. DBF Noida children also participated in the YFC Annual Bible Quiz as well as the attended the Summer VBS camp organized by the CNI church. Our children won prizes in the competitions.

"Anugrah" Social Action Ministry

Sheeba, David and Ronnie Abraham continue to minister to some 10 children from economically poor families in Sector 62, helping them with non-formal education. Meekal massey, Rajiv Sharma and Vishakha Sharma also contribute to them and their families. During the Christmas season our

elders with their families joined these children and their family in the jhuggi cluster for a brief time of prayer, fellowship, snack and tea. Mr Austin keeps in constant touch with these families to check on their situation.

Home Groups

We continued with the Home group meetings on Zoom platform this year too. We have been done about 4 series from the RightNow media resources. We did the Book of James by Francis Chan and Mav Lucado's series on the Cross . Now, instead of groups, the congregation is meeting together on Thursdays for the devotion hour.

Worship Ministry

We praise God for the faithful and committed ministry of our worship team under the able leadership of Roshan Raju. During the year the worship teams from five families led congregational worship LIVE on Zoom.

Christmas, Good Friday, Resurrection Sunday Services

The Christmas evangelistic service and lunch was organized on Dec 19. We also had a special Christmas service and program in the Hindi fellowship of Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad, conducted by Umesh Sharma. We were able to conduct physical services both on Good Friday as well as on Easter Sunday at NMA House. The Hindi fellowship also conducted the Good Friday service at Vijay Nagar and was well attended by more than 40 people, almost all are first generation believers.

Ministry to Families

We had our annual family picnic at Noida Sector-50 Meghdootam Park. It was encouraging to see more than 75 people spending some fun and games time together with pot luck lunch. There is regular House-Visitations undertaken by Pastor Anand Abraham and family. During the pastoral visits, the families are specifically ministered to in the area of their need/concerns, through the Word, Prayer and Pastoral Counseling.

Hindi Ministry at Vijay Nagar and Sonia Vihar

The Sunday services at both these locations are conducted by Pastor Umesh Sharma through Facebook Live. He is conducting weekly fellowships as well through Facebook live. Pray that more people would join these fellowships and completely leave past non-biblical beliefs.

Pray for Property for Church

The congregation continues to look for a better place of worship. The women in our congregation are raying for it daily and the men are scouting for possible place. Pease pray that if it is God's will, we will find a place soon.

NORTH DELHI CLUSTER

There are no words for us as colaborers in Jesus Christ. We have seen the hand of the Lord in confirming pastor Samuel Selvin to the family. I believe the process is as important as the outcome. So, I want to share in short how this came to be.

I had been praying for over a year and asked the elders if there was a possibility to have an associate at NDC. We came up against many odds, one definitely being financial in nature. The



more we prayed the more we were convinced that it was a road to travel on and God would make a way. Having confirmed this in the leadership, we went to the congregation to pray and begin walking in faith. I spoke with the pastors and embarked on a journey of seeking his face and discerning together. One day I got a call from Sam who said an acquaintance of his, in passing, had heard of a need for a pastor in Delhi. All this while Samuel's mother prayed for the lord to direct this footstep to North India. Eventually things fell into place and Sam moved to Delhi and joined DBF North. Today we are happy to declare in our weakness HE is strong.

This year has also seen the church become more multi ethnic. This has been a great joy and has given us a greater sense of God's kingdom. The various teams in church take great joy and are committed in executing their responsibilities. And each team leader will share in brief their team's journey. The first phase of my ministry I felt I need to measure up in terms of number of baptisms. But today the mandate of the congregation is to send disciples as mature leaders to wherever God will lead them. It's been sad and yet phenomenal to see that happen.

This year we have seen a number of student leaders go back to Manipur, Nagaland, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal (and soon to Belgium and Italy). One of our young men has joined Seminary this year and one another will complete this year. I have to say I have lost a few an some have slipped through the cracks and I pray the God our father gives us strength to be wise, discerning, caring and willing to hear from God constantly. After the pandemic we noticed needs that were not being met in home groups very effectively. So, we concentrated for the latter part of 2021 and the better part of 2022 to reach out and minister to in four areas separately: Sunday School, Men's Fellowship, Women Fellowship and Youth Fellowship. In the later part of 2022, we have seen the need to start a young couples fellowship also.

I also want to thank Dr. Alamelu for her consistent involvement in the church and for representing our congregation at the DBF Board. – Rev George Herman

Men's Fellowship

A small team of men came about and asked how best to minister among ourselves. We decided to go through the 'men' in the Bible and ask two basic questions. Firstly, what has God been doing

in and through that individual's life? Secondly, what is God teaching us through that? Or what is our take away? Or how do we put God's values into practice. I have to say we have had some interesting discussions and debates.

We thank God for the initiative and responses.

The Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship has been online meeting occasionally so far. Going forward, they plan to meet regularly once a month. The fellowships have been led by the women of our church and consist of a time of learning and prayer. These meetings have been a source of encouragement and blessing to the women of our church.



The Youth Initiative

After the latest lockdown at the beginning of 2022, the youth of our church came together to reinvigorate The Youth Initiative. After much discussing and planning we decided to meet every alternate Sunday and spend the major part of this year learning about how we can be wise and faithful disciples of Christ in three particular areas: money, relationships and work. We've also had a few other activities interspersed over the last 7 months – picnics, fresher's day, movie day, newcomer's lunches and discussions on various current affairs. Given the nature of student life in North Delhi, we've seen some of our youth leave the



city but have also welcomed some new youth into our fellowship – putting us in a perpetual state of flux. This presents us with an exciting challenge to move forward as a fellowship. Nonetheless, we've witnessed people grow in their love for the Lord and their love for each other, and that has been a great joy!

The Media Team

The Media Team has consistently taken care of the media requirements of the church service every Sunday. This has usually taken the form of making presentations and has occasionally involved making videos and posters for special days. A major project that the media team took up in the middle of 2022 was to design and manage the church website on its own, and we are currently on the verge of launching the church website. As a team we have learnt a lot and are excited to use our skills and the available technologies for the extension of God's kingdom.

