

UESI KERALA MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

Vision: Transformed students impacting the campuses and the nation as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear friends,

Greetings from UESI Kerala.

As we reflect on January, one of the most inspiring and grace-filled testimonies we encountered came from our former president, Br. Joseph Jacob, affectionately known to us as Josechan. When he was diagnosed with cancer, his first response was both courageous and faith-filled: "Though I am a victim of prostate cancer, I am a victor in Christ Jesus."

These words naturally lead us to Romans 8, one of the most hope-filled chapters in the Bible. The apostle Paul writes, "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37). Before this declaration, Paul openly speaks about the realities of life, such as trouble, suffering, persecution, famine, danger, and even death. He does not deny pain or ignore hardship. Instead, he affirms that victory is experienced amid these challenges.

When Paul speaks of being "more than conquerors," he is not referring to merely surviving or overcoming by chance. He speaks of a complete and assured victory that comes through Christ's love, a love demonstrated fully at the cross. This victory does not depend on our strength or circumstances, but on the unchanging faithfulness of God.

Many among us are going through difficult times. In such moments, Josechan's response stands as a powerful example of how faith in Christ shapes our outlook and strengthens our hope. As UESI Kerala, let us continue to uphold one another in prayer. We especially request your prayers for our cell groups and cell leaders, and for our staff team who serve faithfully at the forefront of the ministry.

Wedding

- Mr. Prince Mathew Varghese and Ms. Praisey Sara Varghese at Theodical on 17th January
- Mr. Deepu Thomas and Dr. Divya Susan Thomas at Manjadi, Thiruvalla, on 17th January.
- Dr. Tabitha Joseph(KMCT EU Kozhikode) with Dr. John David on 26th January

Achievements & Awards

Ms. Reya Yadav, (MSW Student, MACFAST, Thiruvalla ICEU member, secured first rank in BSW from Goa University

The activities for January are detailed in the news pages of this issue. In February, we will conduct the pre-marital conference as usual. The UESI stall will also be operating at the Maramon convention; we encourage you to visit our stall and join us for fellowship. Additionally, the Church Relations Cell is planning a special meeting at Maramon on the evening of the 10th.

Preparations are underway for the upcoming EGF Conference, GSTP, and Kerala CMTC. Self and cell evaluation forms are with our staff workers and regional leaders. February is a great time to review last year's activities and prepare for the upcoming ministry.

As we move forward together, may we continue to encourage one another, stand firm in faith, and live with the assurance that in Christ we are more than conquerors. May His love sustain us and His victory be evident in every season of our lives.



With warm regards and prayers,

Sujoy Jacob

State Secretary, UESI Kerala

"UESI Kerala Church Relations Cell presents **Church Leaders & EU-EGF Members Meet** at Maramon Retreat Centre, On 10/02/2026 between 4 pm & 5.30pm. "

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Home Call

ESTHER STANLY, sister of Mrs. Salomi Jacob, Regional Secretary, North Central Region, UESI Kerala, went to be with the Lord on 30/01/2026

Annamma John (94), Kumbanad, Mother of Dr. Joseph John, IIT Professor Mumbai, former President of National UESI.

National Programmes

"UESI TRAINING DEPARTMENT CMTC CELL

ORGANISES

CMTC 2026.

CMTC 1- Kotagiri, 20th May - 3rd June 2026,
CMTC 2- Kotagiri, 10th - 24th June 2026,
CMTC 3- Kotagiri, 1st- 15th July 2026,
CMTC NE - Manipur, 15th - 29th June 2026 and
CMTC HINDI- Dehradun, 3rd - 17th June 2026.
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SOUTH CENTRAL



Mission exposure to Mankulam Idukki on January 2nd to 4th. There were 26 participants. Visited Mannan and Muthuvan tribes and their churches. Awareness about the Bible translation ministry and mission calling were conducted by Mr. Anil George Mankulam.

A one day Mission follow up was conducted at Tiruvalla on 24/1/26. There were 32 participants. Resource persons: Anu Mathai, Shibu Thomas, Michael (Orissa) and C V Jacob.

CENTRAL REGION



EKM ICEU DTC - 2 held at Mr. Kurien and Ann's res 9-11 Jan 2026, 6 students attended



Muttom ICEU (Idukki Dist) one day home retreat held at Mrs. Mary P Varghese's residence at Muttom. 5 students attended for a one day program.

