

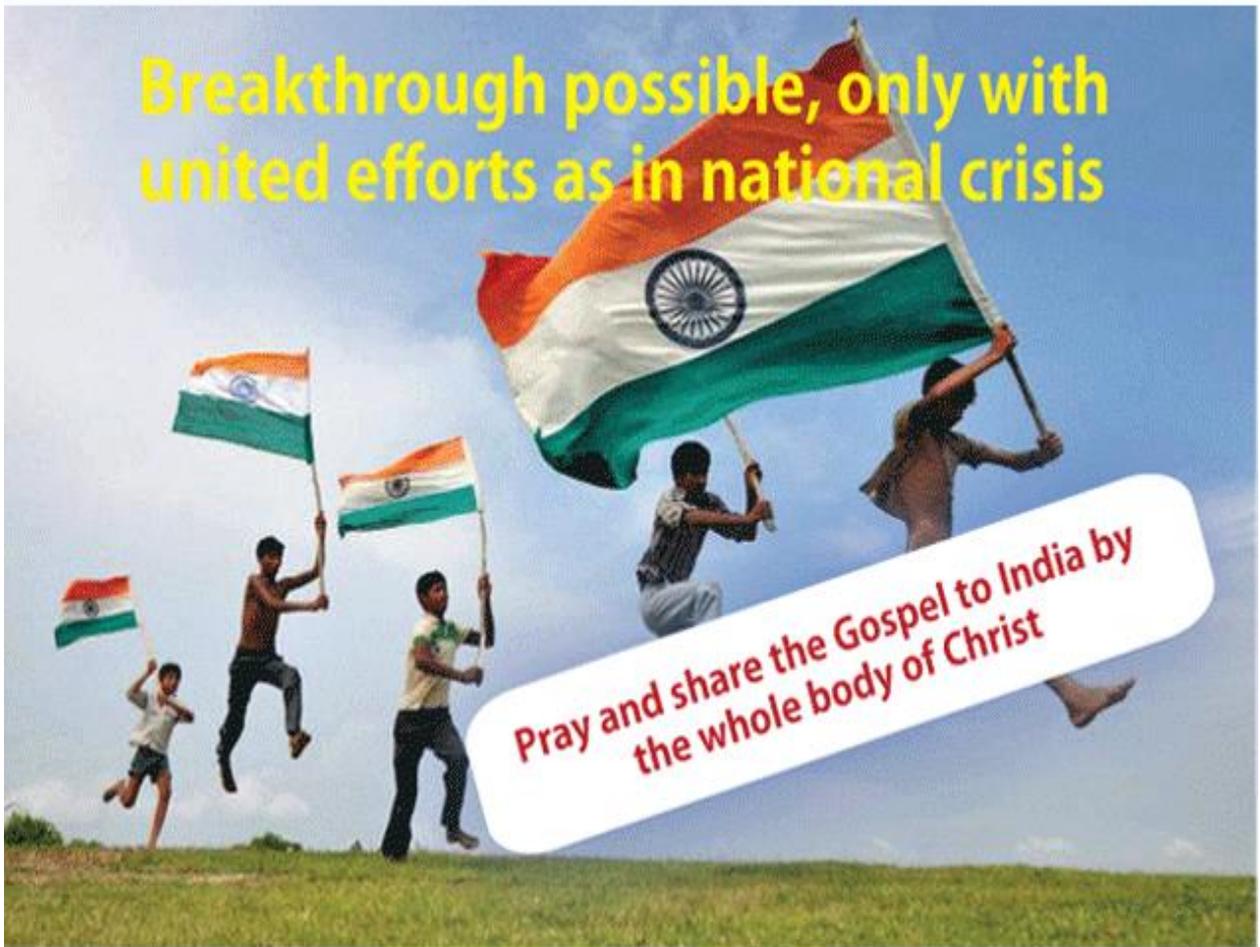


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Santvana

e-newsletter

**Breakthrough possible, only with
united efforts as in national crisis**



**Pray and share the Gospel to India by
the whole body of Christ**

Annual Community gathering was held from 23rd May to 3rd June.

We had the Community annual gathering from 23rd May to 3rd June 2015. All the core members from different places, along with Fr.Dheeraj Sabu, participated in the gathering at our main house, Delhi. Rev. Fr. T.K. John SJ gave an input session on Community in the model of Trinity, followed by three days of annual retreat led by Rev.Sr.Ranis, MSMI. Those 10 days of being together were days of growing in deeper intimacy with the Lord and with one another. Our Community member Prince Francis has got married recently. Prince and his wife Julia Prince have made their commitment as a family to the community. Prince is a third year student of theology and Julia also has joined for the same course. Empowered with new grace and renewed commitment, all returned to their respective mission fields.

Catechists training programme at Bijnore

A training programme was conducted for Catechists and their families of Bijnore diocese at the Pastoral centre, Kotdwar from June 4th - 7th. Mr.Santhosh J.C. and Bro.Jeevan Kumar led the training. There were 17 men catechists with their wives attended the program. All of them filled with the Spirit and motivated to do their mission with more zeal and enthusiasm.

Bhimnagar Mission of Agra Archdiocese

The mission at Bhimnagar, near Mathura, is going on well. Even though it is risky for us to work in a Hindu dominating society like Mathura, Krishna's birthplace, Sr. Reena and Sr.Celin are doing the ministry keeping their trust in the Lord!

'Rise India' Mission

Prayer and efforts for Evangelisation of India - 'Rise India mission' of Santvana community has got a new boost in the last annual gathering of the community. All the members renewed their personal commitment of prayers, rosary, fasting, other sacrifices and decided to raise Prayer for the mission. Santvana leadership team, along with its director Fr.Dheeraj Sabu IMS, Servant leader Mrs.Shiney Alexy and the Rise India mission Coordinator Mr.Santhosh JC, had a meeting with Emeritus archbishop Vincent M. Concessao, the Chairperson of UCPI (United Christian Prayer for India - an inter denominational meet for the evangelization of India) to update community's activities of Rise India. Along with that, the team also had an opportunity to meet with the leadership of UCPI which also motivated us to move ahead with much hope.

The Co-ordinating people (Santhosh with his wife Sali) will move to Kerala from Varanasi as part of this mission mandate. We hope to motivate many more families, parishes, convents, prayer groups, retreat centres etc for the mission of Evangelisation in India.

We welcome you to be part of this mission. For more details, kindly contact: riseindiamission@gmail.com Mob: 09496-462902

