



Mission Update



Finding Clarity in Chaos

Three Anchors for an Uncertain World

We live in a world marked by unprecedented chaos and uncertainty. The globalization efforts of the previous century appear to be reversing, with nations increasingly turning inward and fending for themselves. The rapid adoption of artificial intelligence is also poised to disrupt employment across all levels of society, particularly among higher-income earners and white-collar professionals. At the same time, wars and rumors of war dominate global headlines, and the Doomsday Clock, maintained by the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists as a symbolic measure of humanity's proximity to self-destruction, now stands at 85 seconds to midnight, the closest it has ever been to catastrophe.

The Apostle John, writing the Gospel of John from Ephesus after his exile on Patmos, takes us into one of the most chaotic social environments of Jesus's time. Through the account of the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well (John 4), John highlights three powerful truths that can anchor us in the midst of chaos, expressed in the Master's own words. The setting itself is filled with layers of conflict and disorder. Jews and Samaritans deeply despised one another. From the Jewish perspective, the Samaritans, though originally part of the Northern Kingdom of Israel, had become a mixed race after intermarrying with the Assyrians. While the Samaritans accepted the Torah, they rejected the prophets and practiced a distorted form of worship, even blending elements of Baal worship on the mountains while invoking the name of Yahweh. Because of this hostility, Jews would not even eat from utensils used by Samaritans and typically avoided traveling through Sychar, the Samaritan town, choosing longer routes between Judea and Galilee instead.

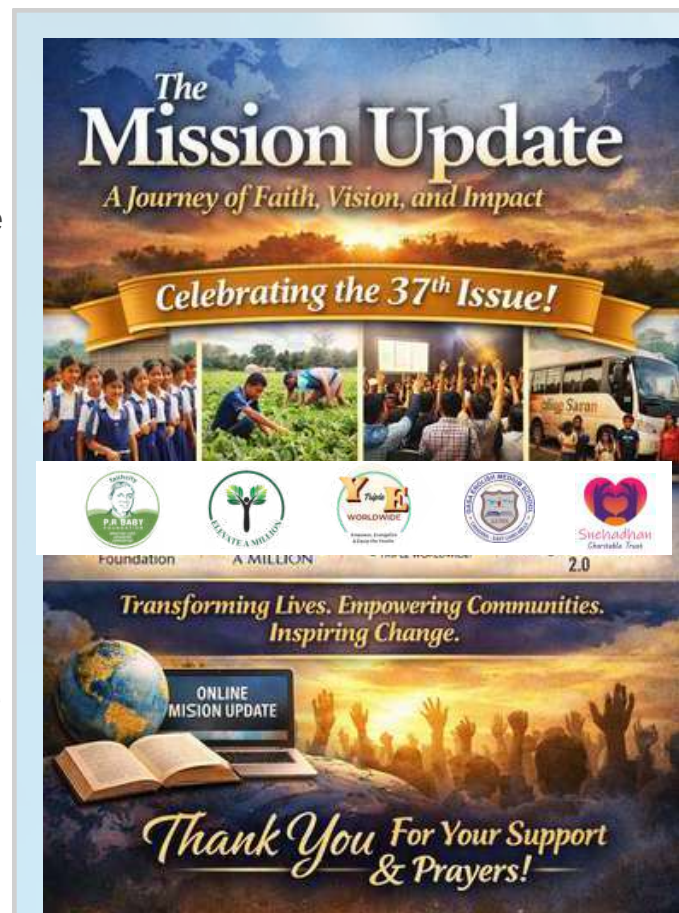
Yet the Gospel tells us that Jesus "had to go through Samaria" (John 4:4). In doing so, He crossed several chaotic boundaries. In that culture, it was considered inappropriate for a rabbi to speak publicly with a woman. To make matters even more striking, His conversation was with a woman who was among the most marginalized in her village, a woman who had been married five times and was now living outside the bounds of marriage. It is in this very setting that Jesus reveals three things we can focus on despite the uncertainties and chaos surrounding our circumstances.

1. Dependence on God

The woman had already gone through five husbands in her search for love and the fulfillment she longed for. She was now with the sixth man (John 4:18), a number that often symbolizes the imperfection and incompleteness of human effort. Before Jesus could become the seventh, the number that represents completion, perfection, and divine fulfillment, He first led her to confront the truth about her life.

