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UESI Kerala Monthly News Letter

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

State Secretary Writes

Dear Friends,

The impact of Covid on our work has been profound. We have lost continuity and are still searching for growth and stability. In moments like these, we echo Habakkuk's prayer: "Lord, revive Your work in our day" (Habakkuk 3:2). The prophet looked back at God's mighty acts in history and longed to see that same power alive again. On September 18, as we observed our Foundation Day, I believe many of our senior graduates, who have witnessed the history of this movement, whispered the same prayer for our times.

The task before us is immense. UESI is not just a student fellowship; it is a movement that shapes leaders, professionals, and witnesses for Christ in a challenging world. Campuses across Kerala are facing the strong pull of agnostic and materialistic worldviews, and our student leaders often feel the burden of standing firm. A young graduate once told me, "Our ministry is like a yacht at sea. Unless the wind blows, it

cannot move. That wind is the Holy Spirit." How true this is. Without His power, nothing will happen. So, let us pray with the psalmist: "Will You not revive us again?" (Psalm 85:6).

God has promised: "I will pour out My Spirit on all people" (Joel 2:28; Acts 2:17). Even in a hostile world, the Church continues to grow because Christ Himself has said, "I will build My church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it" (Matthew 16:18). With this assurance, we praise God for the spirit of wisdom given to our leaders in the recent Executive Committee meetings, where significant steps were taken to strengthen our ministry in both quality and quantity. Currently, 87 cell groups are active across Kerala. With nearly 1,600 colleges in the state, we are trusting God to reach at least 10 percent of them in the coming years.

This vision calls for both prayer and action. The Evangelism Cell is planning training programs, and under the leadership of Prof. Viji Thomas, we are launching a year-long leadership

development initiative. November will be marked by prayer and pioneering ministry, including a state-level chain prayer (from Kanyakumari to Kasargod, Nov 1-2) and a night vigil at our centre. Looking ahead, we are also preparing for our State Conference during the 2027.

Friends, the challenges are real, but so is our God. Let us ask boldly: Come, Holy Spirit, let us be revived once again.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fall like rain,
Wake every heart to love again;
Fire of heaven, light our way—
Jesus, revive us today.*

Thank you, dear friends, for standing with us as family in prayer and partnership.

With love,

Sujoy Jacob
State Secretary



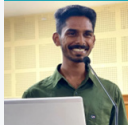
New Arrivals

- ▶ **John & Ann** welcomed a baby boy (John is the son of Mr. Christudas K. V., Thrissur).
- ▶ **Gijo & Swetha** (Ernakulam EGF) rejoiced in the arrival of their baby boy.
- ▶ **Joash & Joslin** (Ernakulam EGF) are celebrating the gift of a baby girl.
- ▶ **Kareen & Harish** were blessed with a beautiful baby girl (Kareen is the daughter of Mr. Saji Cherian, Ernakulam).

Wedding

- ▶ **Ieda Elizabeth & Rinu Raju** began their new journey together in marriage (Ieda is the daughter of Mr. Cherri Ittup, Ernakulam EGF).

Achievements and Awards



Dr. Jeyaraj S (Trivandrum EGF), now teaching at Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam, received the **Best Paper Award in All India Conference on Cytology and Genetics** at the University of Mysore.

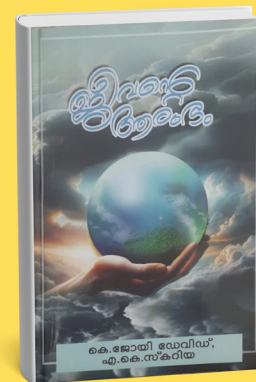
Let us uphold him in prayer, that his gifts and achievements may be used for God's glory.

Home Call

- ▶ **Mr. C. J. George** (81), father of Br. Stanly George, Thadiyoor.
- ▶ **Mr. P. T. Thomas**, father of Br. Manu Titus Thomas, Pathanamthitta.
- ▶ **Mrs. Ponnammamma**, Mother of Br. Jinesh John, Kurichy, Kottayam.

Please uphold the bereaved family members in your prayers.

