



INITIATIVES AND CONTRIBUTIONS: PRISON MINISTRY INDIA

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Root



Jesus

**Who Came to Seek and to Save the Lost
(Lk: 19,10)**



Patron



**There is No Greater Love than to Lay
Down One's Life for One's Friends
Jn 15,13.**

Hierarchy



Chairman



Most Rev Dr Allwyn D'Silva

Founders



Fr Varghese Karipperry
Fr Francis Kodiyan MCBS



Dedication



Fr Tom Uzhunnalil SDB

Rescued From the ISIS

**Through the Intervention of the
Vatican and through the Generosity
of Oman Sultan
in 2017**



Thank
you

Two red poppies with black outlines and green stems are positioned to the right of the "Thank you" text.



Sultan Qaboos bin Sayyid





Birth

**St Thomas Ap. Seminary
Kottayam, Kerala, India
1981**

**Be a Love Bomb. Let it be Exploded.
Not to Kill but to Heal the Broken
Hearted.**



Motto

Super Dynamic Love Bomb Explosion of Jesus in Calvary



Source



Power

Prayer Group



Mode of Action



First Prayer Group 1982



**God Experience
St Elijah Ashram
Niravilpuzha, 11 March 1983**



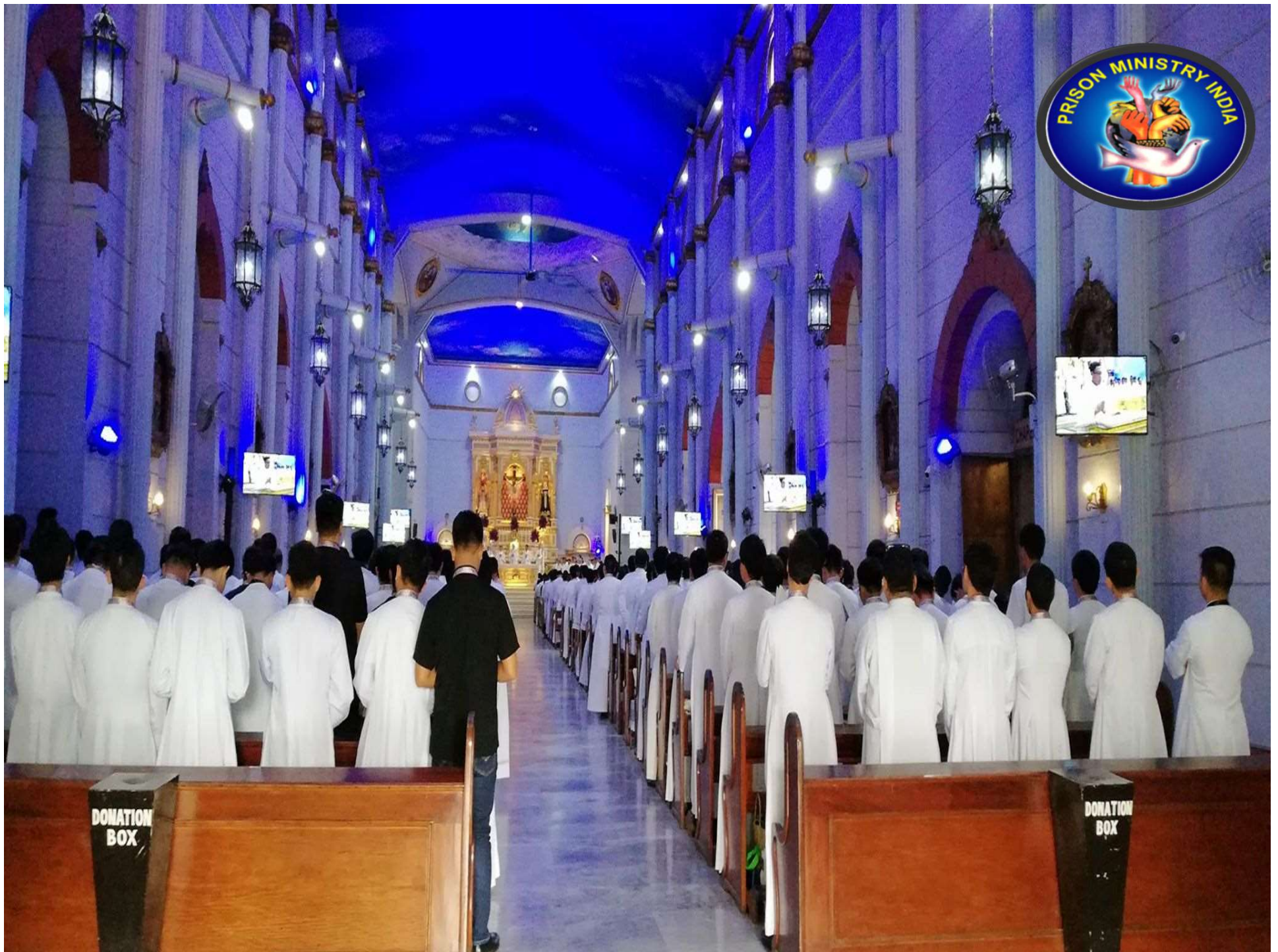
Dedicate Your Life for the Conversion of Sinners

