



GGMessenger

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 PETER 4:10, NIV



GGM's 35 Missionaries and their families

None of what GGM accomplishes would be possible without the commitment, sacrifice, and hard work of our many volunteers both in the US and in India.

In recent years, a new generation of volunteers has risen up and are taking on leadership roles, dedicating hours of service to ministry activities, and supporting the mission financially.

In this issue of GGMessenger, we will highlight the work of our newest and youngest volunteers, and the amazing ways that they serve God through GGM.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Set Apart & Sent Forward

"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

Paul reminds us that the Christian life is never about becoming comfortable.

It is about moving forward with faith. This message has been the heartbeat of GGM.

When I became President of GGM in July 2020, we invited our friends & partners to join hands with us in fulfilling the vision of the founders. By God's grace, many faithful supporters continued to stand with us, and many new friends and partners joined us with prayers, financial support, and encouragement.

One of the greatest blessings has been the service of our volunteers. They have faithfully served in various aspects of GGM ministries, both in India and the US. Their willingness to serve has strengthened our mission and helped us take the gospel to more people than ever before.

25 → 50+

Churches planted in the past six years alone — with expansion into North India. We praise God for all that He has done!



Yet, the vision is far from complete. Every day, new opportunities and needs arise. Millions are still waiting to hear about Jesus. Families need hope. Children need care. Villages need churches. Missionaries need training and support.

I invite you to become part of this mission. You can make a difference through your prayers, your giving, your encouragement, or by volunteering your time and skills. Together, we can bring the love of Christ to those who need Him most. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

Thank you for walking with us.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Sunil Singh Nallathambi
PRESIDENT, GILGAL GOSPEL MISSION



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Set Apart for Service

Six volunteers carrying GGM's mission forward



Judah Russelliah Singh

"He spends his days being someone who leads others to Christ, and in turn, leads me to God."

Son of Sunil Singh Nallathambi & Thehil Russelliah Singh · Eldest grandson of Founders · Freshman · Barrington High School (USA)

Ever since I was a little kid, I have watched my parents & grandparents serve God through GGM. Whether it was leading, preaching, or helping behind the scenes, our family has always been involved in supporting the mission in one way or another. When I was eight years old, in 2020, my dad became the President of GGM. During the first few years after he moved back to India, it was very hard on me, and I didn't fully understand why he had to leave. Over time, I came to accept it when I realized how important it is for him to be in India.

In the summer of 2023, I experienced the work he was doing firsthand by helping with the homeless ministry and watching my dad preach God's word in front of hundreds of people. I realized how many opportunities I have to be like my dad, and I knew that I needed to use them to help our ministry.

So I help — a summer lemonade stand with my sister and cousins, or traveling with my dad to places like North Carolina to support him as he shares updates with our partnering churches.



Ava Christobel Roby

"...I was born into the mission and into a serving role..."

Daughter of Thephil Russelliah Roby & Christopher Roby · Eldest grandchild of Founders · Pursuing Medicine · University of Illinois Chicago (USA)

My first trip to GGM in India was when I was four weeks old. I didn't realize it then, but the integral role GGM has played in my life started at that moment. As the oldest grandchild of GGM's founders, I've always been the one who stepped up & corralled my younger family cousins to do the same — I invited my teachers to attend our annual banquet, so of course my brother did too.

During the summers, I ran fundraising bake sales which later inspired my cousins to do the same. From ten-hour days setting up for our annual fundraising

banquet, to writing & designing our newsletters, to mission trips to India — I've been a part of a lot of it. I was born into the mission and into a serving role. I think many would assume I participate only because of my family connection. But being part of GGM has changed my life in ways that can't be forced. I treat people kinder because I care; I help others because I love. Serving with this mission started because of my family, but it is now a piece of me — that's the reason I will always be a part of serving God through GGM.



Ivy Kuruvila

"...Distance has never limited my opportunity to serve God."

