

Mission Update

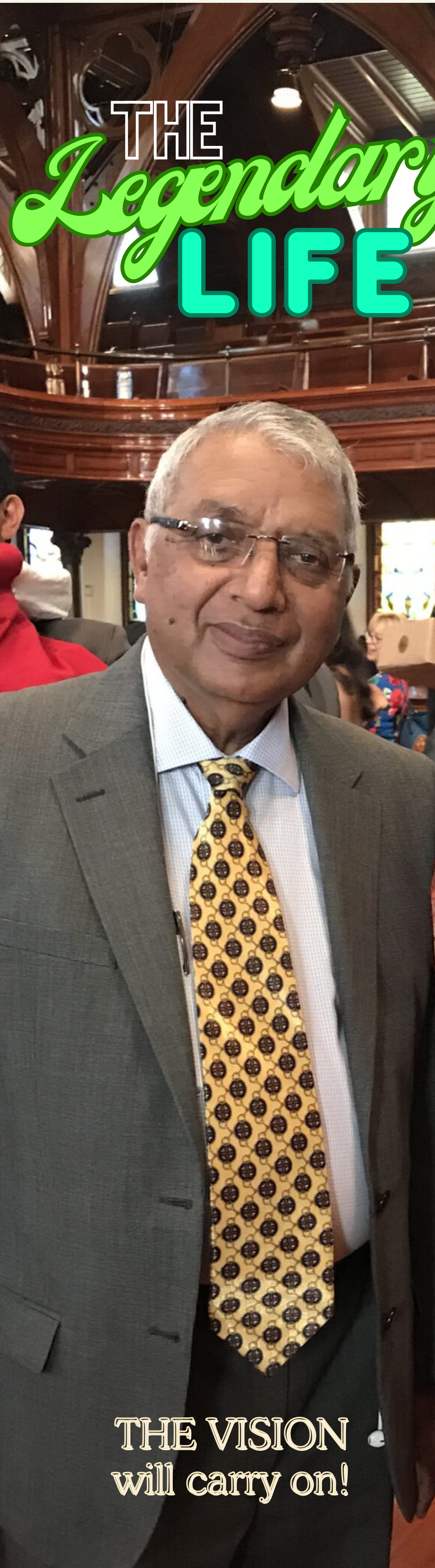
Private circulation only



Incorporated as section 8 (1) company under companies act 2013

Issue : 09

November : 2023



THE Visionary

THE VISION will carry on!

ACCELERATING

My Father's Vision!

Dr. Giby Raphael

Fondly cherish his profound scriptural knowledge

Rev. C C. Thomas

His unwavering Faith

Pastor. Y . Reji

Memories have no death

Pastor. Babu John

A Pastor Fully Loaded VERSION

Pastor. Suresh George

Unfamiliar language did not quench his spirit.

Capt. Titty Mathews

A visionary sees possibilities, not problems.

Smt. Garcy Baby

A Trendsetter for Mega Church

Sri. John Alex

His Legacy An Inspiration for Generation

Sri. Jacob Thomas

His Dreams for Northeast!

Dr. P J. George



ACCELERATING

My Father's Vision!

It has been twelve months since my father, Pastor P.R. Baby went to be with the Lord. Though there is no particular significance in such numbers, it is an excellent milestone to take stock and give glory to God for his providence. Leadership transitions are typically hard on people and messy, especially when the transition is from a founder leader. In my previous job, I worked as the Chief Operating Officer for a \$5 Billion business within the larger Intel Corporation, and I got many opportunities to see and experience firsthand two CEO transitions at the company. In both cases, I saw the new CEO bashing the old CEO for all the lowlights, taking credit for the highlights while focusing on putting a unique mark on his own legacy. On the contrary, transitions in spiritual organizations can be likened to a relay, with the new leaders faithfully running the next leg towards a shared goal, standing on the shoulders of predecessors. While secular organizations are quick to forget their old leaders and swiftly turn the page to a new chapter, the bible commands us to always remember our leaders, the ones who spoke the word of God to us (Heb 13:7).

When the Holy Spirit decided to write the New Testament, he started with the genealogy, listing the names of everyone, both the good and the bad, significant, and insignificant, that led to the birth of the Messiah. The memories of his servants are important to our God, and he was always proud to be known as the God of Abraham for the generations to come. I have made it a personal mission to talk about my father and what he did for the Lord in every sermon I preach because I have seen firsthand his sacrifices for the kingdom of God. I hypothesize that even the brain disease that finally took his life came from decades of sleep deprivation and nonstop cellphone use, all of which was to help fellow believers. My father always believed that when he takes care of the Lord's business, the Lord will take care of his business, including his family and I can confidently say – the Lord has.

