



UESI KERALA MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

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

MONTH OF PRAYER • MONTH OF REPENTANCE

Dear friends,

The task before us is great. Our resources are few, and our strength is small. So, we set apart November for **prayer**, not as a ritual, but as a **return to God**. Our own history reminds us of these matters.

In **1999**, at our second state conference, we dreamed big: reaching 1.6 lakh students, 175 colleges, 350 cell groups, and **9,975** EU members. By **2016**, at our last state conference, we set a new goal: 18,000 students by 2024–25, evangelistic groups in 120+ colleges, and 250 cell groups.

Today (mid-2025), reality challenges us. 1,600 colleges, yet only 81 EU groups remain active. Outreach has fallen to the **hundreds**. It is our **wake-up call**.

"We must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day." (John 9:4) Campuses changed, but the **Lord has not**. Our mandate remains: **to evangelise and make disciples**. Renewal begins with repentance, whether it is personal, local, or statewide.

"Return to Me, and I will return to you." (Malachi 3:7)
"If My people... humble... pray... seek... turn... then I will hear." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

"Repent... that times of refreshing may come."
(Acts 3:19)

We don't need a new program; first, we need **clean hearts, bold faith, and a fresh work of the Spirit**. The Welsh Revival (1904–1905) began with a simple prayer, "Bend me, O Lord," and Evan Roberts shared four plain steps that are still relevant:

1. Confess known sin.
2. Put away what is doubtful.
3. Obey the Holy Spirit at once.
4. Confess Christ openly.

This narrow road is open to us today. So let November be our shared return: knees bent, hearts softened, wills yielded. Let our united prayer be: "Lord, revive Your work in our midst. Make it known in our time. In wrath remember mercy." (Habakkuk 3:2)

What's ahead this month (November)

- Regional prayer meetings, rallies, and chain prayers across our regions. Join in.
- **Nov 8:** UESI Kerala Night Vigil at **Kasargod**.
- **Third week:** Visit of National General Secretary **Br. Jacob Varughese** across Kerala.
- **Nov 29:** **Statewide Night Prayer**, UESI Kerala Centre.

A **special prayer guide** is ready. Please get a copy from our staff workers or the office.

When we pray, God works.

When we repent, God renews.

We planned for more, and in Christ, we still believe for more. November is our time to **kneel**, so we may rise again to the work He gave us.



With love and hope in Christ,

Sujoy Jacob

STATE PROGRAMS

Senior Graduates Fellowship — Kottayam (Oct 15 | 10:00 am–2:00 pm)



Hosted by Kottayam EGF, the gathering drew ~50 participants. Mr. Mathew Samuel (Moncichan) coordinated, Rev. Itty Mathew chaired, and Bro. Sam C. Samuel shared the Word.

SOUTH

Trivandrum Tamil ICEU — Freshers' Day (Oct 25, LMS Compound, Palayam)



Freshers' Day on the theme "Road Not Taken." Guest speaker Mr. David Jebasingh (Nagercoil) shared God's Word. Despite exams, practicals, and earlier rain, 44 students attended, including 27 newcomers, and the weather cleared in time. Student feedback was largely positive. Please pray for a follow-up.

South Region — Young Graduates Conference (Oct 2, 2025 | Veli Tourist Village, Trivandrum)



The South Region hosted a Young Graduates Conference with 27 young graduates and 14 seniors. Sessions explored Christian perspectives on work-life balance and resource management, while fellowship times sparked thoughtful conversations about life's purpose and how graduates can meaningfully engage in UESI ministry. Please pray that these insights take root and lead to continued involvement.

Punalur Home Camp (Sep 30–Oct 1 | Mrs Saramma John's residence)

Praise God for a blessed camp with 16–22 students across sessions; 6 accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Grateful for the 15 graduates whose support and presence strengthened the event.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Fasting Prayer Day

The fasting prayer day was held at The Evangelical Church in Kozhenchery on Oct 2nd from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Messages were delivered by Mr. Jose Thomas and Dr. Sunil M. Thomas. 13 participants attended the program.

SOUTH MALABAR

Calicut EGF retreat on 12th Oct at YMCA (2:30-5 PM). Bro George Thomas (Thrissur EGF) was the resource person. Bro Roshan & Sumesh led the meeting, and Dr Sonia did a nice presentation about the UESI ministry. Around 40 people attended the meeting, and 10 were new people. Theme: 'Called to Commit, Called to Care'.