Daughter of Kuruvila Mathai & AjiKuruvila · GGM missionaries Ashok Nagar · Pursuing M.Div/MTS · Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (USA)

My family joined GGM in 2021 during the pandemic. At that time, I had just started my first year of college. Joining GGM became a turning point in my life. As the ministry expanded online, I was given the opportunity to participate in developing online children's programs — experiences that helped me discover my passion for serving God and sharing His love with children.

After completing my bachelor's degree, I had a strong desire to study theology. I prayed and asked God to guide me according to His will. Through GGM, I experienced God's grace, love, and guidance in a very

personal way, and I believe God used GGM to prepare me for the next step in my journey. Today, I study theology in Chicago, and I see it as one of God's greatest blessings in my life.

Even while studying in the US, I continue to serve GGM by supporting the annual banquet and hosting ministry events. I continue to record segments for our online children's programs, which I send back to India for GGM's YouTube channel. It brings me great joy to know that distance has never limited my opportunity to serve God.



Called To Serve

Three more volunteers whose gifts keep GGM's work moving forward.



Divine Kuruvila

"Every challenge became an opportunity for God to teach me something new."

Daughter of Kuruvila Mathai & AjiKuruvila · GGM missionaries at Ashok Nagar · B.E.Computer Science, Software Analyst (India)

I serve as a volunteer Media Coordinator with GGM. When we first joined, I was still in college and we were in the middle of the pandemic — churches were closed, and people could not gather for worship. GGM began conducting online programming through Zoom, including Sunday services and prayer meetings, and I helped set up and manage these online services.

Later, I was invited to coordinate GGM's media ministry and online presence globally. Through these opportunities, God connected me deeply with GGM's

mission of sharing the gospel with the unreached.

Serving as a volunteer has been one of the greatest learning experiences of my life. When I first started, I had very little knowledge of media ministry. The workload felt overwhelming, but I prayed and trusted God to give me strength and wisdom. This ministry has strengthened both my skills and my faith, and reminded me that media is a powerful tool for sharing the Gospel.



Deoline Shyla

"GGM is like a large tree with many branches, offering shelter to countless families."

Daughter of J .Jebarani, GGM's Director of Finance & Admin, and K.Bharath · B.S.in Commerce, pursuing Chartered Accountant (India)

My connection with GGM began in 2007, when my mother first joined GGM as a Cashier. GGM has provided me with numerous opportunities to serve God. During the pandemic, GGM launched several community initiatives, one of which was an English language skills-based program for children, and I was privileged to be part of the team that facilitated it.

I also had the valuable experience of teaching accounting & tax law to seminary students at GGM's

Indian Theological seminary - an experience that remains especially meaningful to me. GGM is a large and impactful ministry, and I recognize that I am only a small part of it.

GGM is like a large tree with many branches, offering shelter to countless families. Through its work, so many children, students, and families have been positively transformed. I remain committed to continuing my support for GGM and to being part of this ministry's ongoing impact.



Mabel Florence

"God grows us as we serve others."

Volunteer Children's Ministry Coordinator, GGM's IMC at Kollumedu · MBA(HR), Project Manager at a UK-based publishing house (India)

My association with GGM began through a local church in India. Years ago, while serving as a VBS teacher, I witnessed a visiting children's ministry team from GGM conduct a program at my church — a defining moment that deeply stirred my heart for children's ministry. Through God's providence, doors opened for me to join this ministry, eventually serving as a volunteer Children's Ministry Coordinator.

My volunteer work has included Vacation Bible School, Sunday School teacher training, vocational skills training, and preparing curriculum and teaching

materials. Growing up, I was naturally an introvert - quiet, hesitant to speak even around family, and slow to make friends. Stepping into ministry was a big step out of my comfort zone.

Yet as I began talking with children and parents, something changed. Children across the community would run up with big smiles, and parents would express gratitude for teaching their children God's Word. Supporting GGM remains a priority because of its vital mission: strengthening churches, equipping ministries, and sharing God's Word across the globe.

