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## UESI KERALA MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



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

**Dear friends,**

Praising God for your partnership in the Gospel.

In UESI Kerala, November was set apart as a Month of Prayer, and we thank God for every person who joined this vital initiative. The task before us is enormous, and reaching every campus with the Gospel remains a great challenge. Our resources are few and our strength is small — yet we hold to this truth: we serve a God who answers prayer. “Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine...” (Ephesians 3:20).

Prayer not only moves the hand of God; it shapes the heart of the believer. Paul reminds us, “We have the mind of Christ” (1 Corinthians 2:16). Through prayer, His heart becomes our heart. The Father’s burden becomes ours. We begin to feel the compassion of Christ, the same love that moved Him to empty Himself for us (Philippians 2:7).

One of November’s key highlights was the visit of our UESI General Secretary, Br. Jacob, and his wife, Sis. Jessy. As they travelled across Kerala, meeting students and graduates, they listened deeply. During the all-night prayer in Kasaragod, around 1 AM, with tears in his eyes, he shared a sobering concern:

*“Students are ready, but we are not ready. The gap between students and seniors is alarming. Are we in UESI Kerala prepared to face the issues students are battling and offer real solutions?”*

He raised several concerns; let me highlight two: First, he urged us to reflect honestly on our evangelism: Is our outreach mainly confined to students from evangelical backgrounds?

Second, he encouraged us to rethink our camps: Are we treating them as ends in themselves rather than as starting points for disciple-making?

His plea was simple and deeply stirring:

“Open your homes. Let students come, stay with you, and learn.”

In today’s context, small home-based camps may be both practical and profoundly impactful.

Looking ahead, we are focusing on restarting defunct cells, forming Micro Prayer Cells, and, with the support of our regions, identifying and training senior advisors for each cell. Preparations for KCMT and GSTP will begin earlier this year. Please uphold all these efforts in prayer. Additional updates are included in the news section.

We also thank God that, after four months of intensive training at Kotagiri, Br. Lino Kuriala has returned to us. Despite challenges, Br. Benjamin and Sis. Ginju attended the National Staff Organisational Training. Pray that their learning will enrich and strengthen our fellowship.

As we reflect on God’s blessings and the responsibilities before us, our eyes return to Jesus. Christ Himself showed us the way of dependence: “During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, He offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears...” (Hebrews 5:7).

This is why, during our Month of Prayer, we remember the words of John Stott:

*“If our mission is to be modelled on Christ’s, then it will certainly demand sacrifice. There is no authentic evangelism without the cross.”*

After two years of service, Sis. Liby has left the UESI staff team. We sincerely appreciate her contributions in Thiruvalla and North Malabar and the impact she had on the lives of students and graduates.

Thank you, Sis. Liby, for your faithful service. We pray God’s very best for your future and His continued guidance over your life and ministry.

Wishing you and your family a blessed Christmas filled with hope, joy, and the peace of Christ.

*May the New Year 2026 lead us deeper into His purpose and strengthen us to serve the campuses of Kerala with faith, compassion, and courage.*



With love and hope in Christ,  
**Sujoy Jacob**



### Honouring Br. Jose & Sis. Lizy

After many years of faithful service in UESI, Br. Jose Thomas and Sis. Lizy is stepping into retirement. We thank God for their life, their love, and the many students and families they have shaped through the years.

Br. Jose’s heartfelt suggestions for UESI Kerala:

- Show students genuine love, personal care, and godly example in a digital, distracted world.
- Revive home visits, personal mentoring, and open-home fellowship.
- Include and empower young graduates for future leadership.
- Encourage every home to host small Bible studies led by students.
- Strengthen the movement’s finances through committed graduates and a giving mindset.
- Keep renewing the vision so we stay aligned to God’s call.

We praise God for their grace-filled life and faithful example.

May their legacy continue to inspire us.



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## SOUTH REGION

### Trivandrum Tamil ICEU — TOWER SHALOM



The **Trivandrum Tamil ICEU** conducted its Evangelistic Camp at Tower Shalom from 31 Oct-2 Nov with 16 students. The theme was "GPS – God's Perfect Signal," led by Mr. Joshua Kirubaraj along with graduates and staff.

The **Kottarakkara EU** held its Evangelistic Home Camp at Bindhu Aunty's home, Panavely, on 14–15 November with 10 students, including 5 newcomers. The theme was "Light in the Darkness," and graduates led the sessions with prayer support throughout. Students responded with commitments to regular quiet time, living out God's Word, and growing in Christ-like character. Please uphold the follow-up in prayer.



The **Kollam District EGF** gathering was held on 13 November at the residence of Mrs. Bini Kurian, Sadanandapuram, with graduates from all EGFs participating. We were encouraged by the presence of the UESI General Secretary and the UESI Kerala President.