The Prayer Team

The church has consistently met online every Wednesday evening to share how our week has been and what God has been doing in our lives. We share prayer points and then pray for each other. This prayer fellowship has been a steady source of strength and encouragement for the church, and has been a platform where we get to hear each other share vulnerably about their life

journeys. From the mundane to the deeply distressing, this has been a platform to share all our prayer needs. And we've had the immense joy of seeing God's hand work in our lives and answer our prayers time and again.

The Housekeeping Team

The Maintenance Team, though a small department, has a very significant role in the functioning of the church. We know, the God we worship is not a God of chaos or mess, but a God of order, who created the universe and the laws that governs it and put it in order. This character of God is what the team try to imitate in the church (i.e., to maintain physical order in the church). Our work ethic is inspired by the scriptures: "Whatever your task, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving" – Colossians 3:23-24.

The year 2022 has been a wonderful journey for the team. As the church resumed physical services since February, it was initially quite challenging for the team to turn up on Saturdays or early Sunday mornings (before church service begins at 10 AM) to clean the church and put things in order to make sure the congregation enjoy the worship service and also have a meaningful fellowship post service over light refreshments. Despite the challenges, the team members showed commitment and faithfulness. The team has meaningful fellowship and conversations as we work together and do our little duties. We experienced God's love in a new way as we served the congregation through these little tasks that we are committed to do. It also gave us an opportunity to interact and collaborate with other churches with whom we are sharing the place. We hope and pray that the team will grow even more in the days to come.

Sunday School

"The highest science, the loftiest speculation, the mightiest philosophy, which can ever engage the attention of a child of God, is the name, the nature, the person, the work, the doings, and the existence of the great God whom he calls Father." – C.H. Spurgeon.

This year, the Sunday school team felt that the Sunday school lessons needed to be more strategic by collectively planning the lessons. Therefore, the team decided to start off the lessons from the very beginning, such as learning "Who God is or why we worship Him". We take the support of the resources available online (ministry-to-children.com) and have been teaching the children the different attributes of God: God is almighty, God is faithful, God is good etc. To make the



children understand the different attributes of God, different stories from the bible, bible verses and activities relevant to each attribute has been used for the classes. Apart from this, the children have also been learning the word of God through songs and music.

At present, we are meeting every Sunday at 10.30 am for an hour. Due to space constraints, the children are meeting for class at Pastor George's place. There are 8 children. Based on the level of their understanding, they are divided into three groups – Little fishers, Seekers and Cornerstone. 5 teachers take turns to teach the children every Sunday. It is the endeavour and desire of every teacher that the children learn more about God each Sunday so that they grow in the fear and knowledge of God.

Delhi Bible Fellowship NDC Hindi Congregation Annual Report 2021-22

Name of the congregation:

NDC Hindi

Church Venue:

Church Service & Time J.J. Colony, Wazirpur, Delhi-110052 Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Weekly Activities:-

Wednesday:

Rajpura Gurmandi, Delhi Time: 6:30pm to onwards

Thursday:

Jain Nagar, Delhi Time: 7:00pm to onwards

Friday:

Haiderpur, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi Time: 7:00pm to onwards

Saturday:

Ankur Vihar, Loni Border GZBD UP Time: 6:00pm to onwards

Monthly Activities:-

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Shakurbasti, Rani Bagh, Delhi Time: 6:30pm to onwards

3rd Tuesday

Rohtas Nagar, Shahadara, Trans Yamuna Time: 6:00pm to onwards

Women's Fellowship & Fasting Prayer

Every Friday:

J.J.Colony Wazirpur, Ashok Vihar, Delhi Time: 3:00pm

Youth Ministry

NDC Hindi had a combined Hindi youth camp with SWDC.

Ministry to families

We have prayer fellowship with families during house visits on various days.

Baptism Service

13 people took water baptism in November, 2021. (These 13 people were from different religious backgrounds (like Hinduism and Sikhism).

Outreach programs

We had a wonderful outreach program during the Christmas Season. We shared the word of God and distributed tracts, new testaments and other literatures.

Major Challenges faced during the year 2021-22:

From many years we are facing the same problem, that is we don't have a proper place for worship. During these periods we were having fellowship only on zoom. But since July 2022 we are meeting in J.J. Colony, Wazirpur, Delhi. We are searching for a new place for worship.

Prayer/ Praise Points:

- Pray for the church to grow spiritually and as well as numerically.
- Pray for the church's financial needs.
- Pray for a worship location that will be available to us at all times.
- Pray for the studies and career of our youth.
- Pray for the Sunday School children and the need for Sunday School study materials)

Praise point: After many years of prayer God gave me an answer. My mom became a believer, she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Saviour.

WEST DELHI CLUSTER

We praise God for His manifold blessings and amazing grace that has sustained our congregation last year. Our words will not be able to capture the amount of pain and anxiety that our congregation went through in the month of April and May, 2021 due to ill health and loss of our dear ones but in spite of all this, we have experienced the hand of God comforting us in our grief and gently leading us to move forward. The Lord alone has been our refuge and strength to handle this unparalleled situation.

We praise God for the leadership team who have shown Christlike service to congregation members providing emotional and spiritual support. Our elders- Bro. Raaj Mondol, Bro. Ravi Kant Markan, and our deacons- Bro. Vincent Moses, Bro. Ramesh Kumar, Sis. Rohinee Michigan have made themselves available for the ministry in a time where restriction was placed and have modeled service to others.

We held our Sunday fellowship and ministry online for almost seven months. Meanwhile, we had to take a difficult decision as a congregation to vacate our basement where we met for fellowship for close to 6 years as we were not able to make use of our rented worship space and it was financially burdening us. Once physical gathering restriction was relaxed, in the month of November we started to have our in-person fellowship in the basement of Swift Inn, Paschim Vihar. We then moved our service to Bosco School after we got permission from them in the month of January. The Lord has miraculously provided the needs of the church for fellowship and service.