First Prison Visit Kottayam Sub Jail 1985



I WAS IN
PRISON
YE **CAME** UNTO ME

MATT 25:36

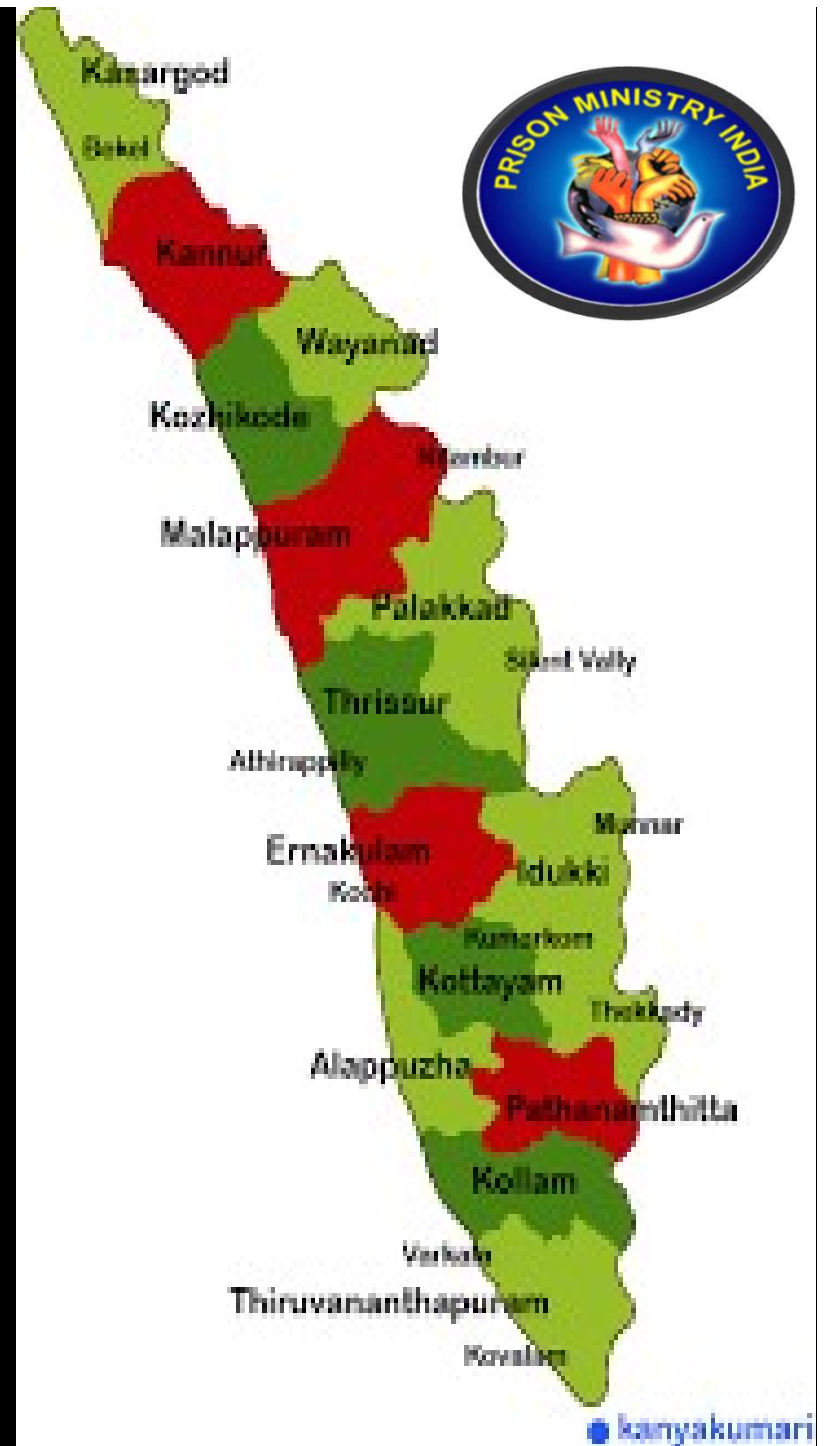




Jesus Fraternity Prayer Group
23 November 1985

First All Kerala Prison Pilgrimage

Visited 35 Prisons
with Entertainment
Programs
March 1986



Entry to Prison – Cultural Program



Spiritual Experiences



- 1. God Experience**
- 2. Fraternity Experience**
- 3. Holy Spirit Experience**
- 4. Seeking the Lost Experience**
- 5. Divine Providence Experience**
- 6. Prayer & Fasting Experience**
- 7. Saving the Lost Experience**
- 8. Inconvenience Experience**
- 9. Faith Experience**



KCBC

Kerala Catholic Bishop's Council



KCBC Recognizes Jesus Fraternity

**under its Justice, Peace and
Development Commission on 8th
September 1989.**



Jesus Fraternity Office at POC, Kochi

**KCBC Appointed Me in Charge of Jesus
Fraternity at POC, Kochi, 1990**

Jesus Fraternity Prayer Groups in Other Seminaries



**St Joseph Pontifical Seminary
Mary Matha Seminary
Carmelgiri Seminary
St Mary's Seminary
MCBS Seminary
CST Seminary**

Prisoners and Prisons in India

● Prisoners	4,33,003
● Prisons	1412
● Sub Jails	732
● District Jails	394
● Central Jails	137
● Open Jails	64
● Special Jails	42
● Women Jails	20
● Borstal Schools	20
● Other Jails	3



Reachout Seek The Lost





Ministries Inside the Prison



- **Sacramental Celebration**
- **Spiritual Discourses and Moral Instructions**
- **Cultural and Entertainment Programs**