Under the leadership of Pastor Babu John, Faithcity church continues to march ahead. The Sunday worship service, which has had the tempo of a festival since the inception of the church, continues to draw diverse crowds. Adding to the celebration in heaven, many are getting saved every week. I applaud Pastor Babu John for faithfully running the next leg of the relay without missing a beat. Faithcity Hindi Bible College, currently hosting the 16th batch of students from 9 states across India, has always had a special place in my father's heart. His strategic and prophetic vision to train and equip locals, 15 years ago was targeted for the present times. No matter how tired or late in the night it got, he would always visit the Bible College at least once a week and talk with the students even though he neither spoke nor understood Hindi. The Bible College now has become dear and near to my own heart, and the Lord has been guiding me to execute many plans to expand the reach and impact of the Bible College. For the first time, we will bring the alumni back and host a power conference on Dec 14-17 next month to recharge them at the Faithcity Center. I have the privilege to connect with 100+ alumni in all parts of India every month to listen, encourage, and help them advance the Gospel. **The Lord has given me a vision to establish 200 mission stations across India, led by the Alumni of Faithcity Bible College.**

My father was always keen to pass on his journey of faith – the principles and learnings to other leaders, especially to the next generation. He thought documenting the principles of building a mega church as a book would benefit many but that went undone. I pray that the Lord will use me to accomplish his wish soon. He also wanted to use the same faith principles to replicate the success of Faithcity church in Kalamassery at another location, sort of as additional proof of these principles. Towards the last few months of his life, he had a new vision of Northeast (NE) India and asked me to lead a team that he had handpicked to establish a new work there. Thus started my journey to NE India, a land I knew nothing about and never visited before until then.

Jesus said that one's heart will follow one's treasure, and since then, I visited NE India three times this year and as with any faith journey, the Lord has been visibly and tangibly leading the way. I had the privilege to dedicate two churches in Garo Hills, Meghalaya. **The Lord has given me a vision to establish 100 churches in NE India.** Next year will be the 100th anniversary of the Bible in the Garo language, and for the first time in its history, the Lord helped us to audio record both the New and Old Testaments in the Garo language so that the word of God can be heard by 51% of the Garo people who are illiterate. **The Lord has given me a vision to record Bibles in 25 languages and dialects in NE India.** We are replicating "Say No to Drugs" campaigns through the King's Caravan program in NE India. My father always prioritized education. He was the first engineer from his village, and education was one of the keys to his success. The Lord recently opened a way to receive ownership of a school in Garo Hills that educates 259 local students. **The Lord has given me a vision to transform the school into one of the best in the country, worthy of the president's award, by nurturing every student's God-given potential through world-class education rooted in Christian Principles and Community Values.**

My father believed in Jehovah Jireh - the provision will be met when there is a vision. I have the immense privilege to put all his faith principles into practice these days. I can confidently say – faith works! In the last twelve months, not a day goes by that I don't think about my father. He was a trailblazer in his ideas and methods, and it is my joy to stand on his shoulders and walk the path that he painstakingly cleared. It is often debatable if "calling" or "anointing" comes first for a child of God. It could go either way, but one thing is for sure - when we take a step in faith, i.e. accept God's "calling", it is God's faithfulness to "anoint" us to the measure of our "calling". I pray that the Lord will continue to lead Faithcity church and enable us all to give our best for the work he is entrusting us with. I also pray that in everything we do, let His name and His name alone be glorified. **Amen.**

Dr. Giby Raphael
Associate Pastor
Faithcity Church, Kochi & CEO,
Remote X Corporation, USA



Arukash 2023
14th to 17 December 2023
Power conference
Alumni Meeting
Faithcity B' School

To Restore & Revive
faithcity Centre
Karukutty, Kochi, Kerala, India

Speakers

Pastor. C. C. Thomas	State Overseer, Church of God (FG).
Pastor. Benny John	Regional Overseer, Church of God (FG).
Pastor. Y Reji	Administrative Assistant, Church of God (FG).
Pastor. Babu John	Senior Pastor, Faithcity Church, Kochi.
Pastor. M . I. Eappen	Pioneer Minister, North India, Bengaluru.
Dr. P J George	Director. SHUATS Prayagraj, UP.
Capt. Titty Mathew	Captain (Rtd), Indian Navy, Pune.