Ministry of the Word

We praise God that we have been able to cover a number of books from the Bible and also dwell upon selected themes this year. Pastor Abhishikta leads the teaching ministry, and the preaching responsibility is shared with elder Brother Raaj and other church members. Breaking the Silence, Habakkuk, Philippians, Five Solas, Nehemiah, Parables, and topics like A Victorious Christian were expounded on Sundays. We had couple of guest speakers to share the stage with us like Bro. Cherian Thomas, World Vision, who brought the word on August 15th on a theme called "Emancipation and Freedom: A Biblical Perspective." Dr. Prathibha Milton and Dr. Rajni Herman were invited to share the word on special occasions.

Prayer Time

The church organizes a time of prayer every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. we have been praying for various concerns like the nation, political leaders, Covid situation, members' needs and various other concerns of church and society in general. Special prayer meetings were held on August 15th and January 26th.

Weddings

We thank God for answering our long-awaited prayers for many of our singles in the church. We had five weddings in the congregation including our Pastor. We also had two babies born to two of our couples. These have brought celebration and joy among church members amidst the grief we experienced.

Church Picnic & Thanksgiving, Family Camp

We had our church picnic in the month of October in Japanese Park, Rohini, and it was a very refreshing time for members as our physical meet was made possible after a long lockdown. We heard each other's story, and we took the opportunity to thank God, and each one's effort in helping the needy and each other during the crisis. We did have some games and quality fellowship time. It turned out to be a huge blessing for each one as members were able to meet in person after a long time.



We had our church family camp in Sattal Ashram in the month of November. We spent time to learn what it means to be a "Gospel-Centered Community". We had games, campfire and lots of fun activities.

Home Groups

We switched to online fellowships in view of the pandemic for some time and we started to meet in person from October onwards. At present, we have 5 home groups and Several studies have been covered in fellowships like Philippians, New Testament Characters, Unsung heroes and others.



Women's Ministry

Monthly Ladies fellowship happens every 3rd Saturday of the month. Different Ladies of the church lead the Bible study. Currently we are studying the women of the Bible. We had Women's Christmas Sunday on 12th December on a theme "Grief turned into Joy". We had Dr. Rajni Herman as the guest speaker. We praise God for our women in the church and the way the Lord is shaping each of them. Regular fellowships have been a huge blessing for our women in strengthening their faith.









Youth Ministry

Kairos Home group met time to time over zoom and in person for fellowship and study. The goal of this home group has been to rejoice with their success and to listen to their struggles and to provide godly guidance helping them to become more like Christ. We had fellowship over the food, we watched Christian movies together, and at times, we even went for a bike ride. The Lord has helped our young people to love Him more.

Children Ministry

We had teachings on parables of Jesus and the 'I Am' statements of Jesus during the online mode of service. Teachings on learning God's word and the life of Jesus began after we started to meet in person. We had a meaningful seminar on Parenting conducted by Rohan and Pauline our missionaries. They shared their parenting success and failure stories with the church, and it was a very engaging session for parents and other church members.

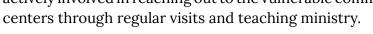
Children also presented special songs and recited memory verses on special occasions like Mother's Day, Father's Day and the Holy Week. The theme for this year's Children Christmas Celebration was 'Bearing Fruit' and the service was conducted by the children. Dr. Prathiba Milton was the guest speaker, and she brought the word to the congregation beautifully.

Social Action and Community outreach

We had our extensive Christmas outreach programs in the month of December. We partnered with Shalom and Seva Ashram to share the gospel with the needy. It was a season of joy to share with people around, and this year our carol rounds were well-attended, and it was truly encouraging and rewarding for members.

We had a drive to donate new and used clothes for the needy around us during Christmas season. We also

partnered with other churches to share the gospel in Tihar Jail this year. Some of our members are actively involved in reaching out to the vulnerable communities especially in the drug rehabilitation



Road Ahead

- We are looking forward to training members on discipleship.
- We are looking forward to starting new ministry.
- We are looking forward to strengthening our worship with good attendance.
- We are looking forward to starting new home groups.









DBF West Mission Congregation, Paschim Vihar, Annual Report April 2021 - March 2022

सबको जय मसीह की। What a privilege of sharing what the Lord has been doing last year in His church. As we continue to face pandemic effects in various forms of difficulties and challenges in 2021 God is still at work in His mysterious ways. He has done many wonders and has met all our needs in Holy name. "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen!" (Revelation 7:12)

We had our first physical worship service on 4th November 2021 till 19th December 2021. Then again, we went back to virtual (Zoom). In March 2022, we again resumed physically the worship service until we received a notice on 17th May to vacate the School premises. We could not get space within our budget, so we are left with no choice to continue worship on zoom. We have physical meetings area wise on alternate weeks for Shahbad Dairy and Jahangipuri. By God's grace this year we have increase of 30% in number than the last year so we need a bigger space (hall).

On 30th August we had leadership (Deacons and Deaconesses) family retreat. Pastor Abhishikta led us into a session and for a time of discussion. We had a fruitful day, and we were truly blessed.

During the Christmas season 2021 we were able to target 8 new families. 5 families are part of our congregation now. There are some as regular visitors in our worship service as well.

We also praise God that we were able to take up another fellowship this year at Nihal Vihar, Nangloi, West Delhi. We started this on 27 March 2022. We have 26 – 30 people coming together for worship on Sundays. Worship service time is at 12 noon.

Name of the congregation : Delhi Bible Fellowship Mission Congregation Hindi

Place of worship : Bosco Public School, GH-14, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi – 110087.

Sunday Worship Time : 9:30 am (At present worship service is on Zoom)

Sundays regular attendees are approximately 70-80 worshipers

(when all come we are more than 120 with children).

Regular Church Ministry:

- 1) **Sunday School ministry:** On Sunday, 20 Children
- 2) **Women ministry:** Every 2nd Saturday for Bible study and Prayer time.
- 3) **Men's Fellowship:** Quarterly on 3rd Saturday, for a time of fellowship over a short meditation on Word of God and prayers.
- 4) **Youth ministry:** Our youth have joined meeting with English.
- 5) **Prayer:** Every Thursday church members come together for prayer at 6pm.
- 6) **Chain Prayer:** Every last day of the month we have our Hindi Congregation a day of Prayer and Fasting/ Prayer Chain.