- **Counseling and Spiritual Directions**
- **Consoling the Broken Hearted through Letters**
- **Setting-up of Libraries**
- **Job-oriented Training Programs**
- **Literary, Arts and Sports Competitions**
- **Preparing Prisoners to Write School and University Exams**
- **Conducting Medical Camps**
- **Providing Free Legal Aid**
- **Releasing Prisoners**
- **Assisting Foreign Nationals with the Help of Embassies**
- **Assisting Indian Citizens in Foreign Prisons**



Moral Instructions



Medical Camp



Providing Water Purifiers





Sisters Living in Prison Quarters And Serving Prisoners

Welfare of Indian Nationals in Foreign Prisons



In 2005 PMI Launched the Project for the Welfare of Indian Nationals in Foreign Prisons.

Welfare of Foreign Nationals in Indian Prisons Repatriation



Ministries Outside Prison

- **Rehabilitation Centers for Released Male & Female Prisoners**
- **Homes for Prisoners' Children – Boys and Girls**
- **Educational Assistance for Prisoners' Children**
- **Research and Documentation Centers**
- **Volunteers Training Programs**
- **Legal Cells to Assist Prisoners**
- **Counseling and Moral Instructions in Rehabilitation Centers**
- **Reconciliation and Forgiveness with Victims**
- **Counselling Prisoners' Families**
- **Marriage Settlement**
- **Vocational Training and Job Settlement**
- **House Construction and settlement in Family**
- **Awareness Programs for the General Public**
- **Printing Literature - Books, Magazines, Brochures, etc.**



