



# CALVARY INDIA MISSION

*NEWS LETTER - 2026*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I am so happy to greet you all through our Newsletter. "He is Risen indeed". The Lord has done great things through Calvary India Mission in 2025. I had a blessed Trip to India last year. Visiting our Mission Work in India is always a great joy! I am very thankful to Calvary Lutheran Church and Mount Olive Lutheran Church for their continuous support. We followed this with a wonderful Christmas Celebration in our Tailoring, Discipleship and Tutoring Centers. God has richly blessed the students in all our Mission Centers and given them an opportunity to receive the love of Christ through Calvary India Mission. I am grateful to God for his healing as I met with an accident in 2024. I extend my love to all who stood with me during this difficult situation.*

*From the Leaders of Calvary India Mission, Staff, Students and Trainees, we bring you a heartfelt wishes for a Happy Easter 2026! May this blessed Easter fill your hearts with hope, peace, and renewed faith. As the light of the resurrection shines upon us, may it bring joy to your days and strength to your spirit. May God bless you all!!!*

*In His Mission,  
Pastor Udhayanesan Rajipillai*



*May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. Psalms 20:4*

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## *From Vice-President, Community Engagement*

## *Photos from Mission Trip 2019*

*Dear Friends in Christ,*

*Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I write today with a heart full of gratitude for your continued support of the work of Calvary India Mission. Through your generosity, lives are being touched and transformed each day in Tamil Nadu, India. In our three Tuition Centers, children are not only receiving academic help but also hearing the good news of Jesus. In the Tailoring Center, women are gaining valuable skills while being encouraged in their faith. And in the Discipleship Training Center, believers are being equipped to grow in Christ and to share His love with others.*

*Your prayers and gifts are making an eternal difference. What may seem like simple acts of support are, in reality, powerful instruments in God's hands—bringing hope, dignity, and the message of salvation to individuals and families. We give thanks to God for you, for your partnership in the Gospel, and for your commitment to this mission.*

*I am especially looking forward to traveling to India this coming November 2026 with a team from our ministry. It will be a great joy to visit these centers in person, to meet the students and leaders, and to witness firsthand the work God is doing among them. We are also eager for opportunities to share the gospel of Christ with churches and communities, trusting that His Word will continue to bear much fruit.*

*Please continue to keep this mission in your prayers as we prepare for this upcoming trip and as the daily work of ministry continues in India. May the Lord bless you and keep you, and may He use all of us sharing the hope and peace we find in our risen Savior!*

*In Christ's Service,  
Pastor Jeff Alexander*



# CIM – Tuition Centers

*What a blessing to teach and guide the students at their young age! Calvary India Mission (CIM) is doing a great work through these Tuition Centers.*

*Our evening Tuition Centers are a humble initiative dedicated to empowering children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds through education. We believe that every child, regardless of their circumstances, deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and build a brighter future.*

*These centers serve as safe and supportive spaces where students receive guidance in their studies, and gain confidence in themselves. Beyond academics, we strive to nurture values such as discipline, respect, perseverance and teach them the love of Christ! It's a great honor to serve them through CIM.*

*We have three Tuition Centers: in the villages of T.T. Mottur, Vengatasamudram (Ambur), and Bonmill (Pernampet).*

*After the class, we provide dinner to the students. With dedicated teachers and staff, we aim to make a meaningful difference in them at their young age.*



**CIM – Tuition Center, Bonmill- Pernampet**



**CIM – Tuition Ceter, Vengatasamudram**



**CIM – Tuition Center, T.T. Mottur**



**Dinner Time**

## CIM Tailoring 9<sup>th</sup> Batch Graduation 2025!

*On 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025, we celebrated the graduation of the 9<sup>th</sup> batch of students from the Calvary India Mission Tailoring Center. It's a blessing that Pastor Raji attended the graduation ceremony with his wife. Rev. K. Victor, Rev. A.S. John Kirubakaran, Rev. A. Vijayakumar and former tailoring students attended the ceremony. The graduates received their certificates along with new sewing machines. They were very happy and thanked CIM for this great opportunity!*

*This graduation marks the successful completion of their training—a milestone that opens doors to self-reliance, creativity, and new opportunities. Through countless hours of learning, practice, and perseverance, these students have developed not only technical skills but also confidence in their abilities. Empowering women to stand up on their own is the motto of CIM Tailoring Center.*



# DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING!!!

*It is with great joy to share that Calvary India Mission (CIM) started an evangelism program in 2025! We inaugurated the Discipleship Training Program on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025.*

*The Discipleship Training Program is a journey of faith, growth, and transformation. It is designed to nurture individuals who seek a deeper relationship with God and a stronger understanding of His Word.*

*With dedicated mentors and structured teachings, this program equips individuals to walk boldly in their faith and to positively impact their society. We teach them the importance of sharing the gospel of Jesus and then send them out for field work experiences.*

*Ten candidates from our inaugural program have completed their training and are continuing evangelism work in their local churches. The work of the 2026 batch of the Discipleship Training Program has now begun. It's a great blessing for CIM to equip people for sharing the good news of Jesus!*



**Mission Discipleship Training – 2026 Batch**



**Mission Discipleship Training – 2025 Batch**



**With Faculty.**



# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - 2025

*We celebrated Christmas in all of the Tuition Centers, the Tailoring Center and the Discipleship Training Center.*

*The students were very happy to celebrate the season through performing skits, singing songs, and dancing.*

*We distributed new clothes, gifts, and sweets and also enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner together.*



# Christmas Celebration 2025



# PASTOR RAJI VISIT TO INDIA - 2025

*Pastor Raji visited India in October 2025. He visited all of the mission centers and participated in the graduation ceremony for our 9<sup>th</sup> batch of students at the Tailoring Center. He interacted with students in the Discipleship Training Program and conducted candidate interviews for both the Tailoring and Discipleship Training Programs.*



# PASTOR RAJI VISIT TO INDIA 2025



**Pastor Raji interacted with the Discipleship Trainees, Evaluated the Tailoring Album of 9<sup>th</sup> Batch students who were graduated in October 2025.**

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