Cell/Home groups:- (Virtual/in Person)

1) Shahbad Dairy : (every 1st and 3rd Friday)

2) Jahangirpuri every : (2nd and 4th Friday)

3) Young Couple's Bible study (Every Tuesday 6pm.)

4) Avantika, Rohini, Sec- 2 (Every Wednesday at 7pm.)

5) Paschim Vihar, joined with English congregation: (Every Wednesday 7pm.)

Baptism: 5 people have taken water baptism this year and about 8 more people are ready to take water baptism.

Church Picnic: We as a church family had picnic on 2nd October 2021 at Paschim Vihar District Park. We had a wonderful time of fellowship together.

Presently our church ministry team is as follows:

Pastor Brajendra Daurai

1) Mr. Pinto & Mrs. Praveen Peter Hospitality / Finance.

2) Praise & Worship, Music Ministry Mr. Nathanieal Lal (Deacon) 3) Mr. Lalit Lazarus (Deacon) - Counselor & Adviser, Outreach

4) Mrs. Lalita Moses (Deaconess) - Women and young Adult, Sunday School

5) Mrs. Rita David Sunday School Superintendent

6) Mrs. Kavita Daurai Sunday School and Women Ministry

7) Miss. Blessy Peter & Miss. Ria Moses Youth leader and Praise & Worship

8) Mrs. Leela Jonathan Prayer and Outreach ministry

9) Miss. Ria, Miss. Priyanka PPT (Multimedia) Account/Fund 10) Mr. Pinto Peter and Mr. Jitender

Celebrated Lord's faithfulness and goodness:

We praise God that even amid so many challenges we were able to see the work of God and had enjoyed bountiful blessings of God. We had some beautiful time of celebration last year on God's faithfulness. We also had some beautiful memories of special days with special speakers like International Women day, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Church Anniversary, Mother's Sunday, Father's Sunday, Teacher's Day, Children's Day, Christmas and New year. We also have five families added in our congregation last year.

UPDATE ON MINISTRY FOCUS AREAS:

Children's Ministry:

We conduct Sunday School regularly. We praise God for our children who are well adjusted with our situation both virtual and physical classes, though many of our kids couldn't join when it is on virtual mode. Our Superintendent Mrs. Rita David and her team are doing an excellent job.

Women Ministry:

We praise God for our women who are the main prayer warriors. They had their meetings:

- Every 2nd Saturday ladies Bible study cum discipleship programme being conducted.
- 2) Ladies Christmas Tree where they had their Christmas celebration.

Evangelism / Outreach:

We are grateful to God for our active team who had been constantly keeping in touch with our new contacts, visiting, counseling praying with the families. Also caring for those who underwent post Covid-19 effects, counseling and pointing them to the living hope in Christ Jesus. Shared the gospel to many individuals, families and organized meeting in their homes.

Focus on long term plans:

- 1) Building Healthy and Christ-centred homes
- 2) Importance of Prayer, evangelism and Children ministry.
- 3) To establish a healthy house church in Shahbad dairy and Jahingirpuri.
- 4) To organize Family Camp, Young Couple's seminar.
- 5) Organize cell group leadership training
- 6) Second line leadership and Discipleship Training.

Specific Plans for this year (God willing):

- 1) Senior Citizen's Picnic (10 September)
- 3) Men's retreat (8 Nov '22)
- 5) Sunday school picnic (January)
- 2) Church Picnic (2 Oct '22)
- 4) Ladies retreat
- 6) To disciple those are in new in faith

Praise and Prayer Items:

Praise God for

- 1) For our leadership team who are the backbone of the church.
- 2) For God's faithfulness by providing for our Congregation's needs.
- 3) For 5 new families added in our church.
- 4) For the healing people received in His name.
- 5) For the new fellowship in the Nihal Vihar.

Pray for:

- 1) Please pray for at least two ministry assistants or volunteers to help in the ministry as it is growing. The work and area is vast spread from Uttam Nagar to Jahingirpuri, Punjabi Bagh to Jaunti (Delhi-Haryana Boarder) and Rohini.
- 2) Please pray for the growth of our Congregation both Spiritually and in number.
- 3) For our ministry team to be more filled with the Holy Spirit and to do the will of God.
- 4) Our 12 senior citizen's for God's safe keeping.
- 5) Pray for Pastor and the leaders of our church.



DWARKA CLUSTER

Introduction

We are grateful to the Lord for another year of the existence of DBF Dwarka. God continues to be gracious to His people sustaining us through challenging times. Many of our members were unwell with Covid during the second wave. Those who were well readily helped in practical ways, often by providing meals and purchasing medication.

Bro. John Darlong, who has served as an Elder with the church for many years, recently joined us on contract in a Ministry Coordinator capacity. He oversees the Kids ministry, Heartbeat prayer, media & tech, Serve Dwarka, Connect groups, and the Seniors ministry, as well as visitation and pastoral care. It has been a blessing to have him serve in a full-time capacity.



This is a report on the various ministries of the church and the events that took place through the year – April 2021 to March 2022.

Sunday Services & Sermon Series

Church worship services took place online for most of 2021 until we began meeting in-person from the 27th of February 2022. DBF Dwarka worship services take place at the basement hall in Mount Carmel School Dwarka from 10:00 to 11:30 am.

Over the year we were able to go through the following sermon series:

- A series on Prayer
- A series from Paul's letter to the Galatians
- A serious on Missions
- A series through a book 'The Heart of Christ.'
- A series on Worship
- A series looking at key events from the Life of Christ from the Gospels.

All the sermons are available on our church website – dbfdwarka.org.

Heartbeat

This is the prayer ministry of the Church and has been running consistently through an online mode on the first and third Wednesday nights. We are thankful to the Lord that this is one ministry that has been going on without any break. The participation is not huge but then we have a faithful few who join regularly for the meaningful time of prayer.