Evangelistic retreat: Nilambur EGF organised a one-day Evangelistic retreat at the Bible fellowship centre,

Chandakund, on 11th Oct. 5 students attended. Sis Molly and Annie share the word of God. Decided on meet every Sunday 3:30-4:30 PM at this same venue.

CENTRAL REGION

Leadership Training Camp — Module 2 (Oct 10–11 | UESI Kerala Centre)



Central Region LTC Module 2 was held 10–11 Oct at the UESI Kerala Centre, focusing on a strong foundation in God's Word. 10 students and 2 young graduates joined a PBS workshop that equipped them for personal Bible study; each participant led a group study and received feedback. Resource persons: Mr. Prem Kumar and Mr. Varughese Thomas.

Mankulam EU — Student-Initiated Retreat (Oct 1)

Fourteen students joined an evangelistic retreat to welcome newcomers and share the gospel. Mr Koshy introduced the EU ministry and its campus relevance; Mr Arun shared the gospel message. Coordination was led by Mr. Ashish (Regional Committee Student Leader).

Teens Follow-Up Program (Oct 2 | UESI Kerala Centre, Ernakulam)

Theme: "Jesus is Coming, Where Are You Going?" Fifteen teens participated in games, singing, prayer groups, and an interactive session led by Mrs. Suma Prem. Teen leaders planned, organised, and led the gathering.

NORTH CENTRAL

Bible Seminar — Overview of the Bible

Oct 11 · Thrissur | 25 students & graduates

Resource: **Mr Peter Joseph (Chennai)**

Highlight: A six-hour "Big Picture" session—one message, one theme, one focus.



Believers' Home Camp

Sep 29 – Oct 2 | Home of Mr George Thomas & Mrs. Sheena George

23 students | Tracks: 2 Timothy study, devotions, doctrines, two-by-two, discussion, Bible study.

Magnum Opus (Pre-evangelistic Program)

Oct 25 · Dheenabandu ESAF Nursing School, Thachampara | 108 students

Resource: Dr Tessy (IIT).

SOUTH REGION

Praise God

- Trivandrum ICEU Evangelistic Camp: 10 new students (of 18).
- Regional, Trivandrum EGF, and Punalur EGF committee meetings and plans.
- Trivandrum EU/EGF get-together (Sep 28): 25 students, 35 graduates.

Pray

- Tamil ICEU Evangelistic Camp (Oct 31–Nov 2, Tower Shalom).
- Kottarakara Home Camp (Nov 14–15, Panavely).
- Planning of the regional student conference.
- Pioneering visits and prayer walks during the prayer month; increased graduate/student participation.
- Planning of Christmas programs in EUs and EGFs.
- Restart EU groups: Women's College, LBS College, College of Architecture, John Cox, Agriculture College, Ayur Marthoma College, Perumon Engineering College.
- Contacts and affiliated groups: SG College, Chathannoor EU.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Praise God

- One-day fasting prayer at Kozhenchery.
- Alappuzha night vigil with strong graduate participation.
- State senior-citizen get-together at Kottayam Baker Chapel.

Pray

- Region-wide Prayer Day activities.
- Students' semester exams and preparation.
- This month's prayer walks (planning and execution).
- Graduates to visit and encourage students; growth in prayer life for all.
- Restart EU groups: Kristu Jyoti, Saintgits, SB College.
- Start groups: Chengannur Providence College, Christian College.
- God's work in all colleges of Alappuzha.

CENTRAL REGION

Praise God

- LTC Module 2 "Equipped to Encounter" (Oct 11–12, UESI Centre): 12 students.
- UESI Prayer Vigil (Oct 3, Edapally) with EU & EGF participation; Edamala CSI Church youth retreat with 11 students.
- Regular EU cell Bible studies and EGF meetings; new EU area cell in Kaloor.

Pray

- LTC Module 3 "Equipped to Empower" (Nov 7–8, UESI Kerala Center) and DTC-2 planning.
- Students preparing for semester exams.
- Activation of pioneering areas and identification of active EGF members.
- Stronger communication and fellowship between students and graduates

- Continuity in PBS learnings for LTC participants; Teens team follow-up.
- Need for a staff coordinator for Idukki district.
- Planning of Christmas programs in all cells; EU food stall at St. Teresa's College to build student contacts
- Upcoming events: Prayer Rally (Nov 22–23), EKM EGF get-together (Nov 15), four home camps in EKM (STC, SH, MACE, Angamaly)..

