

*“Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.”  
1 Chronicles 16:8*

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Dear Friends of East West InterKnit,

Thank you for choosing to join East West InterKnit in our mission of “serving those who serve.” We consider it a great privilege to come alongside our international partners to support them through prayer and other encouragement, including help to provide tools and other resources that make some of their work possible. Every project in which we participate must ultimately support efforts to share the Good News of the gospel – is evangelism taking place because of the work being done? In this letter we are pleased to share updates from partners in India and Kenya who are doing amazing work despite serious challenges to share the gospel message, leading people to Christ and helping them to grow in the faith.

### **From South India**

*“Christian greetings to you in His precious name! We thank God for the kind of friendship that we have with you in Christ Jesus, which we treasure with all our heart. Your prayers, care and concern strengthen us as we face challenges brought in by the enemy while fulfilling the cause of the Gospel for His glory on this earth.*

*Every day in the evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. we have Lenten Devotion at our Sanctuary, meditating upon the suffering of the Lord on the Cross of Calvary and this will go on until Holy Saturday. Kindly pray that God may bless our Good Friday and Easter Service that the people who attend the church may be touched and feel the presence of the Lord in a unique way. Your prayers would mean a lot to us.*

*During Easter time, we plan to feed the Lepers at the leper colony ... with a special sumptuous meal as these unfortunate people are largely neglected by the society. It is a joy for us to serve these poor, showing them the love of the Lord.*

*May God bless you real good.”*

### **From Southeast India**

Restrictions imposed by the Indian government on receiving foreign funds prevented us from sending funds to our children’s home partner for several months. He could not keep up with the children’s home expenses, his wife’s medical bills, or the monthly help for ten evangelists, and has asked for our help. Due to his wife’s serious illness, the children had to be sent back to their villages for a brief period. We are once again able to get funds through to him but your help will be necessary if he is to reduce the debt and care for the children.

#### **For prayer:**

- Pray for renewed health for Mary.
- Pray for the return of the children as this is the time they should be preparing for final exams.
- Pray for the resources to help cover accumulated expenses.

**Your prayer support is invaluable! If you would like to provide financial support as well, donation information is available on our website at <https://EW-InterKnit.org/Donate>.**

## From Faith and Hope Mission led by Julian Orimbo, Kenya, East Africa

Julian Orimbo is the director of the Christian school, in addition to being the overseer of the boarding house, the farm, and a poultry project. She is also a seminar leader and is involved in all the work of the church. The Christian school serves over 300 children in grades K-9 and provides jobs for as many as 17 teachers. In the past children came to school without having had anything to eat. Knowing they needed to be fed if they were to learn, Julian launched the school lunch program with the help of East West InterKnit. With funds received from EWI along with produce from the farm, Julian can provide both breakfast and lunch for the children. For some, it is their only food of the day.

In addition to supporting the lunch program, East West InterKnit helps to meet other needs as they occur. This includes assistance with preparation of the farmland as well as the purchase of fertilizer and seed. We also assist with occasional funding for school fees for High School students, for food and care for the 40 or more children living at the boarding house, help with costs of special events including women's and youth seminars and children's camps, and providing for school supplies and required campus upgrades.

In December the mission hosted a church convention, a youth conference and some children's activities. The four-day Youth Conference held just before Christmas was attended by many more than Julian had hoped for. So many came that they could not all fit in the church hall, so they had to be separated into two groups. The photo shows those who had to be seated outdoors. By the end of the event 33 young people had committed their lives to Christ.



### For Praise

- Total baptisms during the December events equaled 64.
- Boxes of Bibles for the leaders and other books for the school children arrived safely.

### For Prayer

- Pray for the health of all since many succumb to malaria during the rainy season.
- Pray that newly planted crops will survive during the rainy season and that funds will be sufficient to cover increased food costs during the months before harvest, i.e. from April to September.

Blessings,

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