Life Song Music and Worship

Against all odds with the challenge of not seeing people face to face and experiencing worship the way we normally do, the Lifesong Worship Team Ministry has steadfastly served the congregation

with faithfulness and love. While online, members of the team continued to record songs as solos, duets, and group songs. Early this year six new members were added to the team, adding to their strength as well as skill. The team purchased new equipment just before we began in-person services at the turn of 21-22. The LifeSong team had the opportunity to lead worship at other churches as well.



LifeSong
The Music and Worship Ministry of DBF Dwarka











Tech Team

Media, Sound and Technology – With the addition of some new equipment over the new year as well as the growth of the worship team, we have developed a larger official team that functions to manage the Sound and Technology at every service. While online, the team was involved creating PowerPoints and Videos that could be played over zoom. Since moving back to offline services, the team takes care of the Zoom set up, while managing the sound and media for those in attendance. The team works hard each weekend to set up and take down all the equipment.

Seniors Ministry

In March this year we started a ministry among the Senior members of the church. We have around 15 Senior members and attendees in our church. We hope to organize events in the year to serve and minister to our Senior members.

DBF Dwarka Seniors Fellowship





Lighthouse Kids

This is the children's ministry of our church. All the classes have been online until we began meeting in-person in March. The teachers have done an excellent job even though it was online. Here are some of the highlights:

Curriculum: Teaching series on the 'The Life of Jesus' and "Heart of God." Each weekend a story from the life of Christ and Heart of God







Lighthouse Kids
Sunday School Ministry of DBF Dwarka



would be taught in four age groups. From February 2022 we started a new curriculum called "Faithweaver"

- On 30th May 2021, Interaction and Movie was organized online.
- Missions Focus Sunday was on 31st October 2021 where the children had the opportunity to hear from our Missionaries and to also interact with them.
- Christmas Party: A party was organized on the 18th of December 2021 in person. It was great to meet face to face again and the children had a lot of fun.
- Picnic: On the 6th of February 2022 afternoon, a picnic was organized for the Lighthouse children. It was a time of games, fun, and snacks, for the children to reconnect with each other.

Scripture Hour

We began a series called 'Bible Overview' and as the name suggests we are looking at each book of the Bible to gain some basic understanding of the themes and the purpose for which it was written. Scripture Hour takes place online on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 8:00 to 9:00 pm and is open to everyone.

Walk with Me Women's Ministry

Walk with Me – the women's ministry of DBF Dwarka has been consistent and persevering throughout the last year. A strong desire to stay connected kept them meeting, connecting and encouraging one another through the online Book Club (with the book 'Habits of Grace' by David Mathis), the regular Cafés at different homes, tea connects, and many little visits to one another. One of the highlights was when





Walk With Me *DBF Dwarka Ladies Ministry*



the women got together for an Online production of two songs. It was a joy and delight for some of the shy and quieter ladies to come and courageously participate in the experience.

DBF Dwarka Men's Ministry

Apart from being involved in organizing and leading various ministries in the church, the men of DBF Dwarka met together on a few occasions. We had a couple of Saturday Men's breakfasts as well as a Christmas Barbeque. This continues to be an area of ministry that needs stability and growth.







DC Men *DBF Dwarka Men's Fellowship*

Youth & Young Adults

Our Youth group meets on Saturdays. Late last year we began looking at a book series called 'First Steps' as we discuss the basics of the faith. Six of these young people were baptized on the 19th of September 2021.

The young adults Life Group meets twice a month on Thursdays. Last year we had several sessions led









Youth & Young Adults

by our young adults looking at topics related to what we watch on television, the influence of social media, and a discussion on homosexuality. This year we began a study in Paul's letter to the Colossians which has led to several interesting conversations.

Serve Dwarka

This is a ministry of our church to the poor and needy in and around Dwarka. This is love in action and even though we are not able to do it on a large scale we try to make an impact in a small way. We have been in regular contact with the Ahirwar community.

On the 10th of July 2021 we organized a dry food distribution drive in Dwarka,















providing 53 food packets to several families. We did this twice in the year (July & December). We also collected and distributed stationery items to the children of the Ahirwar community on the 15th of August 2021. The team organized a Covid vaccination drive for the adults in this community on the 30th of August. One young lady from this community needed help with her college admission. A couple of members from the team assisted her in the process. Later in the year we organized a Christmas party for the community and distributed gifts to children along a magic show that they enjoyed.

We are working toward developing our relationship with this community in the coming year so that we can serve them in practical ways.

Church Retreat

The Members and Attendees of DBF Dwarka were able to spend time together at a retreat in Dehradun from the 8th to 10th of October 2021. 46 people including children attended the retreat. We had a meaningful time of fellowship with a few sessions, singing, games, and activities.



Ministry Teams

On the 26th of March we had a ministry team retreat for all those who are involved in the various ministries of the church. A team of 32 people, plus a few children, spent the day together looking at the various ministries of the church and our Vision and Mission as a congregation.



Every year we invite people to make a one-year commitment to serve through the various ministries of the church. Those who sign up are connected to their ministry team where they begin planning for the year. At the end of the year all the teams are dissolved, and we invite people to sign up afresh for the new year.

Life Groups & Connect Groups

Our small group ministry is divided into two types of groups. We have Life Groups which are mixed small groups that meet in homes. In March this year we also started what we call Connect Groups. A Connect group is a group of 3 – 4 people, divided according to men and women, who meet once a month either online or in person. We hope that these groups will further deepen our relationships as a church.







Life Groups &
Connect Groups
The small groups of DBF





Giving & Finances

DBF Dwarka did reasonably well this year to meet our target while also raising money toward various needs in the congregation, and for external needs like Serve Dwarka. The church has also faithfully contributed toward the centralized need of DBF – the centralized administration, the Missions programme, and the support of financially dependent congregations. The Lord is gracious in continuing to supply all our needs as a church.

We are also grateful to the contribution of City Reach West congregation in Adelaide for their ongoing support of the ministry of DBF Dwarka. Our 'Leadership and Growth Project' is supported by these funds.

