

Pray For

Bible Translation

- ◇ For the publishing of Mark Gospel and Acts of Apostles.
- ◇ One more committed person to join the translation team.
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Ethnomusicology (Songs and Music)

- ◇ May God encourage Mewar Masi Mandali to take ownership and strengthen each one of them for it.
- ◇ More people from Mewar and Wagar region may come forward to compose songs in their local language and more musicians to join the team.
- ◇ We may be able to come up with an audio-video DVD with songs, Bible stories and messages in Mewari and Wagri languages.

Orality (Bible Storying)

- ◇ Word of God may spread through mother tongue Bible storying in Mewar and Wagar region.
- ◇ Local churches may participate in learning and teaching the word using stories.

Church Based Literacy (CBL)

- ◇ Bible based literacy program may be started in Mewar and Wagar region.
- ◇ Two committed people may come forward for this work.

Christmas becomes merely a festival celebration for most Christians. But the birth of Jesus Christ focuses on the fact that when man had lost hope, Jesus was sent by God to this earth as 'the hope'. Whenever we celebrate Christmas we must remember that Jesus Christ is near us giving hope when we are discouraged, troubled and face challenges. The birth of Jesus Christ is the message of a 'new beginning', a new beginning with God full of hope. In this New Year may God help you to live in this new beginning and with full of hope.

Wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

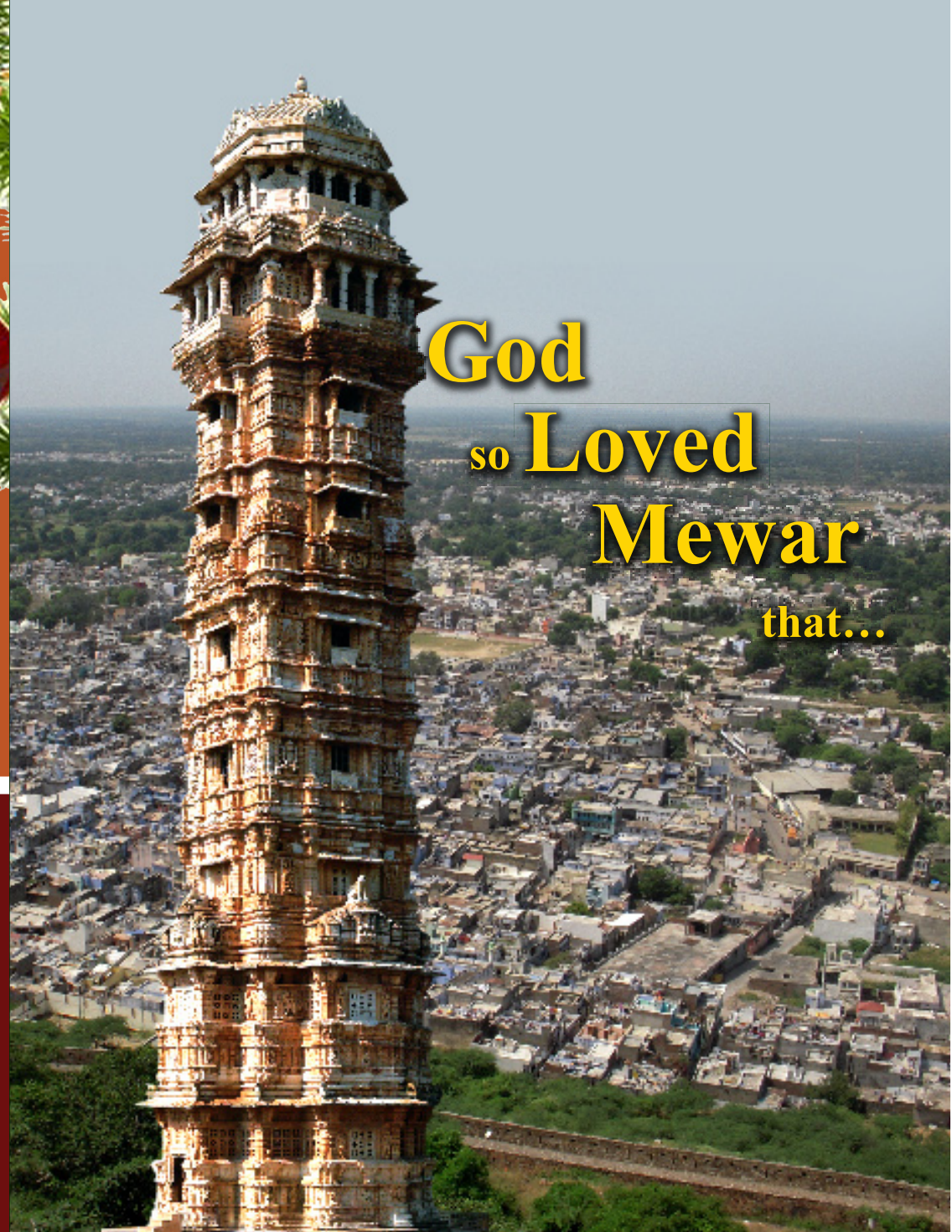


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**God
so Loved
Mewar
that...**



Greetings to you in Jesus' name!

The Lord is at work in Rajasthan and let the name of the Lord be glorified. God has chosen us to be a part of His work through Bible Translation in Mewari language and along with it helping people in Orality and Ethnomusicology in Wagri language. Thank you for your valuable prayers. God is using us as a team in a mighty way. Hear goes a small experience where we see how God is using us in His work.

One of our team members, who is a pastor received a phone call asking for prayers. We found out that this person got the contact numbers from a pocket calendar that which we printed last year. The pastor prayed continually for two days on the request of the person and God miraculously healed his children. Likewise God is using us through these small opportunities. Here is a small update about our work which will help you to pray for us effectively.

Bible Translation

- ◇ From the New Testament 4 Gospels, Acts of Apostles, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians and from the Old Testament, Genesis, 104 Psalms and the book of Jonah have been drafted.
- ◇ Marks Gospel and Acts of Apostles are getting ready to be published after the consultant checking.
- ◇ A Gospel tract was translated in Mewari and Wagri.



Ethnomusicology (Songs and Music)

- ◇ Twice this year we had the team, meeting together for planning and prayer. One of the decisions was to compile the old songs. 37 songs were compiled and were added to Mewari-Wagri song book.

Other Work

- ◇ A website for Mewari was launched, mid this year (www.mewar.co.in).
- ◇ 2014 calendar and 4 posters were printed in Mewari and Wagri language.



The people from Sarada Village participating in the Orality

Orality (Bible Storying)

In the month of May a two day Orality workshop was conducted in Sarada village in Pastor Caleb Masih's church. 27 people participated and crafted 7 Bible stories and composed 4 songs in Wagri. Studying the Word of God using Bible Storying was a blessing to the people.

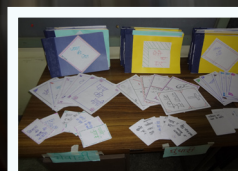


Participants in small groups crafting stories.

In the month of June, a one day storying orientation program was conducted in Good Shepherd Care Ministries Church, Udaipur. Including children 15 people participated in this workshop. People learned how to craft Bible stories, how to meditate on Gods word and how to share the Gospel using the Orality method.

Church Based Literacy (CBL)

The main purpose of Church Based Literacy is to help the people to learn to read and write in their language using the Biblical materials so that in future they may read and understand the Bible in their heart language. One of the focus of this is to provide training to the people in the local church, who may in turn go in their churches and help the people to read and write in their mother tongue. For this reason a one week workshop was conducted in Mewar region to give an orientation on CBL and also help them develop Bible based mother tongue literacy material. People from 4 different languages of Rajasthan participated to prepare the Bible based teaching material. Presently we have plans to start CBL in Mewari and Wagri languages.



The materials prepared during CBL