SOUTH MALABAR



At Meppadi visit by caring cross initiative on 14th Jan, 2026

UESI Kerala book stall will be on 8-15Feb 2026 at Maramon convention center.

NORTH MALABAR



Praise be to God for the visits of:

- George Kutty Chayan and Smitha Anuty (UESI Mangalore Staff) on 17/1/2026
- Adon and Nevil from Trivandrum on 24/1/2026

We request your prayers for an impactful visit, that it may bear fruit in the students' campus life and contribute to the growth of God's work in the North Malabar region.

PRAYER MATTERS

SOUTH REGION »»

Praise God

- The 15 students attended the New Year special program organized by TKM EU.
- The ongoing EU/EGF and Regional Ladies meetings.

Pray

- Perumon College to get a place to meet.
- The defunct and inactive EU cells and their contacts, that these groups may be revived and restarted.
- All committee members, for God does guidance in their deliberations and for grace to implement decisions trust in His wisdom.
- The initiation of EBS in all EU cells and that God may bring new students to participate in these meetings.
- Students may participate regularly in Bible studies.
- The involvement of graduates in the students' ministry and that they may disciple students.
- The two ICEU Committee to plan the DTC Camp.
- Starting of St. John's EU, Ayur Marthoma College EU, S.G Kottarkara EU, and Fatima EU.
- Graduates and students to give more priority for prayer and night vigils.
- New graduate volunteer for Trivandrum.

SOUTH CENTRAL »»

Praise God

- The three-day mission trip to Idukki.
- The night vigil at James' house, Mekazhoor Ranny.
- The one-day retreat (mission trip follow-up) at Thiruvalla.
- The three-day EU-EGF picnic to Kotagiri and Ooty.
- One-day evening fellowship of RIT students at Jojochan's house.

Pray

- Planning and conducting DTC-3.
- A one-day evangelistic program at CMS College, Kottayam.
- All EU groups of various colleges.
- Starting new EU cells at Chengannur Christian College, Providence College Chengannur, Saintgits College Kottayam & SB College Changanacherry.
- Pray for all the EGF members to take initiative in mentoring and discipling the students.
- To initiate microprayer cells at various places.

CENTRAL REGION »»

Praise God

- EKM ICEU- DTC-2 held on 9-11 Jan at Kurien's res, 6 students participated
- Cheruthoni christmas program held on 7th Jan at CSI church, cheruthoni, 18 students participated.
- Muttom ICEU meeting held on 24th Jan , 5 students attended.

Pray

- To have more communication and interaction between students and graduates .(focus on personal touch).
- To identify new committee members for 2026-27 for EKM ICEU, CUSAT EU & EKM EGF and CR Committee.
- To finalize Home camps at EKM dist. (MACE and Angamali students)
- MACE EU new committee members 2026-27 :- President -Nevin ,Secretary -Evan, Treasurer- Chris, Music Secretary -Jonathan, Prayer Secretary- Elsa& Senior Advisor :-Jeyaraj S
- Angamali EU students:- Mr. Asher, Denny, Joshua, Daniel Jubel,Noel, Samuel Pravoor,,Hanna BMC- Law, Albin George, Joel Philip Juby and their spiritual journey.

- CR prayer vigil on March 1st, 2026
- CR Regional conference will be on 4th April, 2026 at UESI Kerala center
- Need a staff coordinator for Idukki dist

NORTH CENTRAL »»

Praise God

- The Christmas programmes conducted at various colleges in the region reaching out to around 370 students.
- The regular functioning of EU groups and ICEU meetings.

Pray

- Follow-up of students who came for the Christmas programmes.
- Conducting Evangelistic camps and retreats in Thrissur and Palakkad.
- New groups to start in contact centres and in potential areas.
- Proper functioning of MPCs, discipling and growth of cell groups.
- Equip second-line leaders in each group.
- Mission focus Bible studies in groups.

SOUTH MALABAR »»

Praise God

- Restarting of Cell groups after the Christmas break.
- Prayer walk in Vythiri Taluk along with Caring Cross..
- Starting BS for Medical College students, Mananthavady.