+91 9562895001

prbabyfoundation@gmail.com

Fondly cherish his profound scriptural knowledge



I consider it an immense privilege to have had the opportunity to know the distinguished man of God, Reverend P.R. Baby. He was an exceptional individual with a fervent passion for transforming lives through his ministry, teachings, and exemplary conduct. He possessed a remarkable ability to share his love for God with others that was evident in all aspects of his life. His powerful and inspiring sermons were infused with hope. He has been the guest speaker in the General Conventions of Church of God and his sermons always had transformative insights and testimonial convictions. As an esteemed faculty member at Mount Zion Bible Seminary, he deeply impacted countless young students who fondly cherish his profound scriptural knowledge and missiological convictions.

He demonstrated great generosity towards the Church of God in India, Kerala State across all areas of our missions which are always gratefully remembered. Even though Reverend P. R. Baby has departed this earthly realm for his heavenly abode, his legacy remains untarnished and inscribed into the history of Pentecostal churches of Kerala state in golden letters. Indeed he was a man who ran a good race, fought a good fight worthy of receiving a crown.

Rev: C C. Thomas
State Overseer
Church of God (FG) India
Kerala State



MEMORIES HAVE NO DEATH

It has been a year on Nov 3rd since dear Pr. P. R. Baby left us for his Heavenly Home. However we know that memories have no death.

I have been in close association with Pr Baby for 35 years and so the memories are still vividly engraved in my mind. I often ponder over them daily. I got to meet him for the first time when Pr. M. P. Issac was staying in 'Grace Villa' at U. C. College, Aluva. God gave us His Grace to be together in the ministry till his demise last year. I remember the times he spent with me as an Engineer in designing my house and assisting me in its final stages.

In the year 1993 after the death of Pr. Issac I recollect the time when Pr Baby took charge of the small Fellowship Church we had that time. I also remember the first Baptism that was conducted, the first wedding service he presided and the various healing ministries we served together. I have seen and have witnessed every stage of his ministerial growth.

There was also a phase in my life when I was diagnosed with a very serious physical issue over which he prayed and fasted and God miraculously delivered me from it all. For the congregational expansion of the Church he resigned from his prestigious Govt job to serve the Lord full time travelling the length and breadth of Kerala and all over to other States of India. He made umpteen visits abroad leading thousands to the Lord. His deliverance meetings and his prophetic messages are some of my memories that I deeply bear in my heart and often reminiscent over them many times.

P.R. Baby

A Pastor Fully Loaded VERSION



he was a 'SPIRITUAL UNIVERSITY' from where a keen student could see & study what is meant by a REAL PASTOR ❤️ ...

A PASTOR FULLY LOADED VERSION which is quite expensive.

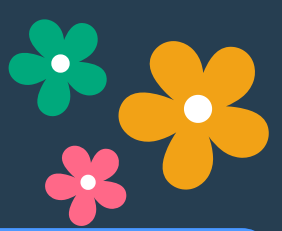
For that he TAXED himself in all respects right from his sleep, comfort etc...it was the extra PRICE he paid to get the special eternal PRIZE...

A down to earth transparent man who never tried to project him as a 'SUPER HOLY' person like many we come across in our day to day life. through his family or any another 'CLICKS', in his own language...

My Spiritual Father thy name was PASTOR ❤️



Pr. Suresh George
Chinese Garden
Restaurant,
Kochi. Kerala



I had always dreamt about him on the pulpit addressing to ten thousands and extending the premises to bringing more people into Salvation. But in God's Will it was not to be so. It was the decision of the One who ordained him for His Service to give him rest from his endeavors and to which Pr. Baby surrendered himself. I pray that God will take in His hands the children at the appointed time and prepare them to serve Him for the End Time Ministry. May God grant His Grace to Pr. Baby to continue as a prayer warrior for this Church.



Pr. Babu John
Senior Pastor
Faithcity Church

His Unwavering FAITH

Its been a year after the passing of our dear Pastor P R. Baby. He was a great support and guidance through out my entire ministry. P R. Baby sir was a great inspiration for me from the day i met him and he was very helpful and supportive in my entire ministry.