New Book Release



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PRICE RS. 100/-**

'ജീവന്റെ ആരംഭം'

"നിരീശ്വരന്മാരുടെയും ദൈവിക പരിണാമവാദികളുടെയും സങ്കല്പിക സൗധം തരിപ്പണമാക്കാൻ പോകുന്ന തെളിവുകൾ കൂത്തിനിറച്ച ഒരു പുസ്തകം ആണിത്. മനസ്സിലുത്തി വായിക്കുന്ന ഒരു നഷ്ടപക്ഷമതി, ഒരു ദൈവം ഉണ്ടെന്നും ആ ദൈവം ബൈബിളിൽ വെളിപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്ന ദൈവമാണെന്നും തലകുലുക്കി സമ്മതിക്കും എന്ന് തീർച്ച."

— **James Varughese**
(IAS Retired)

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Regional Ministry Updates

SOUTH REGION

Leadership Training Camp



The Kerala South Regional Leadership Training Camp (LTC) was conducted at Tower Shalom, Thiruvananthapuram, from 27 to 31 August 2025. Fourteen students participated and were blessed through the sessions led by graduates and Mr. Sujoy Jacob (State Secretary). It was a meaningful time of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Please pray for these students as they grow into second-line leaders in their EU cells.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Discipleship Training Camp (DTC-1), Thiruvalla



The DTC-1 was held at Bethany, Thiruvalla, from 31 August to 2 September 2025, with 23 students in attendance. Sessions focused on Quiet Time (QT), Personal Bible Study (PBS), and Doctrines, along with practical discussions.

Testimony Highlight – Ms. Liya Elezabeth Libin (Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla):

"I thank God for enabling me to attend DTC-1, even after an accident that almost stopped me from coming. It reminded me that He has a plan beyond my understanding. I am grateful to my mentors who uplifted me and made me feel at home."

Committee Members' Orientation Program (CMOP)

A CMOP for St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry was held at Kadammanitta on 9 September 2025, with eight students participating. The program equipped committee members with vision and encouragement to serve faithfully in their EU fellowship.

CENTRAL REGION

UESI Foundation Day Program



The Foundation Day program was held at the UESI Kerala Centre on 20 September 2025, with 45 students and graduates attending. Participants reflected on God's faithfulness in small groups. Mr. Jacob Panicker (Treasurer, UESI Kerala) motivated everyone to remain faithful to God and the ministry.

NORTH CENTRAL

Conversational Evangelism Workshop



A one-day Conversational Evangelism Workshop was held on 13 September 2025 at the residence of Ms. Lidia Lawrence, Thrissur ICEU. Dr. Roy V. Paul served as the resource person. Twelve students attended and were encouraged to share the Gospel in simple, natural conversations.

SOUTH MALABAR

Regional Leadership Training Camp



The South Malabar Regional Leadership Training Camp was held at Malabar Bhavan from 2 to 6 September 2025, with 22 participants (8 students full, 14 partial). Ten graduates led the sessions, while six EGF members attended partially, and three staff were present throughout.

NIT Freshers' Welcome Meet

A Freshers' Welcome Meet for NIT students was conducted on 27 September 2025 at Malabar Bhavan, attended by 11 new students, 7 senior students, 2 EGF members, and 2 staff. It was a warm time of welcome, fellowship, and encouragement.

NORTH MALABAR

Graduate Team Visit – Kanhangad and Periya



On 13 September 2025, a graduate team from Thiruvalla (Br. Varughese Mathew – Rajan Theodical, Prof. Jose George, and Br. Varughese Mathew – Babuji Sir, Pullad) made their second visit to North Malabar. Meetings were held at Kanhangad and Periya, joined by students from Don Bosco College, Kannur, Century Dental College, and the Central University of Kerala. The time was marked by prayer, fellowship, and encouragement.

STATE AND DEPARTMENT NEWS AND UPDATES

Month of Prayer – November 2025

The UESI Kerala Executive Committee has dedicated November as the Month of Prayer with a special focus on pioneering ministry. A State-level Chain Prayer, a Night Prayer, and an EC prayer gathering in Kasargod during the second weekend are planned. Our National General Secretary, Br. Jacob Varghese, is also expected to visit Kerala in November. Details will be shared soon. Let us prepare to unite in prayer for God's work across the state.

Resource Person Orientation

A Resource Person Orientation Programme on Leadership Training Camps (LTC) was conducted online on 26 August 2025 from 9:00 to 10:00 PM under the Teaching and Training Department. Mr. Rajesh George, who was instrumental in developing the LTC curriculum, served as the resource person. The orientation was well received by the regions.