My Father's House

In April 2022 we launched a building project in DBF Dwarka called 'My Father's House'. It is an ambitious project to raise money towards the purchase of property for DBF in Dwarka, keeping in mind the future growth of the congregation. We believe that a church premises in Dwarka is strategic looking at the number of families and individuals who live in this suburb of Delhi. In order to accomplish this mission, we need to take bold steps with God's help. Pray for us as we work together fundraising over the next few years.

Prayer Matters for DBF Dwarka

- Pray for the deepening of our relationship as a church community and for greater involvement and ownership of the ministries by the members.
- Pray for the building project 'My Father's House' to raise the needed funds and to find a suitable place for the church
- Pray for the ministries of the church to continue to grow and minister to the needs of the members and attendees
- Pray for our growth in evangelism as a church
- Pray for DBF Dwarka to make an impact for the gospel of Christ in Dwarka and the surrounding localities.
- Pray for Pastor Dinesh & Sister Vickie Patel, and for the growth and increase of the gospel in Dharamshala.

Church Planting in Dharamshala

Pastor Dinesh and sister Vickie Patel serve the Lord in Dharamshala. We praise God for them and their faithful and godly example to us as a church and to the churches of DBF. This part of the report was prepared by them and shares highlights of the ministry last year.





Ministry in Dharamshala



- Sunday evening service in our Home.
- Shared the Word and the Gospel at some local churches- believer's wedding; birthday and anniversary celebrations.





- Visited a few unbelievers' families for prayer for the distressed.
- Wednesday Bible Study at a CNI believer's house. Stopped for a few months during the Covid 2nd wave. This is open to unbelievers too.
- Helped take several Bible studies over zoom for the CNI group along with the Pastor every day for the covid year.
- Almost every Sunday we worship at the CNI Hindi church, and I have taken service and also only shared the Word several times.
- Good Friday and Easter service helped preach at the CNI and had a good celebration with our Hindi Worship service group.
- DBF Hindi youth camp at Sattal in Oct. Had the opportunity to share for five days with the youth.
- Vickie could take a session for believing students on marriage and relationships and one for women for the Kingdom, for one of the churches here, both in Hindi.

Family:

Last April and May were difficult months. Debbie, our daughter and many family members' sick with Covid and back home many died and many very sick, but we could not be with them.

- After vaccination health was not really good.
- God's provision spiritually, materially and emotionally, was more than enough, for all four of us.
- We could visit home in Gujarat in November and December for a niece and a nephew's Weddings.

English Ministry

- Thursday English Bible Study for a retired college principal. One more worker family and single join at our home.
- CAF: leadership Training for leaders from Buddhist background Nepal and Bhutan, India Every Thursday morning 8:00-10:00 a.m. Once in a month I teach too.
- Nyima: A Tibetan man, undergoing depression, came to me for over two months to study the Bible and pour out his heart before the Lord. He came regularly once a week till someone or something stopped him. This is a regular experience with the T contacts.
- Shared on missions with UESI and DBF groups.
- Helped check the translation of Mathew's Gospel, John and Hebrews and Job during this year in T related languages in Nepal, Bhutan and Arunachal. Two teams I checked for voluntarily and for two I received an honorarium. (Vickie)
- Opportunity to teach Hindi and English to two monks from Feb-May 2022, Monday to Friday for two hours daily, we used the Bible portions to do this earning.
- We could invite T believers at different times for a meal and fellowship a few Saturdays.

Trainings:

- Had the opportunity to attend some trainings over zoom with CAF
- Covid helpline training
- Proactive member care webinar
- T.B. Study- continued Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00-10:00 a.m. We are going through verse by verse from the Tibetan Mark's Gospel looking at how the grammar and meaning works and trying to retell the passage in our own words in Tibetan to the class. We have taken, sometimes, a month or two, breaks in between, for other assignments. Our teacher, a very experienced medical doctor and worker among the T people for over 40 years, also gives us the Tibetan worldview, so we understand what our hearers are normally understanding from the Scripture passage.

Praise God with us for all His provisions, for open doors of opportunity and for His sustaining grace. Pray for all the above-mentioned people and ministries and pray the prayer of Jabez for us.

Thank you for praying for DBF Dwarka and the Church planting ministry in Dharamshala.

Submitted by Pastor Chandran S. Kadambavanam and the Elders of DBF Dwarka (The report on Church planting in Dharamshala was submitted by Pastor Dinesh Patel)

SOUTH WEST CLUSTER

I praise God for the opportunity to serve Him through DBF – South West and for His faithfulness in the challenges of pandemic.

I want to also thank and appreciate the team of South West cluster

- Elders and Deacons for their prayers and guidance and standing in all ups and downs with me.
- My worship team in all the congregations of our cluster for their tireless work and commitment for leading worship every Sunday and at special events.
- Sunday school Team all the teachers and the Superintendent for their commitment and hard work to nurture the children of the South West S.S.
- All the volunteers, those who help in different capacities to run the ministries, supporting financially, serving, preaching, teaching, and many other ways.
- Our Staff Pastor Ranjeet Joseph, sister Rita Singh and brother Vijender for their commitment and serving faithfully for the kingdom of God and standing along with me.

This year started with the 2^{nd} wave of the pandemic, which gave us a true sense that how much we need God's grace even for the single breath. I learned to count my breath, when I was in isolation due to Covid in the month of April 2021

We lost so many of our loved and dear ones during 2^{nd} wave, my sincere condolences to their families, relatives, and friends.

After much waiting and prayers by the grace of God our all worship services has started in person again, Dwarka, Kusumpur, Mahipalpur, Saidulajab and Najafgarh started in the month of March and South West started in the month of April 2022

A. Weekly regular ministries

Pray without ceasing

As a congregation the new initiative was taken for everyday online prayer, we have formed a team of committed ladies who are leading this prayer time every day on zoom. The prayer team get connected to all the families/individuals throughout the week to motivate people to pray and share their prayer requests, which they compile and share in the church group. Through this prayer time, God answered so many prayers, made possible many impossible things, doors were opened for many, and number of people got healed.