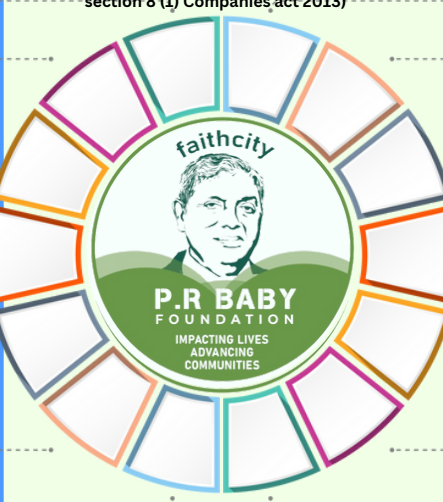
He was a blessing to the whole community and the Church of God ministry. His guidance, wisdom, and unwavering faith continue to inspire us each day.




Pr. Y. Reji
Administrative Assistant,
Church of God (FG).

P R Baby Foundation

Add a little bit of body text (Incorporated under section 8 (1) Companies act 2013)



- 1 **Y triple E World wide**
Empower, Evangelize, Equip
- 2 **Project Gilead**
Transforming lives through healing Medical Camps
- 3 **Education for al**
Schools for Rural Development
- 4 **Kings Caravan Northeast**
Reaching underprivileged
- 5 **Charis Retreat**
Freedom for captives
- 6 **Audio Bible Recording**
Gods word for the illiterate
- 7 **Mission Updates**
Monthly News letter



Impacting Lives,
Advancing Communities

Unfamiliar language did not quench his spirit.

How can I ever capture the essence of Babychayan in such a brief space? He was one of those rare and precious souls, sent by God Himself, who touched our lives with grace and goodness! **He was someone I would gladly testify about before the throne of God, and say He was truly a gift!**

For almost thirty years, I had the privilege of knowing him, loving him, praying for him, being with him, observing him, learning from him and receiving his spiritual ministry. And if there is one thing I can say about him, it is this: **'Babychayan loved God and God loved him and God's love flowed from him to everyone who crossed his path, without any conditions!'**

I remember it was in 2018 that Baby Pastor & Chechi went to Aurangabad and Sheba and I joined them from Pune and spent all the days in the ministry, among the Hindi speaking people. I witnessed how he met and interacted with people, drove to their homes, preached from the stage and ministered to all people. I also knew that Hindi was completely alien to him. He could not understand it at all. It was truly a 'foreign language' to Baby Pastor. But I saw that Hindi did not hinder his ministry, the unfamiliar language did not quench his spirit. I saw in him something deeper, wider and higher than Hindi that was his 'love for the crowds before him' and I knew that was the 'love of God', and that alone, that can overcome any and every human obstacle!

It has been a year since Achayan passed away, leaving us with many good memories. I don't know where to start, because there is a lot to say about Achayan, so I decided to highlight just one aspect of his Ministry. His 'FAITH' that often surprised me.

He will often declare mountain-like subjects and great projects, all by faith. Even though the possibilities in human eyes are grim, God will make it happen. Every plan, whether it is small or big, for the Faithcity church or for other churches, for our kids or for others, he will bring them before God and announce by faith after receiving guidance from God. When the step is taken by faith, I have seen God miraculously partnering with him to bring the right people and resources to implement the plan. I have seen vividly that no matter who stands in the way, is against the plan, or discourages him, the plan will always take shape and happen.

I have hundreds of examples. When we had to shift from the place where we were worshipping at Kambinipady, Aluva, we looked for a lot of land to build a church hall. But it was all either five cents or ten cents. There were only very few believers at that time. When we went to see the land where the Faithcity Church is located today, many believers said,

"Pastor, ten cents of land is more than enough and we will build a small church hall and worship there." The believers were correct from a worldly point of view; the church bank balance was tiny and there were not enough funds available with us to purchase that land. But the vision Achayan got from God was different. Advance for that land was given, seeing a large congregation and thousands of believers, all in faith. God provided an opportunity for us to buy the land more than 4 acres. By faith, a large hall was constructed on that land and named it as "Faith City Church". Similarly, the land at Karukutty was bought only by faith and Hindi Bible College, Caris Retreat Centre, etc. were established there. The twenty-four-hour prayer was implemented by faith during the time of the Covid epidemic. I myself have asked Achayan how this twenty-four-hour prayer work will without breaking Even though I doubt sometimes, I will still cry and pray for the implementation of each project that the Lord directs him. Miraculously, this prayer has been going on continuously for the last three years.

A visionary sees possibilities, not problems.