CMTC Reunion – First and Third Batches

The CMTC Reunion for the first batch (2023) and the third batch (2025) was held at Chengannur. It was a time of fellowship, renewed commitment, and evaluation of the training's impact. It was encouraging to see that most Kerala CMTC participants are actively involved in ministry and leadership in their regions. Please pray for the preparations of the next CMTC, that it may continue to equip students and graduates for faithful service.

UESI Kerala Publication Trust

The UESI Kerala Publication Trust was reconstituted under the guidance of Br. Jacob Samuel (National PT Chairperson). The office bearers are Br. Sam Jacob (Pullad), Br. Deepu, and Br. Abraham Samuel (Pathanamthitta).

South Region

Praise God:

- ♦ The regional LTC and the 14 students who attended
- ♦ The CMOP of TKM EU and Kottarakara Local Area EU group
- ♦ The Kollam EU/EGF Get together held on September 21st.
- ♦ The planning of Home Camp at Punalur.

Pray:

- ♦ The follow up of LTC
- ♦ To get student contact in SG college Kottarakara, Adoor Engineering College and to restart the Chathanoor Local Area EU.
- ♦ The Trivandrum ICEU Evangelistic Camp happening from October 10th to 12th.
- ♦ The students who attend the EU cell groups and ICEU and that they will grow in the Lord daily.
- ♦ The students will be courageous in their faith and do personal evangelism in their campuses.
- ♦ The Staff family Benoj Rathi Riyona, Reizl, Remina, Reyan and graduate volunteer Dan Edison

South Central

Praise God:

- ♦ For the one day evangelistic retreat conducted at Kombadi, Tiruvalla.
- ♦ For Benjamin, Ginju, Jose George, Babuji and Dr Sunil to attend the BSC, Kotagiri.
- ♦ For the smooth conduction of DTC1 at Bethany, Tiruvalla.
- ♦ For all the EU groups, ICEU and EGF for their active participation.
- ♦ For CMOP kozhanchery college at kadamanitta.

Pray:

- ♦ To conduct one day fasting prayer at Kozhanchery on 2nd October.
- ♦ To plan and conduct DTC2.
- ♦ For the active participation of all graduates in the student ministry.
- ♦ For BBS group to meet regularly at Kozhanchery and Tiruvalla.
- ♦ For the student leader's to take proper initiative and leadership in their respective colleges.

Central Region

Praise God:

- ♦ LTC Module 1 was conducted on September 13 & 14 attended by 3 student leaders in home situations.
- ♦ Foundation Day EU-EGF get together happened on 20th September 2025 celebrating 71 years of God's faithfulness.
- ♦ Regular EU cell Bible studies and EGF cell meetings in the region.
- ♦ A special student retreat was held at Nedumkondom on 21st September.
- ♦ QT Follow is going on for Cheruthoni Engineering students

Pray:

- ♦ LTC Module 2 - Bible study workshop planned for 11,12 October 2025.
- ♦ Students who are preparing for their semester exams.
- ♦ New EU cell groups to start from the contacts that they have.
- ♦ Personal relationships with students and graduates leading to transformation.
- ♦ Career Guidance program for EU students planned in October
- ♦ More graduates to involve in the life of students in Idukki.
- ♦ Need for a coordinator in Idukki ministry

North Central

Praise God:

- ♦ the Conversational Evangelism workshop conducted on 13th Sep.
- ♦ Regional night vigil on 27th SEP at the residence of Mr. Win Wilson, Palakkad

Pray:

- ♦ the follow-up of DTC, Evangelism workshop, ..
- ♦ Believers home Camp at Thrissur from Sep 29th evening to Oct. 2nd evening.

- ♦ One day Bible Seminar in 11th Oct. at Thrissur for students and graduates.
- ♦ Second line leadership development
- ♦ To start new groups in the contact centers
- ♦ Proper functioning of Micro prayer cells in all areas.
- ♦ Revival of non-functional groups.