## SOUTH CENTRAL

### RETREAT - Bishop Moore College

A retreat was held at Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, on 1 November with 30 students attending. 13 students accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, including 10 from other faiths. Dr. Susanth George Thomas served as the main speaker.



Praise God for the EU-EGF get-together held at Kompadi, Tiruvalla, on 15 November 2025 as part of the farewell for **Mr. Jose Thomas**. **Mrs. Jessy Jacob (Chennai)** was the main speaker. It was a meaningful time of reflection and thanksgiving for Mr. Jose Thomas's contribution to the UESI ministry. Eighty-three people attended.

Mavelikara EGF conducted a Prayer Walk on **25 November 2025**. The team—Rev. Itty Mathew, Dr. Koshy John, Adv. K. E. Mathew, Dr. Sherly Mathew, and Mrs. Minu Chandy—visited Christian College, Providence Engineering College, IHRD Engineering College (Chengannur), and Peet Memorial Training College.

By God's grace, new student and teacher contacts were received, and **new committees were formed in three colleges**. Arrangements are underway to **restart EU cells** in Christian College, Providence, and Peet Memorial Training College. Kindly uphold this in prayer.

## CENTRAL REGION

### Prarthana Yatra 2025



The Prarthana Yatra was held on 22–23 November, covering 12 taluks across Ernakulam and Idukki. A team of volunteers, coordinated by Ashish, travelled through the Central Region to pray for campuses, meet students, and strengthen ministry connections.

Along the way, the team encouraged students in their walk with the Lord, shared testimonies at Konnathadi CSI Church, and sensed the need for stronger ministry presence in pioneering areas such as Kolenchery, Perumbavoor, Muvattupuzha, Thodupuzha, Kattapana, Cheruthoni, and Paravur.

The Yatra became a time of fellowship, renewed vision, and unity as we prayed for the colleges and communities of our region.

*In our trip we had the privilege to hear testimony from Rev Benoy, Katapana CSI Church, who was influenced and transformed by our UESI ministry attended our LTC, at Perumbavoor 1989 and clearly remembers the Observation, Interpretation and Application and still helps him in sermon preparation and studying word of God. He agreed to support ministry in Katapana. Rev Rajesh attended the missions Conference at Delhi. On his way back in KK Express was led to a full time commitment following he went to various mission fields Both Anil George, NLCI missionary (Idukki DCO) from Adimali and Rajesh Achen (Edamala CSI) was with us on Saturday. Their warmth, testimony and presence with us was a great blessing. Praising the Lord for these mighty ripples of our ministry.*

## NORTH CENTRAL



The Christmas program at IIT Palakkad was held on Nov' 9<sup>th</sup>, with more than 100 students participating.

The evening included carol songs and Bible readings in English, Malayalam, Hindi, and Telugu, along with a creative skit that clearly communicated the message of God's love and the true meaning of Christmas.

## NORTH MALABAR REGION

### Camp, EC Meeting & Prayer Vigil - Nov 7-9



We thank God for His faithfulness throughout the camp held from 7–9 November, where nine students participated in the sessions with enthusiasm and openness. We are also grateful for the presence and support of representatives from all six regions, whose willingness and commitment greatly strengthened the time together. The EC meeting was conducted smoothly, marked by unity and clarity in decision-making. The prayer vigil that followed was a special time of intercession and fellowship, with everyone joining together through the night by God's grace.

# PRAYER MATTERS

## SOUTH REGION

### Praise God

- Kottarakara EU prayer walk & fasting prayer.
- Trivandrum EGF pioneering visits & all-night prayer.

### Pray

- Planning and organising Christmas programs.
- Restarting groups in Perumon, Fatima, Ayur Marthoma, St. John's Anchal, Bishop Jerome (Kollam).
- Regularity of all EU, ICEU, EGF meetings including Kollam, Punalur, Kottarakara areas.
- New student contacts at Edmons Hostel Kollam & SCT Trivandrum.
- Strengthening TKM EU committee & upcoming one-day retreat.
- Revival of Adoor, S.G. Kottarakara & Chathannoor EUs; grace for staff Benoj & Rathi and volunteer Dan.

## SOUTH CENTRAL

### Praise God

- EU-EGF get-together at Kombadi, Tiruvalla.
- DTC-2 at Chengannur.
- Mavelikara EGF prayer walk across colleges.

### Pray

- Pre-evangelistic & evangelistic Christmas programs.
- Strengthening all EU, ICEU & EGF groups.
- Raising second-line leaders.
- New group launches—Providence Engineering, Christian College, Peet Memorial (contacts received).
- Strengthening Ranny St. Thomas EU.
- Strengthening Bishop Moor College EU, Mavelikara.

## CENTRAL REGION

### Praise God

- Prarthana Yatra 2025 across 12 taluks of Ernakulam & Idukki.
- Regular EU & EGF Bible studies.
- Teens follow-up meet at UESI K Center.