Release



- **Assisting Premature Release of Prisoners with Good Behavior**
- **Releasing Innocent Prisoners with Legal Assistance**
- **Releasing Petty-case Prisoners with Financial Assistance**
- **Assisting Prisoners to Obtain Bail with Legal and Family Involvement**
- **Releasing Political Prisoners with Political Influence**

Prison Legal Clinic



**Through Legal Cells PMI
Released Thousands of
Prisoners who are Caught for
Petty Cases and Unable to Pay
their Punishment Money.**

Repentance & Reconciliation

- Regular Visits by Elderly Religious Sisters
- Developing Friendship and Trust
- Earning Credibility by Frequent Assistance
- Spiritual and Psychological Counselling
- Leading them to Sacraments
- Family Visit and Counselling
- Involving Parish Priests and Society Leaders
- Intercessory Prayer
- Offering Holy Mass for Their Repentance
- Fasting and Sacrifices



Reformation



- **Attending Retreats Like Inner Healing**
- **Developing Self-Awareness through Counselling**
- **Providing Mentors and Spiritual Directors**
- **Making them Members of Prayer Group**
- **Introducing them to the Care of Parish Priest**
- **Motivating them with Life-Goals**
- **Resettling with Job and Family Life**
- **Offering Spiritual Assistance**

Rehabilitation Centers for Men

- 1) **Snehashramam**, Thrissur, Kerala; Director – Fr Sunil, Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (SCJ), Estd 1 October 1991.
- 2) **Santhinivas**, Kochi - Kerala; Director – Fr Binoy, Claretian Congregation (CMF); Estd 6 August 1995.
- 3) **Snehatheeram**, Alappuzha – Kerala; Director - Fr Thobias, Estd 2001.
- 4) **Kolbe Home**, Tirutanni, Tamilnadu, Director - Fr Thomas, Society of St Eugene De Mazenod (SDM), Estd 2017.





First Rehabilitation Centre for Male Released Prisoners at Thrissur, Kerala 1991



Shantinivas Second Stage of Rehabilitation for Men, Ernakulam 1995

Kolbe Home, Chennai, Tamilnadu 2017

Rehabilitation Center For Released Prisoners



Rehabilitation Centers for Women

- 1) **Snehashramam**, Thiruvananthapuram - Kerala; Sisters of the Poor of St Catherine of Sienna (SDP), Estd. 11 October 1992.
- 2) **Ashadeepam**, Thrissur, Kerala; John the Baptist Sisters (SJB), Estd 16 February 1993.
- 3) **Jeevodaya**, Bangalore, Karnataka, Holy Cross Congregation, Estd. 22 January 1995.
- 4) **Karunasadan**, Kannur, Kerala; Ursulines Mary Immaculate (UMI), Estd 2004.
- 5) **Vishwa Jyothi**, Guntur Andhra Pradesh, Sisters of St Anne's of Guntur (CSSA), Estd 2004.





Rehabilitation Center for Released Women Prisoners Trivandrum 1992

Ashadeepam For Women Released Prisoners Thrissur, Kerala, 1993





**Jeevodaya
Rehabilitation Centre for Released
Women Prisoners
Bangaluru, 1995**

First National Gathering



**First National Gathering for Catholic
Prison Volunteers in Bangalore
on 13-15 August, 1994.**



New Name
Prison Ministry India
1994

Doctoral Defense
Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome
Prisoners' Reformation Trajectory, 1997
How to Reform a Prisoner?







PMI National Office

Carmelaram Bangalore

**First Participation
in ICCPPC
Conference
Warsaw, Poland
1996**



Homes for Prisoners' Children - Boys

- 1) **Snehadeepam**, Kanjirappilly, Kerala.
Director – Sr Beena, Holy Spirit
Congregation, Estd 3 July 1994.
- 2) **Nirmal Bhavan**, Thrissur, Kerala, Director –
Bro Kuriakose, Malabar Missionary Brothers
(MMB); Estd 20 December 1998.
- 3) **Kolbe Home**, Bangalore, Karnataka.
Director – Sr Gertrude, Satya Seva Catechist
Sisters (SCS), Estd 2015.