South Malabar

Praise God:

- ♦ South Malabar Regional LT Camp at Malabar Bhavan (2-6th Sept). 8 people attended full and 14 students attended partially 10 graduates took session and 6 EGF attended partially and 3 staff attended full.
- ♦ NIT Freshers Welcome at Malabar Bhavan on 27th Sept. 11 New students, 7 senior students. 2 EGF and 2 Staff attended

Pray:

- ♦ Follow up of DT Camp (14-16th Aug) for NIT students at Malabar Bhavan where 12 people attended
- ♦ Regular KMCT Bible study
- ♦ Regular meeting on every Friday at Malabar Christian College where more students to come
- ♦ EV Retreat at Nilambar on 11th Oct & EGF retreat at Calicut on 12th Oct.
- ♦ Follow up of the Meepadi students & to revive the Defunct EUs & ICEUs.
- ♦ Regularity for Nilambar EGF meetings & to start BS in Perinthalmanna.
- ♦ Malabar Medical College & NIT-C boys to start a prayer cell in their hostels.
- ♦ To start a cell at Law College as we have few contacts

North Malabar

Praise God:

- ♦ For the second visit of the Thiruvalla team-
- ♦ For upcoming team visits from Thiruvandam, Thrissur, and Calicut:
- ♦ For availability of time, favorable circumstances, and smooth arrangements according to God's will.

Pray:

- ♦ The future of North Malabar (NM) Ministry
- ♦ For regular gatherings of CUK students' fellowship.
- ♦ For Century Dental College students as they take their university exams.
- ♦ For regular meets and spiritual growth of Kanhangad students.
- ♦ For Contact students of NIFT (National Institute of Fashion Technology) at Kannur,
- ♦ For God's guidance in starting new meeting at kannur
- ♦ For families to join the NM ministry.
- ♦ For divine guidance and blessings as we prepare to conduct a students camp in October.
- ♦ For the upcoming EC meeting scheduled to take place at Kasargod from Nov' 7-9.

OBITUARY



Mrs. Agnes Viola Kuruvilla (78), beloved wife of Rt. Rev. Dr. P. G. Kuruvilla (former Bishop of CSI North Kerala Diocese) and mother of Sajna Kuruvilla, Australia (former UESI Kerala Coordinator and wife of Manu Titus), was called to her heavenly home.

Viola Aunt was deeply committed to the Lord's work and was a great source of encouragement to the UESI ministry in Kozhikode. She was well known for her love for children, students, and music, and was a regular participant in the Kozhikode EGF, where her heartfelt singing of English songs inspired many.

We thank God for her life and legacy. May the Lord comfort her children Deepak, Sajna, and Manu, and the extended family with His peace and strength during this time of bereavement.

- **Rajesh George P. V.**

Treasurer's Letter

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Paul writes to the church in Corinth (2 Corinthians 8:7-8): "But just as you excel in everything, in faith, in knowledge, in complete earnestness, and in your love for us, see that you also excel in this grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others."

Paul desired for the believers in Corinth to be examples in generosity. He did not force them to give; rather, he invited them to demonstrate the reality of their love through their generosity. When we truly love someone, we naturally give our time, our attention, and our resources. If we hold back when we have

the opportunity to help, our love may not be as genuine as we claim. In the same way, when we give to God and His work, we are expressing our love in return. Our financial contributions become acts of worship.

Paul further explains in 2 Corinthians 9:10-11: "Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

This past month, we have seen God provide for all our significant needs, and we give Him thanks. I encourage you to continue praying

and partnering with this ministry so that together we can expand our outreach to 25 contact centers this year. Each contribution is important, but your prayers are even more vital, as they produce lasting results for the ministry.

This past month we have experienced God's gracious provision in meeting all our major needs, and we give Him thanks. We invite you to continue praying and partnering with us so that together we can move toward our vision of reaching 25 contact centers this year.

Every contribution makes a difference. More than anything, your prayers remain the most vital support because they bring lasting fruit for the ministry.

Below is a summary of how the gifts received this month have been utilised.

Item	September 2025 Budget	Actual	October 2025 Budget
Office Expenses	65000	22625	30000
Printing & Stationary		22441	10000
Repairs & Maintainance (Incl. Half Yearly building tax)		15904	10000
EC Expenses		10520	0
Field Staff Salary	430000	428495	440000
Office Staff & Care Taker Salary	65000	63264	65000
Monthly Transfer towards Staff Gratuity	32500	24000	33500
Monthly Transfer towards Repair & Maintenance	32500	24000	33500
Water & Electricity	10000	10802	10000
Telephones & Internet Charges	5000	3041	5000
Contribution to NUESI (170000/- w.e.f June 2025)	170000	170000	170000
Support to Uttara-khand Ministry	12000	12000	12000
Summer Camp**	60000		60000
Total	882000	807092	879000
(**Camp expenses exceeded the total receipts. This amount paid from savings which is to be refunded)			

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OUR BANK DETAILS



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Account Name: Union of Evangelical Students of India-Kerala
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