Sunday sermon series

1. Psalms

- 2. Not I but He
- 3. Big impact of small decisions
- 4. Many Different topics

These sermon series were very helpful for people to stand firm in their faith and help them to grow in the Lord.

Sunday School

During pandemic our Sunday school was fully online, almost for 2 years, it was combined and running very smoothly. After reopening the church in the month of April 2022, the Sunday School

got disturbed because children and teachers both got split into their offline congregations. Our team is working very hard to bring the Sunday School back to normal.

Midweek Bible Study

Book of Revelation - from February 2021 we started to study the book of Revelation, and we completed this study in the month of June 2022 in pandemic period, which helped us to get encouraged to meet our Lord Jesus and stand firm in all our difficult situations.

Thursday house prayer meeting

We as a leadership team felt that during pandemic time our people got very disconnected with each other, and there was no personal fellowship, this house prayer meetings really revived people in the fellowship and relationship.

B. Events or Special ministries

1. Online Youth Camp

First ever we organized an online Youth Camp with the theme – 'RUN' 13th and 14th October 2021 it was attended by around 80 people. In this we spent time of worship, games, interaction, group discussion, sharing the word of God and time of Q&A. Many young lives were touched by this camp.

2. Vacation Bible School

It was very sad that we were not able to have VBS in 2021, but praise God that we were able to join VBS 2021 with YFC Delhi Trans Yamuna, in this all our Sunday school children participated, and they really enjoyed this time, but they missed the snacks and juice.

3. Christmas, Good Friday and Easter

- Christmas As a congregation we were very excited to celebrate Christmas in person, I put an application for MCD Barat Ghar to have a combined Christmas service at Dwarka sector 12, but due to Govt. new Covid guidelines few days before Christmas, all our plans got disturbed. All the people in the congregation got very upset and sad, but with lots of confusion and obstacles we were able to have our Christmas service at DBF Central worship hall, it was well attended, and it was real joy to celebrate Christmas in person,
- Good Friday and Easter After 2 years by the grace of God we had wonderful Good Friday service at our regular worship place with some restrictions, this time 5 different people preached on the 7 sayings of Jesus from Cross and there were more than 250 people who attended the service.
- Easter service and fellowship lunch after 2 years people celebrated the life of Jesus, and it was really a wonderful service. Time of celebration, time of fellowship, time of laughter, selfies, eating and chatting.

4. Online Watch night service

Year 2021 was really very challenging for all of us, it was very frightening, with lots of tears and pain, but we really thank God for all His grace and mercy which is new every morning. We ended the year 2021 in the presence of God and remembered His goodness and mercy and with thankfulness and much prayer we entered in the year 2022

5. 40 days of chain prayer

Before Good Friday we started a chain prayer for 40 days, 24/7 through this prayer, almost every person in the church including Sunday School children committed themselves for the time of prayer 30 minutes from their time. Through this chain prayer church was in one accord and we have received many answers of prayers.

6. Annual Church Picnic

On 26th January 2022 we had our annual church picnic, the number was less, some people were scared to meet in person, but we had a wonderful time of fellowship, fun, games, and food.

C. Helping people in need

1. Ration Distribution

Because of lockdown many people lost their job, and finding very difficult to survive, especially our own church people (sister congregations) as well others in the community. We distributed dry ration to many families. In this so many church people and our friends helped financially, to some people we helped with cash money for their various needs like medical, children school fees, house rent etc.

2. Good Samaritan Food Distribution

At Kusumpur, we have started distributing fresh vegetables every Saturday per family 5kg vegetables to 150 to 200 families. Through this we want to share the love of God in action to this community called Kusumpur, through this food distribution as a church, we want to be light and salt for the Lord. A very committed team of 10 people who faithfully served in this. We started this in the month of February 2021 and took a pause in the month of April at the time of 2^{nd} wave then we restarted in the month of May till November 2021

D. Praising and Prayer points

1. Praising points

- a. Jal Sanskar 18 people obeyed the Lord's command of water on 10th April all these people are first generation Christians from Kusumpur Pahari and Najafgarh. It was the efforts of our leaders (Pastor Ranjeet, Bhai Vijender, and sister Rita)
- b. New Families and people during this period may new families added in all the congregations of South West Cluster South West, Kusumpur Pahari, Saidulajab, Dwarka, Najafgarh and Mahipalpur
- c. New Worship Place for Dwarka we were finding difficulty of space because church is growing and many new people are coming in Dwarka church, we were praying for a new place. God in His own time provided a good and bigger place with all the facilities, from the month of July have shifted in this new place.

2. Prayer points

a. New opportunity for new churches

As a congregation we constantly praying, thinking, and intentionally putting our efforts to plant more and more new churches and we (Dwarka) have targeted these two areas to start new services in this year.

- Jharera village
- Sagarpur
- b. MTS Ministry Training School Due to Covid this leadership training program got disturbed and we want to relaunch MTS again.

Annual ministry report of Kusumpur Pahari 2021-2022

Kusumpur Pahari

1. Man's Discipleship

2. Visiting Every Last Week

Saket

- A. Only Sunday Service
- B. House Church Every Friday 3pm to 4:30pm

Submitted: pastor Ranjeet Joseph

Ladies and children outreach ministry

Time of lockdown was very difficult for me as well for all the people whom I serve, but God is good all the time and all the time God is God, I have experienced this in my life personally and in all the ministry areas I am responsible.

Ministries during the period of pandemic

- 1. Throughout in lockdown I was doing phone conference prayer with 9 ladies everyday 2 to 4 pm. Also, we used to do Bible study with these 9 ladies on conference. In this study we studied from different Bible books and different topics.
- 2. Wednesday Ladies Discipleship in this group we learnt how to read and teach from the Bible, through this group I want to prepare new leaders for the ministries.
- 3. Every Thursday 16 ladies and young girls, are studying from the book of Ephesians
- 4. Friday house church At Saidulajab every Friday we have started house church
- 5. Twice a month we have ladies Bible study at Mahipalpur

Prayer and Praise points

1. Praising points

- Praise God that all the ladies in our church are growing in their faith despite all the challenges and struggles.
- Jal Sanskar Praise God on 30th April 10 people took Jal Sanskar, these are first generation believers.

