

Updates from our missionaries in India

Dear Prayer Partner,

Thank you for praying for the "forced conversion" matter. The case was heard today by a bench comprising of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud along with Justice PS Narasimha.

During the hearing, the petitioner again undertook to withdraw the objectionable remarks made against minority communities in his petition. He undertook to withdraw the entire additional affidavit in which such remarks were made. To this, Sr. Adv. Dushyant Dave, representing the impediment application on behalf of Dr. John Dayal, argued that there was objectionable content in the main petition as well. He submitted that the case first needed to be heard on its maintainability and should be dismissed in its entirety. The Court agreed to consider these aspects.

The court also issued notice on certain fresh petitions challenging state anti-conversion laws.

Please pray that the court declines to accept the contentions of the petitioner and dismisses the case.

Pray for a favorable order, and for the lawyers to get a patient hearing on the next date.

We will keep you updated about the next date of hearing.

with Love,  
Jeba.

This was emailed Monday, February 13

### Pray for India

1. While Pastor Ramchander from Amethi, Uttar Pradesh was sharing the Word to a group of believers, a few opponents came who verbally abused him and dragged him down a flight of steps. He was brutally beaten before being taken to the police station. Since he was severely injured and was unconscious, he was admitted in a hospital. Pray for his complete healing and recovery.

2. A few opponents created a ruckus in Pastor Dinesh Maurya's church in Jaunpur district, Uttar Pradesh, and the police were informed. The believers were taken to Badlapur police station and detained. Thank God that ten of them (3 women and 7 men) were granted bail. Pray for the release of Pastor Dinesh Maurya and five others who are still in police custody.

3. A 3- month- old baby was stabbed 51 times with a hot iron wire to treat pneumonia in a tribal area in Shangdol district, Madhya Pradesh. Let us pray for people's ignorance to be changed and their eyes to be opened.

In Christ

Jabaraj and Jasper

This update was emailed Thursday, February 16

### Praise Point

1. By the grace of our Almighty Lord, Pastor Dinesh Maurya, Shiv Prasad, Durga Prasad, Kamlesh Kumar, Sanjay Kumar, Ram Ajour from Jaunpur district, Uttar Pradesh were released on Thursday. They were in Jaunpur district jail from 13/2/2023.

Kindly convey this praise request to the prayer team.

Thank you so much for your prayers.