And I knew that **'Faith City 'B' School was just an expression of Baby Pastor's love for the Hindi speaking masses in India, a love that transcended any barrier!'**

We drove back to Pune taking another step growing in the knowledge of Christ, learning through Baby Pastor, an essence of Christ's ministry and work : it is all about 'love'! **'Every ministry and every work of God is driven by 'love', it is done in 'love' and it reveals 'love'! Love that springs from a pure heart, good conscience and sincere faith'! We serve God , only when we share His love in word and deed!**



Capt. Titty Mathews
Captain Indian Navy (Rtd.)
Pune - Maharashtra

God has done so many miraculous deliverances through this prayer. A visionary sees possibilities, not problems. Words of faith can crush any enemy, any crisis. Those who are brave will complete their work. Both Achayan and me have often been encouraged by the words of the prophet to Zerubbabel, who went down with a vision and prayer to do God's work. Zechariah's prophecy is found in the fourth chapter. " This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts. Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shouting, crying, Grace, grace unto it". (Zechariah 4: 6-7) Within the time the Lord gave Achayan on this earth, he was able to do a lot for the Lord. The book of Daniel says, " And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." (Daniel: 12:3).

Achayan's passing still hurts a lot and it can never be compensated. We survive only because of the powerful and tangible presence of the Holy Spirit every day in our lives and through the prayers of the

children of God worldwide and especially by the members of Faithcity church who loved Achayan and now love us the same way. During the last year, though it has been tough, the Lord supported us. Seeing both Giby and Giju, our kids, and their families, step into the Lord's ministry is a matter of great happiness for me. Achayan would have been very proud of them. I pray that the Lord will continue to use them and fulfil the numerous prophecies that the Lord has declared about them.

I remember all of you with great gratitude in my heart. I continue to pray for each of you as often as I can. I also pray that the Lord will take forward the vision that he gave Achayan for Faithcity church and for the other ministries in India.



Gracy Baby, Portland Oregon

Pastor P R. Baby

A Trendsetter for Mega Church

My association with Pastor P R. Baby started in February 1996 when he was pastoring a tiny church in a rented place near Companyadi, Aluva. I was not a Pentecostal believer at that time. We met him accidentally at the General Convention of the Church of God (FG) at Thiruvalla. That get-together changed my life. Pastor Baby baptized me and my wife Sushila in March 1996. Since then, I have travelled with Pastor Baby for almost all his outreach trips in India. Initially, the Pastor was preaching in small house gatherings, small church meetings, and fasting prayers. Then his fame spread, and he got opportunities to preach in bigger meetings, conventions, and mega crusades. I was with him through it all, and to see Faithcity church grow from a small to a megachurch is one of the most significant opportunities in my life. I have traveled with Pastor for more than 26 years throughout India. We have visited almost every state in India for mission work. We have conducted fasting prayers, pastor's meetings, family conferences, youth meetings, and mega crusades in most of the states in India. Pastor was a man of principles, and I had the opportunity to watch him firsthand. His principles fascinated me, and I believe they helped him build a megachurch in Kochi.

1. Sticking to appointments:

When somebody approaches him for an appointment to preach at a meeting, he will pray and agree to the appointment provided there are no other conflicts for his time on that day. He will accept the appointment irrespective of the gathering's size or prominence of the gathering, i.e., whether it is a house gathering, a small fasting prayer, or a church meeting. Once committed to the date and time, he will never change it, even if he was invited for a larger and more prominent meeting, a mega crusade, or a public meeting at the exact date and time. He will always stick to the first program he already committed to.

2. The size of the crowd didn't matter:

He never bothered how many people attended the meeting. He always preached with all his strength, no matter the size of the crowd. I remember one incident that happened in Shegottai, Tamil Nadu. When we reached the place for the meeting in response to an invitation he received two months ago, we found a hall fully arranged for the meeting with all PA systems ready, but nobody came to listen to the preaching except the PA system operator and seven people who went along with him from Kochi. To my astonishment, he preached for four hours to us as if he were preaching at a big convention. The PA system operator was saved in that meeting. When I asked him, he said the message was for that place; that day, chains were broken, and the place was freed from the bondages that had possessed it for years. Later, we saw tremendous growth in all the churches in that area, and we conducted numerous meetings in that place and different parts of Tamil Nadu.

3. Giving importance to the Word of God:

Pastor Baby always prioritized the Word of God. He believed that hearing the Word of God can deliver people from their problems. He preached the Bible and explained it to the people. One of his talents was addressing people from all backgrounds, from the fisherman to the businessman, watchman to the CEO, and atheist to the theologian. He had a message for all people with different IQ levels, and they all understood him fully and made decisions in the meetings.

