International Ministry Quarterly Field Report

WORDS OF HOPE

JEHANABAD, SOUTH ASIA **Q4 — 2025**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

We are currently serving in **304 villages across 36 blocks in seven districts of Bihar**: Jehanabad, Gaya, Patna, Arwal, Nalanda, Bhojpur, and Aurangabad.

A dedicated team of **12 field workers and one Project Manage**r works collaboratively to carry out church planting, discipleship, community outreach, and educational initiatives throughout the region.

CHURCH GROWTH AND EXPANSION

- **113 individuals were baptized** during this reporting period.
- **Four new house churches** were established in:
    - Dhibra Par (Patna District)
    - Dilawarpur (Aurangabad District)
    - Dheera Bigha – Tand Par (Jehanabad District)
    - Nehalpur (Gaya District)

  These new fellowships expand access to worship and discipleship in communities where formal church buildings are not available.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Jehanabad: A large Christmas celebration was successfully held in Jehanabad, bringing together people from diverse backgrounds and communities.

- Approximately **1,500 people attended**
- The event was inaugurated by former MLA Shri Kumar Krishna Yadav, alongside the Team Leader and other local dignitaries.
- The Chief Guest, Mr. Sadiq Masih (General Manager, GBET, Ranchi), shared a message emphasizing the love, peace, and unity demonstrated through the life of Jesus Christ.
- Local media coverage helped extend the message beyond the event itself.
- A **500-meter Christmas rally** followed the main program.
- Local police provided security, ensuring a peaceful and orderly celebration.

The event concluded with a shared community meal and fellowship. All field workers played an essential role in planning and managing this large-scale outreach effort.

Jharkhand: Field staff member Mukesh Paswan led additional outreach programs in Jharkhand.

- **December 23** – Christmas program at Sadar Hospital ANM School, Hirapur. 60 students participated. The program included a Christmas message, fellowship, and celebration.
- **December 25** – Christmas gathering at Pipra Bera, Kusum Vihar. Approximately 180 participants. The message of Christ's birth was shared in a peaceful and encouraging atmosphere.

TUITION CENTERS

We continue to operate 10 HFC Tuition Centers, serving 275 underprivileged and orphaned children.

Christmas Celebrations: Christmas was joyfully celebrated at all 10 centers. These celebrations created meaningful moments of joy and belonging for children who often face hardship. Programs included:

- Prayer and Christmas songs
- A short presentation on the birth of Jesus
- Messages about love, peace, and good character
- Distribution of sweets and small gifts

Children's Day: The day, November 14, included prayer, short messages, games, songs, and creative activities—fostering both learning and celebration. Children's Day programs focused on:

- The importance of education
- Children's rights and safety
- Encouraging parents to actively support their children's development

Parent Meetings: Over the past three months, monthly parent meetings were conducted at: Matoudha, Shakurabad, and Sadasichak. These meetings provided an opportunity to review academic progress, discuss behavioral development, and address concerns collaboratively. Strengthening family involvement significantly enhances each child's long-term success.

ADDITIONAL MINISTRY PROGRAMS

LEADERSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT

On November 16, Dr. A.K. Lama visited Jehanabad Church and the HFC Regional Office. He met with field staff, encouraged them in their work, and provided spiritual support and guidance.

SPIRITUAL AWARENESS MEETINGS

Spiritual awareness meetings were held at Shakurabad and Sadasichak, with **60–70 participants** in attendance. These gatherings provided Biblical teaching, counseling support, and guidance for strengthening family relationships.

COMMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY

On October 9, field staff member Mukesh Paswan was invited to speak at a farewell program at Sadar Hospital ANM School in Hirapur. He shared spiritual and moral teachings, strengthening the ministry's relationship with local institutions.

OVERALL IMPACT

Through church planting, baptisms, educational support, large-scale outreach events, leadership development, and community engagement, this ministry continues to:

- Expand access to Christian fellowship
- Strengthen families
- Invest in children's futures
- Build positive relationships within broader communities

Thank you for your faithful partnership. Your support is helping bring spiritual hope, practical care, and community transformation across Bihar and Jharkhand.

NEW PROGRAMS

- **Adult Education:** Pramod Kumar initiated an adult education program at Keyal Church to help believers read and understand the Bible. Currently, his wife Rachna Kumari is teaching 10–12 women.
- **Health Awareness:** A health awareness program has been started in remote villages of Jharkhand (Dhanbad district) where access to medical services is limited. The initiative is being led by Mukesh Paswan.
- **Prayer & Lifestyle Transformation:** Emphasis is being placed on prayer-based awareness to encourage positive lifestyle changes. Consistent prayer is helping strengthen spiritual life, families, and communities, leading to visible transformation.

STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

Life Transformation through Movie Ministry

Shared by the field staff Sanjeev Kumar

The field staff takes turns using the projector to organize movie nights where believers are gathered. Films depicting the life of Jesus Christ, Bible teachings, testimonies of transformed lives, and messages of hope are shown. As believers gather for these programs, non-believers are also drawn to join and watch the movies. The purpose of this initiative is to use visual media as an effective tool for spiritual growth and for sharing the Gospel in an engaging and accessible way.