2. Prayer points

- Pray for a new worship place at Kusumpur Pahri.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of all the new people who were added in our congregation.

Submitted: Rita Singh

Evangelism

I want to praise God for His faithfulness at the time of pandemic and other challenges, it was really very difficult time for me and my family personally as well for our church people.

- 1. House Fellowships Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, we have different house fellowships, during this fellowship time we spend time in prayer, study the word of God and sharing testimonies and encourage one another.
- 2. Sunday Church Service from March onwards we have started Sunday church service at our house only, from next month we will take the floor on rent for our church service, where we can do more weekly ministries.

3. Prayer and Praising points

- a. Praising points
 - God kept my family safe during this pandemic time though we all got sick but by the grace of God we all are safe.
 - By the grace of God, we have bought a flat and next month we are shifting in our own house.
 - Jal Sanskar praise God on 26th March 8 people took Jal Sanskar, all these people are first generation Christians.
- b. Prayer Points
- Pray for the spiritual growth of all the new families and people.
- Pray for my family specially for my son Daniel, for his complete healing.

Submitted: Brother Vijender Kumar

Ministry Pictures



Bible Study by brother Vijender



Ladies prayer meeting (sis. Rita)



Men Discipleship group (Pastor Ranjeet)



House Prayer meeting (Pastor Ranjeet)





Vegetable distribution



Vegetable distribution Team







Jal Sanskar



Pray without Ceasing



Watch night service



Sunday School Begginer class

LIST OF CONGREGATION AND CONTACT NUMBERS

SI No	Congregation and Location	Language	Timings	Person in charge	Website
1	Central Delhi 22 Bhai Veer Singh Marg Near Gole Market 110001	English	9. 00 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm	Pas. Joytish Singh Pas. Noel Imti	www.dbfcentral.org
2	Central Delhi 22 Bhai Veer Singh Marg Near Gole Market 110001	Hindi	12.00 pm	Pas. Manav Das Pas. Harshit Jolly Samuel	www.dbfcentral.org
3	Central Delhi Zakhira Rakhi Market, Zahira Flyover, Rothak Road New Delhi 100015	Hindi	9.30 am	Pas. Gaurav Chawariya	www.dbfcentral.org
4	Gurgaon V-20A/3502, DLF Phase-3, Gurgaon	English	10.00 am	Pas. Arvind Balaram Pas. Blesswin Victor	www.dbfgurgaon.org
5	Gurgaon V-20A/3502, DLF Phase-3, Gurgaon	Hindi	6.00 pm	Pas. Christopher Joseph Pas. Sonu	yeshunaamsatsang.org
6	Gurgaon M-16 Old DLF Colony, Sec- 14, Gurgaon	Bilingual	10.00 am	Pas. Joy Gill Pas. Manovah P	
7	Gurgaon No 647 Bakshi Road, Ghitorni New Delhi	Hinglish	10.00 am	Pas. Gladwin Joseph	
8	Dakshinpuri Block No18, Dakshinpuri Extensin, New Delhi 110062	Hindi	8.00 am 1.00 Am	Pas. Devender Verma	http://parmeshwarkavachanwordpress.com
9	South Delhi Satpal Mittal Auditorium 1/6 Siri Institutional Area New Sri Fort Auditorium Khel Gaon Road New Delhi 110049	English	9.30 am 11.30 am	Pas. Michael Sunder Singh	www.dbfsouth.org
10	South Delhi A-117 1st Floor Lajpat Nagar, -1 Near Lajpat Nagar Metro Station New Delhi 110024	Hindi	10.00 am	Pas. Rajesh	
11	Noida C-20/6A C Block Noida Management Association Sector 62 Noida 210301	English	9.30 am	Pas, Anand Abraham	www.dbfnoida.org
12	North Delhi 1911, Phulwari Block Kingsway Camp, Delhi 110009	English	10.00 am	Pas. George Sudhir Herman Pas. Samuel R Selvin	
13	West Delhi	English	9.30 am	Pas. Abhishkta Sathpathy	www.dbfwest.org
14	Dwarka Senior School Basement Mt. Carmel School Sector 22 Phase 1 Dwarka New Delhi 110075	English	10.00 am	Pas. Chandran Kadambavanam	

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15	South West Delhi Mount Carmel Jr School Anand Niketan New Delhi 110021	English – Hindi (Bilingual)	9.30 am	Pas. Anand Lal	www.dbfsouthwestdelhi.org
16	South West Delhi Asha Dispensary Kusumpur Pahari Vasant Vihar New Dlhi 110057	Hindi	7.30 am	Pas. Anand Lal Ms. Rita Singh Mr. Ranjeet Joseph	
17	South West Delhi Samadhan Building, Sec 2 Pocket 2 Dwarka New Delhi 110075	English – Hindi (Bilingual)	10.00 am	Pas. Anand Lal	
			Miss	ion Congregation	
1	Saidulajab 258 Lane No 3 Saidulajab Western Marg, Ndw Delhi 110030	Hindi	3.30 pm	Mr. Ranjeet Joseph	
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3	Aya Nagar G 151 Bandh Road Pahse 6, Aya Nagar New Delhi 110047	Hindi	9.30 am	Pas. Devender Verma	
4	West Delhi	Hindi	9.30 am	Mr. Brajandra Daurai	
5	Madanpur Khadar House No 1385, 86 J J Colony Madanpur Khadar Phase III New Delhi 110076	Hindi	4.00 pm	Mr. Krishna Kumar	
6	Dayal Bagh A-43 Ashish Bhawan, Dayal Bagh, Near Charmwood Village Faridabad 121009	Hindi	7.30 am	Mr. Krishna Kumar	
7	Sion Sangati 108/1 Devli Village New Delhi 110062	Hindi	9.30 am	Pas. Mohinder Kumar	
8	Noida The Nova School Ambedkar Nagar, NH 24 Ghaziabad	Hindi	10.00 am	Mr. Umesh Sharma	
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