4. No gossiping:

I have never seen him criticize others, and he did not allow others to gossip while traveling with him. During our trip, we always discussed the Word of God and God's promises to the church - church growth, organizing meetings, and soul-winning.



5. No denomination barrier:

Wherever Pastor Baby gets an opportunity, he will do ministry. Denomination was never a barrier to his ministry. The main aim of his ministry was to win as many souls as possible. He had good relationships with all other churches and organizations.

6. Not shying away from needs:

I remember one incident when we were at a mega crusade organized by a group in a town in Kerala, and Pastor Baby was the main speaker for one day. The main organizer asked the pastor to announce in the meeting for people to donate generously for the meeting since they were in urgent need to pay for the sound system. Pastor told him he would not ask the people to contribute, but then he gave his own money to meet that need.

7. Prioritizing Pastors/leaders conferences:

Pastor Baby always prioritized teaching pastors and leaders about his methods to build a mega church. Pastor conducted these meetings in all districts of Kerala, especially in the Northern District of Kerala and in different states in North India. He also started the Hindi medium Bible training centre at Karukutty, which was initiated to equip the churches in North India.

8. Encouraging people to read the Bible:

The Pastor always insisted that people systematically read the bible every day, starting from Genesis to Revelation. He encourages people to read the entire bible at least two times a year. He always taught that the Word of God will deliver people from their problems and God will speak through the Bible.

9. Keeping relationships:

Keeping relationships was one of his top priorities in life. I was astonished to see that he had contacts even in the remotest villages of North India. Wherever we go for ministry, we will always find somebody known to him.

10. Encouraging fellow workers:

The Pastor always ensured that others could minister and grow in ministry with him. He always gave opportunities to others traveling with him to speak in the meetings, even though he was the only one invited to speak. He will listen carefully and always make sure he provides them feedback while encouraging them to do better the next time. He will motivate them to do their best in ministry, get involved in conducting bible classes, and prioritize delivering people and winning souls.

Conclusion: Pastor P R. Baby was indeed a man of principles. During all these years spanning decades, I could not see any contradiction between his message and his life. He practiced what he preached. He preached from the Word of God and from his experience only. He was not at all worried about provisions and did not depend on any people but depended on God's providence. He always says that it is not **"Your money and my ministry, but it is our money and our ministry"**.



John Alex, Director
P.R. Baby Foundation





His Legacy An Inspiration for Generation

Certain individuals emerge as beacons of inspiration in the vast tapestry of life, and our dear friend Pastor Baby was undoubtedly one of them. We started our friendship in 1972 since our college days at Mar Athanasius College of Engineering, Kothamangalam.

A visionary and a chosen soul, Pastor Baby embodied the rare gift of divine vision. God called Moses to fulfill His vision, while others like Miriam and Aaron played supporting roles. The flawless execution and completion of the work rested on Moses's shoulders, and despite others leaving along the way, he persevered, emerging as a great visionary. Just as Moses led with God's guidance, Pastor Baby attracted like-minded souls to join him in the pursuit of shared dreams.

His unwavering focus on his actions mirrored the determination we find in the pages of Nehemiah. No external force could divert his attention; he stood resolute in the face of challenges, proving that, true determination conquers all. In his life, he demonstrated that God can use any willing vessel to fulfill His desires. His availability and commitment to God's work were a living testament to the boundless possibilities when one surrenders to divine purpose.

A man of principle, Pastor Baby walked a path of contrasts, never compromising in the face of adversity, much like the steadfastness of Paul. His life echoed the teachings he held, becoming a living parable for those fortunate enough to know him.

He possessed a unique ability to recognize talents in others, nurturing and encouraging them to become brave soldiers in the battlefield of life, akin to the mentorship we see between Paul and Timothy. This same vision he imparted to his children, leaving a lasting legacy of purpose and strength. His family life stood as a shining example for others to emulate. In his home, we witnessed the embodiment of love, commitment, and unwavering support, a testament to the values he held.

In John 4:33-34, where Jesus prioritized heavenly matters over earthly comforts, my friend similarly embraced a life of unwavering dedication to serve in God's kingdom. Just as Jesus did, he touched others by focusing on spiritual nourishment rather than worldly needs. Pastor Baby, never wearied in the pursuit of goodness, remained a diligent and devoted worker in his Master's business.