On October 16, a Gospel movie program was conducted at the home of Pintu Kumar in Jalpura village, Patna District, Bihar, led by the field staff Sanjeev Kumar. As the sound and visuals drew attention,

nearby villagers gradually gathered. Among them was Banshi Manjhi, an illiterate daily-wage laborer who had been struggling for many years with addiction and serious illness. His life was marked by physical weakness, emotional brokenness, and a loss of hope.

As the movie portrayed the life of Jesus Christ—His healing power, compassion, and sacrifice on the cross—Banshi Manjhi listened attentively. It was only the second time he had heard that Jesus heals the brokenhearted and gives sight to the blind. At the end of the program, a time of prayer was held. Earlier, the field staff had met Banshi only once at church, when his health condition was so severe that he could hardly get out of bed.

That day, Banshi Manjhi prayed with a repentant heart and said, *"If the Lord delivers me from this bondage, I will change my life."*

Following this, church members continued to pray regularly for him. Gradually, Banshi began to give up his addiction—a difficult journey, but one sustained through prayer and faith. Within a short time, his health showed remarkable improvement. Medical reports indicated a reduction in his illness, leaving even doctors surprised.

Today, Banshi Manjhi is completely free from addiction, physically healthy, and living a peaceful life with his family. He now boldly shares his testimony, saying: "*What I could not do by myself, the Lord Jesus has done for me. He has delivered me from both addiction and sickness.*"

He now participates regularly in prayer and encourages others by sharing that Jesus Christ is alive and continues to heal lives today.

Broken Relationships Restored in the Lord"

Story shared by Surendra Goswami

Sunita Devi (age 22), wife of Chotu Manjhi, is a resident of Malathi village and post, Makhdumpur block, Jehanabad district, Bihar.

Sunita Devi and Chotu Manjhi entered into a love marriage by their own choice. However, within a few days of marriage, misunderstandings and tensions began to arise between them. The situation worsened to the point where they were on the verge of separation. During this time, some people in the community warned Chotu's mother that the entire family could face legal trouble because of the couple, advising her to intervene immediately. This caused deep fear for Chotu's mother.

In search of guidance, she reached out to believers and was introduced to Savita Devi, who works at the Jehanabad Court. Savita Devi shared with her about the love of Lord Jesus Christ and the message of the Gospel, encouraging them to join in prayer with faith.

Thereafter, Chotu Manjhi, Sunita Devi, and his mother began attending the prayer house at Dheera Bigha Mod. On 21 August 2025, special prayer and counseling were provided for the couple. They

were encouraged to trust in God and to attend the prayer house regularly if they desired peace, love, and stability in their marriage. The Bible verse shared with them was: *"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."* (Matthew 19:6)

This Word touched their hearts deeply. They continued attending the prayer meetings, listening to God's Word, and applying it in their lives. Sunita Devi was already pregnant, and by God's grace, she soon gave birth to a healthy baby girl. Along with this blessing, love, understanding, and peace were restored in their marriage. The couple began living together in harmony and mutual trust.

On 02 October 2025, Sunita Devi surrendered her life to Lord Jesus Christ, accepted Him as her personal Savior, and received water baptism. Following this, reconciliation took place within the entire family. Today, both families are living together in peace and love.

"The Fruit of the Lord's Amazing Grace"

Story shared by Mukesh Kumar

Rajmaniya Devi, aged 26, is a resident of Kavya Mishrapura village, Patna district. She has been married for eight years, yet for a long time she did not experience the joy of motherhood. Every year and every month, a small hope would rise in her heart—*perhaps this time it will happen*. But repeated disappointment left her deeply discouraged and broken.

The pressure from society, constant questions, and painful remarks became a heavy burden for her. Many times, she felt that her life might pass in emptiness and sorrow. Though she was emotionally exhausted, a small spark of hope remained within her.

During this difficult season, her life took a new turn. One day, she met Pinky Devi, a woman from her own village. With love and simplicity, Pinky Devi shared about Jesus Christ—the living God who heals broken hearts and makes the impossible possible. The following week, Pinky Devi brought her to a prayer meeting at the Hara Church in Lalganj. There, believers joined together in prayer for her. That day, Rajmaniya Devi experienced a deep and unfamiliar peace in her heart—something she had never felt before. After this, she began attending the prayer meetings regularly. With each prayer, gradual transformation took place in her life. Hope replaced despair, peace replaced sorrow, and love overcame fear. Her faith grew stronger day by day.

Through persistent prayer and faith, God performed a miraculous work in her life. The child she had longed for over many years was granted to her by God's grace. Today, Rajmaniya Devi is two months pregnant. This has become a great joy and a reason for thanksgiving—not only for her, but also for her entire family and the church.

She now shares this powerful testimony with others, declaring how Jesus Christ turned her tears into joy. Her life stands as a living testimony that nothing is impossible for God.