NORTH CENTRAL

Praise God

- Believers' Home Camp: 23 students.
- Bible Seminar: 25 participants.
- "Connecto" Home Camp (Oct 19–20, Pazhanji-Kunnamkulam): 9 students.
- Magnum Opus (Oct 25, Dheenabandu ESAF Nursing School, Thachampara): 108 students.

Pray

- Christmas program at IIT Palakkad (Nov 8).
- Effective follow-up from recent home camps.
- November prayer walks and other prayer initiatives.
- Growth in pioneering ministry and development of second-line leadership.
- Healthy functioning of micro prayer cells and spiritual growth.
- Launch of new EU cells in contact centers.

SOUTH MALABAR

Praise God

- EGF retreat, Calicut (Oct 12): ~40 attended; 10 new.
- Regular Bible studies: KMCT NIT, Homoeo College, Malabar Christian College, Malabar Medical College, Calicut ICEU.
- Regular EGF meetings every Tuesday.
- One-day retreat, Nilambur (Oct 11): 5 students.
- Mananthavady and Nilambur EU groups revived.
- Online Regional Ladies Meeting launched (Oct 18, 6:30–7:30 pm): ~9 attended; Annie shared.

Pray

- Restart Bible study (from Nov) at State Institute of Hotel Management.
- Follow-up meet for Meppadi students.
- Regularity for Nilambur EGF; begin Bible study in Perinthalmanna.
- Venue for Bible study near Malabar Medical College; support Homoeo College prayer cell.
- Start a cell at Law College (existing contacts).

NORTH MALABAR

Praise God

- Prayer gathering with Central University of Kerala (CUK) students (Oct 2).
- Fruitful visits and meetings with Kannur and NIFT students.

Pray

- EC and upcoming camps—God's guidance and blessing.
- Students—wisdom and favor in registrations; grace to walk in God's will.
- Graduates—opportunities and guidance to engage in student ministry.
- Future activities—clear wisdom and direction.

TREASURERS' LETTER

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we study Philippians 4:10– we see how the Philippian church supported Paul in prison. Their giving flowed from faith and love.

Giving grows contentment (v.11)

We live in a consumer culture that pushes us to value things too highly. That path breeds constant dissatisfaction. True contentment is not trimming our desires. It is living with a steady sense of God's adequacy for every need. From that confidence we can give with joy, trusting that God will supply our needs.

Giving makes us partners in ministry (v.14)

Every time we give to the Lord's work, we join hands with other believers to advance the kingdom. That partnership brings joy. Psalm 4:5,7 reminds us that offerings given to God become worship and fill our hearts with gladness. Let us commit ourselves to joyful, faithful giving

November: Month of Prayer

Please keep the ministry in prayer throughout November.

Financial needs

- Monthly need: ₹9.00 lakh.
- Many months fall short. We are postponing some planned expenses, such as PF, MUT, gratuity, camp expenses, and urgent repairs, which creates difficult situations.

Building approval

- Pray for GCDA approval for the new construction.
- All required papers have been submitted.
- Thank you for praying, giving, and standing with us.

Item	October 2025 Budget	Actual	November 2025 Budget
Office Expenses	30000	3733	25000
Printing & Stationary	10000	8790	15000
Repairs & Maintainance	10000	4605	10000
Field Staff Salary	440000	423986	440000
Office Staff & Care Taker Salary	65000	66672	66700
Monthly Transfer towards Staff Gratuity	33500	18000	40500
Monthly Transfer towards Repair & Maintenance	33500	18000	40500
Water & Electricity	10000	1539	10000
Telephones & Internet Charges	5000	3665	5000
Contribution to NUESI (170000/- w.e.f June 2025)	170000	170000	170000
Support to Uttarakhand Ministry	12000	12000	12000
Summer Camp**	60000		55000
Total	879000	730990	889700

(**Camp expenses exceeded the total receipts.

This amount paid from savings which is to be refunded)

NORTH MALABAR

Periya Prayer Gathering (Oct 2 | 10:30 am-1:00 pm | Central University of Kerala students



We thank God for a meaningful gathering where Mr George K. Mathew (Mangalore) shared from Titus 1, followed by a time of prayer and testimonies. Mr. Rensi Sam Mathew reflected on fourteen years of ministry in Kasaragod, highlighting God's faithfulness across seasons. Cing Mam from the Central University of Kerala (CUK) presented timely concerns and insights on student ministry, which encouraged all present and informed next steps for campus engagement.

May the Lord teach us contentment and make us glad as we worship Him through our generosity.

With gratitude, **UESI Kerala**



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