

# INDIAN PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD NORTHERN REGION Samachar

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## THE GOD WHO GIVES US A SECOND CHANCE

Mangaraju had spent his life working in the dockyard. He was a religious man and had been worshipping idols with a sincere heart for many years. Life was fine until Mangaraju's health started deteriorating and he was diagnosed with liver failure. He was put on medication and the doctors did their best to restore his health but there was no sign of improvement. His family took him to different doctors and hospitals but no one could rekindle their hope.

Slowly, the doctors started giving up and started preparing his family for the inevitable. And then one day as Mangaraju was lying on the hospital bed he fell unconscious and slipped into comma. His wife stood next to him with a heavy heart and a shattered soul.

But then the unexpected happened. One of their neighbors, who went to Pastor

Satyanandam's church, shared the gospel with Mangaraju's wife. The neighbor told her that if she would put her faith in Lord Jesus, he would save her husband.

The next morning which was a Sunday, she and her mother-in-law came to meet Pastor Satyanandam.

Key Highlights

- 1. The God who gives us a second chance
- 2. The God who restores our hope
- 3. The God who free us
- 4. The God who shows us the way

The Pastor gave them a Bible and assured them that the church would keep him in their prayers. He encouraged Mangaraju's wife



They requested him to come to the hospital and pray for Mangaraju. to pray over her husband by saying "Victory in the name of Jesus".



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Finally, Mangaraju's wife could see a ray of hope. She went to the hospital with the Bible and a small bottle of oil. She prayed over her husband, gave him two drops of oil and said with faith "Victory in the name of Jesus". Mangaraju who had been in comma for the last three days, regained consciousness within one hour. Mangaraju's wife was filled with joy and gratitude as she saw her prayer being answered. When the doctors visited the ward, they were surprised to see that Mangaraju was healed.

Mangaraju was discharged from the hospital within four days. But even after experiencing the Lord's healing touch, Mangaraju was hesitant to accept Christ as his Saviour. Some of his family members influenced him negatively and he didn't grow in the Lord.

Six months passed by and one day when Mangaraju and his wife were going in their car, they met with a terrible accident. Mangaraju suffered severe leg injuries because of the collision. The doctors decided to amputate his leg because there was a risk of the infection spreading in his body. That night, God gave Mangaraju a vision of healing. Mangaraju repented and the Lord saved his life and healed him once again.

After Mangaraju was discharged from the hospital, he went to the church and accepted Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior. Today, he is a living testimony and a devout believer who attends church regularly with his wife and two daughters.

#### THE GOD WHO RESTORES

our Hope

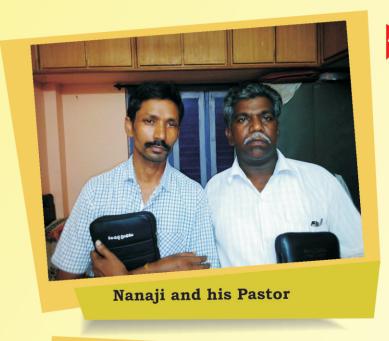


Shalomi had been married for seven years. She longed to have a child but was not able to conceive. The doctors told her that she had a genetic problem that was preventing her from conceiving. Shalomi slowly started losing hope and the sorrow in her heart kept mounting up. Until one day, her pastor's wife, a woman of faith who had been fasting and praying for forty years, saw a vision. She told Shalomi that God was going to bless her with a child. The prophetic words touched Shalomi's broken heart and it was filled with joy and hope. After two months of the prophecy, Shalomi conceived and the doctors admitted that it was God's work. Shalomi gave birth to a beautiful and healthy baby boy who she lovingly named Amulya. Today, her son is 11 months old and every time she holds him in her arms, she thanks her father in heaven.

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#### THE GOD WHO free us

Rahel's world turned upside down when someone hurled curses at her and she was possessed by an evil spirit. For one month, the spirit tormented her day and night. She lost her appetite and couldn't eat any food during this period. She became thin, weak and pale. Her friends and family members were extremely worried for her. And then one fine day, Rahel came to the church with her family. The church prayed for her in unison trusting the Lord to free Rahel from the grip of the evil one. Rahel went back home and the church continued to pray for her every day. Within one week, Rahel was completely delivered.



### THE GOD WHO shows us the way

Nanaji, a young man who was still in his 30s, had received the worst news of his life. The doctors had told him that there was water in his brain. Nanaji was on medication for six months and during this period he wondered how the ailment would cripple his future. He was gripped with fear when the doctors told him that he would have to undergo a brain surgery. Then one day, Nanaji saw a vision in which God instructed him to go to Pastor Joseph and ask him to pray for his healing and be baptized in the Lord's name.

Nanaji obeyed the Lord and went to the pastor. The pastor prayed for Nanaji and he received his healing. The doctors were shocked to see Nanaji's reports and said that he didn't need any surgery.

Nanaji and his family now come to the church every Sunday to thank and worship the Lord.