A trusted brother and a wise counselor, Pastor Baby offered guidance to many. His words were a source of comfort, his presence a pillar of strength, and his legacy, a source of inspiration for generations to come.

My family and I remember with gratitude the rich tapestry of love, wisdom, and purpose he wove into our lives and the lives of many others. Like him, we can wholeheartedly work towards Christ's kingdom, eagerly anticipating the day we will joyfully meet him on that beautiful shore.



Mr. Jacob Thomas
Mangattu Peniel, Kumbanad

Status of Higher Education in the Northeastern States

The distribution of colleges and universities served to the population is very low in Northeastern states therefore, they categorized educationally backward states. Historically speaking, during the British era, this region was treated separately from other regions. Inter-ethnic clashes have largely discouraged educational institutions from being established there. These are the areas where physical constraints, low population density, and past neglect in developmental matters have been responsible for their low levels of availability of good quality educational institutes. Lack of connectivity has almost segregated NER from the rest of the country but also within itself. Overall, these states are characterized by hilly and difficult terrain with difficult accessibility, low population density or sizeable share of tribal population, poor density of rail and road transportation, inadequate infrastructure, strategic location along borders with neighboring countries, as well as frequent floods and landslides during the monsoons. These are the similar geographical attributes binding them into a homogenous region. A number of initiatives have been taken for the development and expansion of higher education institutes in NER by the central government and the University Grants Commission. Although there has been remarkable growth in the availability of educational institutions in the NES, but they are still backward. The physical existence of institutions is an important aspect of spreading higher education among the NES as per the requirement of area and population. Due to the paucity of higher educational institutes, students migrate to other cities. A report from the Indian Chamber of Commerce analyzed that the majority of the students migrate to other states such as Delhi and Bangalore not only to pursue higher education like research but also a basic level of higher education like graduation because it lacks quality education. Secondly, good quality technical and professional educational centers within the region provide outdated and irrelevant curricula, which also push the students to another area.

In this direction, the eleventh five-year plan of the planning commission has also emphasized the quality of education in this region. Efforts of the government, such as NES included in the category of special category states of India, are accountable for

Northeastern States



the increased educational infrastructure in this region and have resulted in some of the NES performing better than the national average. It reflects the plans and policies of the government play a pivotal role in the enhancement of the education sector. NES suffers from economic isolation. The absence of adequate institutional and physical infrastructure has slowed down the NER's development process. Recommendations

- The foremost objective of the central and state governments is to take strong steps to overcome the infrastructural bottle necks. Physical (library, laboratory, playground, computer center) and Human infrastructure (Permanent teachers, female teachers, and professors) should be provided at the higher education level. There should be a focus on the rail-road network for easy access to education institutes.
- Government, in association with competent private organisations / institutions, should take the initiative to establish universities and colleges to provide highly technical quality education according to the proportion of population and area context.

Dr. P J George

Director, Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD), Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology And Sciences (SHUATS), Prayagraj, UP



His Dreams For Northeast

We met on a few occasions, in my house in Ernakulam, the Bible College in Karukutty, and at last, during my son's wedding he conducted before he went to the US. I was frequently in touch with the Pastor until he was down with the illness. Pastor Binoy visited Faithcity during 1999-2000 and invited Pastor Baby to a Goorka Church in Kalimpong, Darjiling district. As a result, a team of twelve from FCC visited the Church at TEESTAA headed by a Goorkha Pastor named Victor Mukthan. On the return journey, when they reached Siliguri, Pastor Baby got a vision of starting a new mission in the Northeastern states of India, which he shared with Br. John Alex, who always accompanied him on mission tours. North-East is called the seven sisters. They are Arunnachal Pradesh, Assam. Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, Manipur, Mizoram. Then, for years, nothing happened. But Pastor Baby continued to keep the vision in personal prayer. Meanwhile, Pastor Baby visited almost every other Indian state to attend different conventions and revival meetings and got

connected with people in many states, namely Jammu Kashmir, Delhi, Panjab, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Gujrat, Maharashtra, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, And Tamil Nadu, but still not paid a visit to Northeast India, but waited and kept on praying. At last, they got an opportunity to visit places in the Northeast when 2019 all India Mission tour was organized. They have visited Meghalaya, Nagaland, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim. During the time in Meghalaya Bro. Nirmal, a Trivandrum Faithcity member working as General Manager BSNL, gave a dinner to the Pastor and his team at Shillong and introduced a few local Pastors. Discussions with them threw some more light into the vision. A mission coordinator was appointed in 2019 and He started the preliminary work in the Garo hills. The first task was locating twelve children from different places in Assam and Meghalaya, and he was more or less successful in this. At this time, Pastor Baby met Pastor Jossy Chacko from Australia, who has more than fifty Bible Schools in North India, and the nine children got admitted to his Bible School in Assam. Students were sent back to their houses after their bible study due to the Pandemic Covid and Lockdown. In April 2021, a brand-new Bolero was also purchased for the mission work.