### Pray

- Students preparing for semester exams.
- More visits to pioneering areas of Central Region.
- CUSAT EU Christmas program (17 Dec).
- Christmas planning across all EU cells.
- Need for a staff coordinator for Idukki district.

## Congratulations!

Mrs. Feba Paul, wife of Mr. Fen Rajan (son of Rajan Sir, Kottayam), has been awarded a PhD in English Literature from Madras University. We celebrate this milestone with the family.



## NORTH CENTRAL

### Praise God

- IIT PKD Christmas program with 100+ students.
- GS family visit, Kunnamkulam EGF meet & other visits.

### Pray

- Christmas programs in colleges (KAU, Vet, Vimala, GEC, Jubilee Medical, Irinjalakkuda, Palakkad, Kunnamkulam, Chalissery).
- Restarting & forming MPCs.
- Prayer walks in pioneering areas & new contacts.
- Revival of defunct groups.
- Retreats at Palakkad & Thrissur.
- Students who are preparing for exams.



## SOUTH MALABAR

### Praise God

- Regular Bible studies at KMCT, NIT, Homeo College, MCC, MMC, Calicut ICEU.
- Pioneering visit at Tenipalam.
- Regular Tuesday EGF at Calicut.

### Pray

- Restarting Bible study at Hotel Management Institute.
- Follow-up of Meppadi students & Nilambur retreat.
- Consistent Nilambur EGF; start Bible Study Cell at Perinthalmanna.
- Place for Bible study near Malabar Medical & Homeo Colleges.
- Start a cell at Law College (contacts available).
- Follow-up of Mananthavady students (home camp & Regional LTC).



## NORTH MALABAR

### Praise God

- EC, Camp & Night Vigil (7–9 Nov).

### Pray

- Follow-up & discipleship of camp participants.
- CUK students preparing for assessments.
- Dental College second-year students—grace & favour.
- Starting a cell at PN Panicker Ayurveda College (new contact).
- Graduate involvement & commitment in North Malabar ministry.
- Wisdom and strength for ongoing pioneering efforts.

## SOUTH MALABAR REGION



Govt. Homoeo College EU students met at a nearby park in Calicut on 28 November.

### Wedding

Roshan (Ernakulam EGF) and Susanna began their new journey together in marriage on 13 October 2025.

### New Arrivals

Mr. Bejo Ommen & Mrs. Jenifer are blessed with a baby girl on November 23rd.

# TREASURERS' LETTER

## Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year 2026.

### As we read 2 Corinthians 8:9–24, Paul gives us a beautiful picture of Christian giving:

v.9 – Giving is Christlike.

vv.10–12 – Giving flows from a renewed heart.

vv.13–15 – Giving responds compassionately to real needs.

vv.16–21 – Giving is honorable before God and before people.

vv.22–24 – Giving is a genuine expression of love.

Please take time to meditate on these verses. Paul spoke these words to the Corinthian church while referring to the churches in Macedonia—churches that became an inspiring model of generosity. Their example helps us understand how we, too, are called to give.

As a UESI family, we are also invited to respond to the needs of the ministry. Salvation is free, but ministry is costly. Every month, we find ourselves meeting expenses at the last moment, often postponing some needs to the next month.

This season, we also need to give our annual Christmas gift to the staff. This is the only additional gift they receive all year, apart from their salary. Because of this, our budget for this month comes to Rs. 11.00 lakhs. Could you send your Christmas gift contributions separately or clearly mention them along with your regular giving? We plan to distribute the staff Christmas gifts by Friday, Dec' 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Another important request:

We are facing difficulty in receiving necessary donor details such as PAN or Aadhaar numbers. These records are essential for the statutory compliance of societies

Item	November 2025 Budget	Actual	December 2025 Budget
Office Expenses	25000	15776	25000
Printing & Stationary (Newspaper)	15000	4280	15000
Repairs & Maintenance	10000	3933	10000
Field Staff Salary, allowance and Christmas Gift	440000	454100	597500
Office Staff & Caretaker Salary, allowance and Christmas Gift	66700	63600	102100
Monthly Transfer towards Staff Gratuity fund	40500	20000	45500
Monthly Transfer towards repair & maintenance	40500	20000	45500
Water & Electricity	10000	14056	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		55000
<b>Total</b>	<b>889700</b>	<b>780845</b>	<b>1092600</b>

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

# STATE PROGRAMMES

## UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

### PRE-MARITAL COUNSELLING

#### TURNING POINT 2026

Turning Point 2026 is a program designed to equip young graduates and final-year students with a clear and Biblical understanding of marriage—long before they step into it. Only those who attend the full sessions will be eligible to register.

**Dates and Time:** Feb 13 (Friday), 6:00 PM to Feb 15 (Sunday), 2:00 PM

**Venue:** UESI Kerala Centre, Edappally, Kochi

**Donation:** Rs. 1500

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Please continue to uphold this ministry in your prayers, especially the regular monthly need of Rs. 9.00 lakhs.

*Yours in Him,*



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