Snehadeepam Prisoners' Children Kanjirappally 1994



Nirmal Bhavan, Thrissur 1998
Vocational Training Center for Boys





Kolbe Home Children 2019





CBCI Recognition

**CBCI recognised PMI under its Justice,
Peace and Development Commission
on 24 August 2000**

Prison Ministry Sunday

On 17th August 2003, CBCI Decided that the Second Sunday of August Shall be Celebrated as Prison Ministry Sunday as it comes close to the Feast of St Maximilian Kolbe.



Prison Ministry Sunday

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Pastoral Letter by PMI Chairman in Vernacular Languages.

Special Liturgical Prayers.

Second Collection by PMI Volunteers.

Awareness Programs for the Public.

Homes for Prisoners' Children - Girls

- 1) **Asha Sadan**, Noida, UP, Director –Sr Shanti, Franciscan Clarist Congregation, Estd 3 May 1977.
- 2) **Karunyashram**, Kochi, Kerala, Director – Sr Anne Maria, Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS); Estd 8 January 1999.
- 3) **Premodaya**, Bangalore, Karnataka; Director – Sr Raji, Sisters of St Anne's, Estd. 2008.
- 4) **Ashakiran**, Khunti, Jharkhand, Director – Sr Juliet, Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk, Estd 2009.
- 5) **Jeevan Jyothy**, Anavilasam, Kerala, Director – Sr Savio, Augustinian Congregation, Estd. 2010.
- 6) **Bonal Bhavan**, Kasargod, Kerala, Director – Sr Tresa Chacko, Sisters of Charity of St Anne, Estd 2013.
- 7) **Marie Pushpan's Home**, Ranchi, Jharkand, Director – Sr Jini, Order of Dominicans (OP), Estd 2017.

Karunyasharam for Girls Ernakulam, 1999





**Sneha Nivas for Girls
Aluva 2000**



Premodaya, Bangalore 2001
Prisoners' Children
Sisters of St Anne's, Chennai



Ashakiran, Jharkhand, 2009
Ursuline Sisters of Dildonk



Marie Pushpan's Girls Home
Ranchi, Jharkand 2017
Dominican Sisters

Reclamation

Bringing Back Prisoners to the Main Stream of Society



- Job Settlement
- House Settlement
- Marriage Arrangement
- Ongoing follow-up by the Parish Priest and Pious Associations
- Introducing them to Police and Political Leaders
- Follow-Up By Rehabilitation Center Directors

Job Settlement





House Settlement

Marriage Settlement





Count Your Redeemed

**PMI Rehabilitated more than 5000
Released Prisoners
Since 1986**



Prisoners' Reformation An Eightfold Path



- 1. Reachout**
- 2. Release**
- 3. Repentance**
- 4. Reconciliation**
- 5. Reformation**
- 6. Rehabilitation**
- 7. Reclamation**
- 8. Redemption**
- 9. Redeemer, Jesus**