Milestones

Year: 2000

1. The first trip to Kalimpong and the vision of Northeast received.

Year: 2019

2. Visited Meghalaya, Nagaland, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim and prayed for Northeastern states.

Year: 2020

3. A mission coordinator was appointed, and Preliminary work started.
4. Nine youths were selected and sent for training at the training Centre of CFI in Assam.

Year: 2021

5. The first church was constructed in Rongrengpal, South Garo Hill district, Meghalaya.

Year: 2022

6. Leadership of Northeast mission is taken up by Dr. Giby Raphael.
7. The second church was constructed in Williamnagar, East Garo Hill district.

Year: 2023

8. The third church was constructed in Moradum, South Garo Hill district.
9. All the churches affiliated with the Church of God (FG), Central Eastern Region, Kolkata.
10. Two medical camps conducted in Garo Hills.
11. Five youth programs conducted in Garo Hills.
12. A Mission house was constructed in Rongrengpal as a facility centre for missionaries visiting Garo Hills.
13. Incorporation of P R Baby Foundation under Companies Act 2013.
14. Taken over Pentecostal Children's Education Fund (PCEF) a successfully running charitable society.
15. Registration of Section 8 company (Faithcity A.chik Foundation) in Meghalaya initiated.
16. One Non-Formal Education Centre (NFC) was initiated for educating rural children in Moradum, South Garo Hill district.
17. A new truck was purchased for Kings Caravan Northeast and now it is sent for bodybuilding work in Kerala.
18. The project for recording the Audio Bible in the Garo language was initiated already the New Testament was released and the Old Testament is recorded and under editing.
19. Taking ownership of a successfully running school in Chaigding, East Garo to help the children with their education and for effective work among rural people.

connected with people in many states, namely Jammu Kashmir, Delhi, Panjab, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Gujrat, Maharashtra, Goa,

20. The Charis retreat syllabus is being translated into the Garo language.
21. Trained 12 leaders from garo hills for 20days in Faithcity B' School Karukutty.
22. Meghalaya State Education Minister Mr. Rakkom Sangma released the Garo New Testament Audio bible at Shillong in the presence of Dr. Giby Raphael.
23. Recording studio established in Faithcity B' School for Bible recording
24. New Garo Mission Coordinators appointed.
25. Supporting Seven Mission facilitators every month.
26. International online platform initiated as Y Triple E for empowering youths worldwide. Meetings conducted every month.
27. Out reach work done with the coordination with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) in East Garo hills for 20 days.
28. Preliminary work on recording Garo Old testament Bible completed with the help of 4 Garo youths at Faithcity B' School, Karukutty.

Future Plans



1. **Medical camps:** Medical camps will be organized in all villages in Garo Hills with the help of Medical professionals.
2. **King Caravan:** Campaign on Say No to Drugs will be organized as a pilot project in Arunachal Pradesh and in all Northeastern states.
3. **Charis retreat:** 3 days of discipleship training will be organized regularly in Garo Hills as a pilot project and then in all Northeastern states.
4. **Child Evangelism work:** Urgently needed child evangelism work in the village Moradum and starting a Non-Formal Education centre (NFC) to teach children. The present church hall can be utilized for that.
5. **Youth Programmes:** Various youth programmes, retreats, music concerts, and camps can be organised.
6. **Women empowerment programmes:** Teaching women vocational trades for income generation. The first unit will be established in Chaigdin in association with the School.
7. **Sending Believers from Kerala:** For prayer, meeting, and training support in Garo Hills
8. **Supporting workers:** Local leaders are trained to support the work by conducting house churches, prayer meetings, house visits, and personal evangelism.
9. **Leaders Training Programme:** One month of leaders training programs will be organized for Garo Hills church leaders at Faithcity Centre, Karukutty, Kochi.



Dr. P J George
Director. Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD), Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology And Sciences (SHUATS). Prayagraj, UP