Pray

- Regional Conference at Calicut from 6th-8th February.
- Break through in Malappuram District.
- To start a BS in Meppadi.
- To start Cell groups where contacts are available (Law College, Calicut University).
- Growth of all EU cells in quantity & quality.
- Proper place for BS at GHMC & MMC, Calicut.
- Proper functioning of all MPCs.

NORTH MALABAR »»

Praise God

- The Periya ICEU gathering on January 17th, where students from the Central University of Kerala and Century Dental College joined together for a meaningful time of fellowship and Bible study.
- The visit of two young graduates from Trivandrum EGF on January 24-25th — Bro. Nevil Abraham and Bro. Adon Kurian — who spent quality time with students at the Central University and also participated in a purposeful prayer walk across the campus.
- George Kutty Chayan and Smitha Aunty (UESI Mangalore staff)'s visit to Kasragod

Pray

- For the second line of student leaders at the CUK EU.
- The regularisation and strengthening of the fellowship, so that it may grow in consistency, depth, and spiritual impact.
- Consistent visits and support from other regions for North Malabar (NM) ministry.
- Students to take initiative and explore alternative engagement strategies.
- Fruitful follow-up and spiritual growth of students.

TREASURERS' LETTER

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Wishing you a blessed year ahead in 2026.

As one more month passed in 2026, we can reflect on how those 31 days have impacted our spiritual lives. The way we spend our resources—time, talents, and money—during this time reveals our level of spirituality. God promises that we will thrive in all our endeavours if we are fruitful. Fruitfulness is a key indicator of our spiritual health.

It's common to believe that as long as we are faithful, God will provide the fruits of our labour. However, this isn't entirely accurate. We are called to be both faithful and fruitful. In the Bible, we see Jesus cursing a fig tree that wasn't bearing fruit out of season. This tree, which was in a well-maintained orchard, was expected to produce fruit year-round. Similarly, if we are not contributing fruit to His kingdom, it reflects our own shortcomings and lack of sanctification. Sanctified souls naturally bear fruit.

The scripture reminds us in Psalms 1:3 that a righteous person is like a tree planted by streams of water, yielding fruit in season, and whatever they do prosper. Our prayers, service, and contributions to the UESI ministry will be rewarded not only in this life but also for eternity.

Regarding our finances, the receipts for the month of January were short by Rs. 2.00 lakh. As a result, the transfer of funds to certain heads has been postponed to the coming month. We request your prayers for a regular monthly receipt of Rs. 9.00 lakh.

The application for approval of the constructed area is still pending at the GCDA office. Please pray that this approval may be received at the earliest.

The funds received have been appropriated under the following heads.

With prayers and gratitude,



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59th Kerala EGF conference 2026

Date:

April 13th to 15th

Venue:

Christeen Retreat Centre,
Kalathipady, Kottayam

Main Speaker:

Dr.Idichera Ninan

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Item	January 2026 Budget	Actual	February 2026 Budget
Office Expenses	25000	8500	25000
Taxes Etc	18000	0	18000
Printing & Stationary (Newspaper)	15000	11000	15000
Repairs & Maintenance	10000	9000	10000
Field Staff Salary, allowance	420000	365000	420000
Office Staff & Caretaker Salary, allowance	65000	64000	65000
Monthly Transfer towards Staff Gratuity	25000	10000	40000
Monthly Transfer towards repair & maintenance	25000	10000	40000
Water & Electricity	10000	11000	10000
Telephone & Internet Charges	5000	3100	5000
Contribution to NUESI (170000/- w.e.f June 2025)	170000	170000	170000
Support to Uttarakhand Ministry	12000	12000	12000
Summer Camp**	55000		52000
Total	855000	673600	882000

(**Camp expenses exceeded the total receipts. This amount paid from savings which is to be refunded)

OUR BANK DETAILS



A/c Name: Union of Evangelical Students of India-Kerala
SB A/c No: 105810400002226,
IFS Code: IBKL0001058, Branch: Edapally



A/c Name: UESI Kerala Centre
SB A/c No: 11840100159397, IFS Code: FDRL0001184,
Branch: Edapally



A/c Name: Union of Evangelical Students of India-Kerala
Current A/c No: 34786260020,
IFS Code: SBIN0012856, Branch: Punnakkal



A/c Name: Union of Evangelical Students of India-Kerala
SB A/c No: 50210001007355,
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