Land Purchased for Central Regional Office Mumbai 2018





**Rev Dr Francis Kodiyan MCBS Takes Charge
as the New National Coordinator, 28 May 2019**



Reformative, Research and Documentation Center

Documentation Centre



Dr. Francis Kodiyan MCBS

LOVE BOMB

Silver
Jubilee
Memorial

THE LOST

An Eightfold Path for Prisoners' Reformation



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RAINBOW

Theological Foundations of Prison Ministry India



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Books

1. Religious Conversion Trajectory 1998.
2. Conversion Trajectory of Charles de Foucauld 1998.
3. Saga of Divine Providence: The History of Jesus Fraternity and Prison Ministry India 2000.
4. My God and My Lord: The Ecclesial Identity of the Syro-Malabar Church 2002.
5. The Holy Eucharist: Theological and Missionary Perspectives, Edited Malayalam 2006.
6. The Eucharist: An Antidote to Death Culture, Edited 2007.
7. Rainbow: Theological Foundations of Prison Ministry India – 2007.
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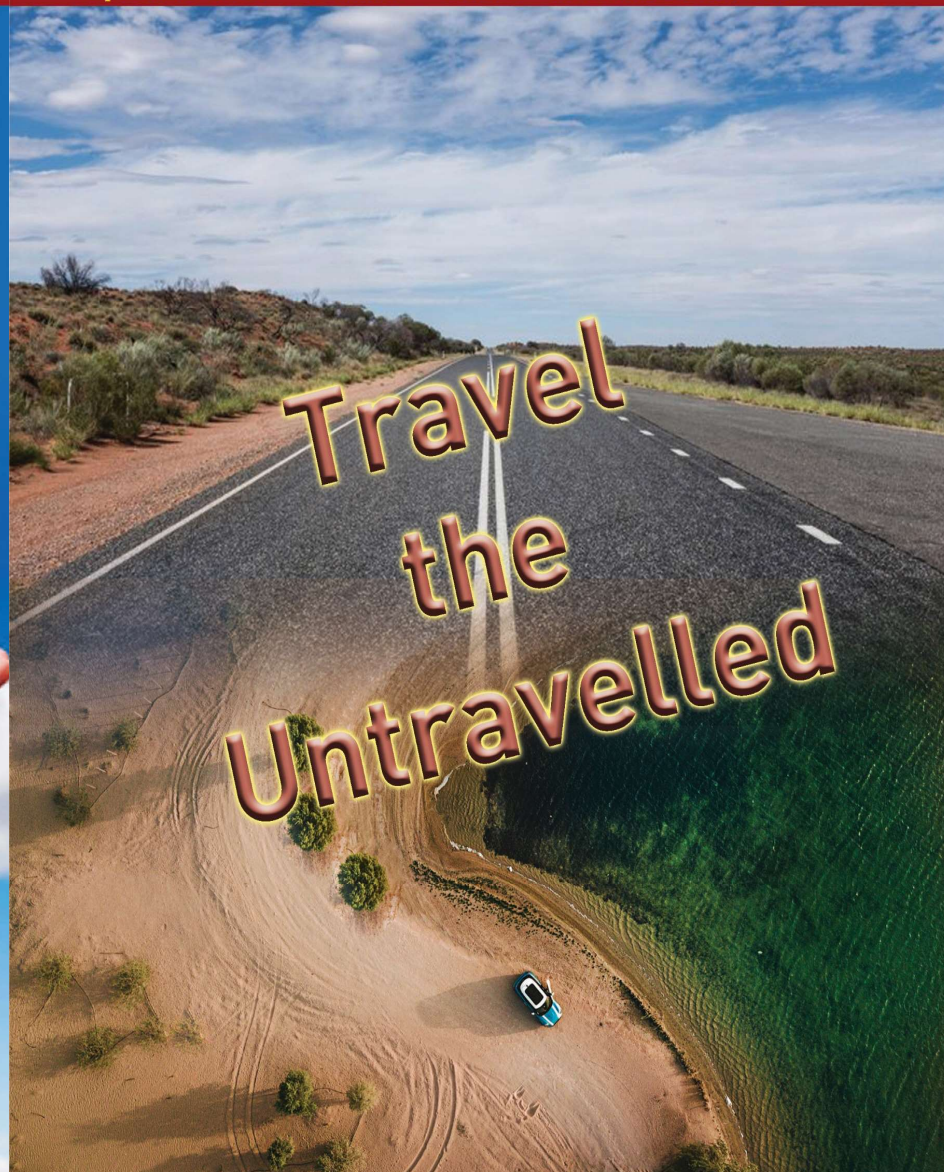
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28 State Bishops' Conference PMI Chairmen
28 State Coordinators & State Exco
174 Diocesan Coordinators
20 Rehabilitation Center Coordinators
26 Seminary Coordinators
120 Zonal Coordinators & Zonal Exco
850 Unit Coordinators & Unit Exco
7000 Volunteers.



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Seminary Units





Seminary Units

Prison Ministry Spirituality

Overwhelmed by the Love of God
Redeemed by the Precious Blood of Jesus
Led by the Holy Spirit
Empowered by the Word of God
Nourished by the Sacraments
Enlightened by Spiritual Exercises
Fortified by Ascetical Practices
Adorned by Virtues
Enriched by Fraternity
Enthralled by Seeking and Saving the Lost.

New Mission Give Me A Drink

**Mission for Fallen Girls
Combating Human Trafficking
2019**

Love Quotient – Love Bomb

**God so loved the world that he
gave his only Son, that whoever
believes in him shall not perish
but have eternal life
John 3,16.**