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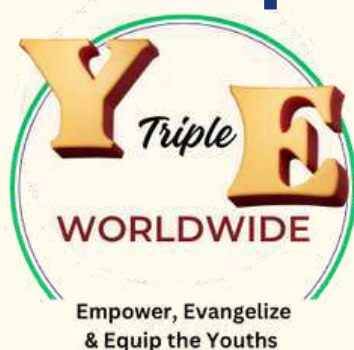
The Mission Update

A Journey of Faith, Vision, and Impact

In February 2023, the very first Mission Update was released with a simple yet powerful purpose—to keep friends, partners, and well-wishers informed about the work God has entrusted to us. What began as a small communication effort has now become a consistent voice sharing the vision, progress, and testimonies of the mission.

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Y Triple E Worldwide



Y Triple E Worldwide is an initiative designed to help youth navigate today's challenging world and build a successful, purposeful life. Through online meetings, discussions, podcasts, career guidance, and counseling, it equips young people with the right mindset, clarity, and direction for their future.

Sarah

“Tested by Time, Honored by God’s Promise.”

A Journey of Faith, Struggle, and Fulfilled Promise



Introduction

Among the remarkable figures of the Bible, Sarah stands out as a woman whose life reflects the complex journey of faith, doubt, perseverance, and fulfillment of God’s promise. As the wife of Abraham, Sarah played a central role in God’s covenant story that eventually shaped the nation of Israel.

Her story reminds us that faith does not eliminate struggle. Rather, faith grows through life’s uncertainties, weaknesses, and waiting seasons. A SWOT reflection on Sarah’s life reveals powerful lessons for believers today.

Importance of the Life of Sarah

Sarah holds a unique and honored place in biblical history as the matriarch of the covenant family. As the wife of Abraham, she became an essential part of God’s redemptive plan that led to the birth of Isaac, through whom the promised lineage continued.

Her life demonstrates that God fulfills His promises even when circumstances seem impossible. Despite years of waiting and moments of doubt, Sarah ultimately experienced the joy of God’s faithfulness. Because of this, she is remembered as a woman of faith, perseverance, and transformation.

Sarah’s story continues to inspire believers today by reminding us that God’s promises may be delayed, but they are never denied when placed in His hands. She stands as a powerful example of how God uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary purposes.

Strengths

Faith and Leadership

1. Faith in God’s Promise

Sarah’s most defining strength was her eventual trust in God’s promise. Though she struggled initially, she ultimately believed that God was faithful to fulfill what He had spoken.

The New Testament affirms this in Epistle to the Hebrews 11:11, which declares:

“By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered Him faithful who had promised.”

Her story demonstrates that true faith may begin with questions but ends in trust.

2. Strength in Leadership

As the matriarch of the covenant family, Sarah held an influential role in shaping the lineage that would become the people of Israel. Her presence alongside Abraham was vital in the unfolding of God’s covenant plan described in Book of Genesis.

Her leadership reminds us that God uses both men and women to advance His purposes.

3. Courage to Confront Difficult Situations

Sarah was not passive. She showed courage in confronting situations affecting her family and future.

One example appears in **Genesis 21:9–10**, where she strongly advocated for the protection of Isaac’s inheritance. While controversial, this moment reveals her determination to secure the promised future for her son.

Weaknesses

Human Doubts and Struggles

1. Initial Doubt

Sarah’s humanity is evident when she laughed upon hearing that she would bear a child in her old age.

In Genesis 18:12, she said in disbelief:

“After I am worn out and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?”

This moment reflects a universal human experience - the tension between divine promise and natural reality.

2. Jealousy and Family Conflict

Sarah’s jealousy toward Hagar created deep tension within the household.

The conflict described in Genesis 16:4 reminds us how unchecked emotions can disrupt relationships and families.

3. Attempt to Control the Outcome

Impatience led Sarah to suggest that Abraham have a child with Hagar (Genesis 16:2). This decision produced long-lasting consequences. Her experience highlights an important spiritual lesson:

When we try to accelerate God’s promises through human effort, complications often arise.

Opportunities

Legacy and Inspiration

1. A Legacy of Faith

Sarah’s story continues to inspire generations of believers. Her journey—from doubt to faith—illustrates that God works even through imperfect people.

The apostle Paul the Apostle refers to this faith journey in Epistle to the Romans 4:20–21, emphasizing trust in God’s promises.

2. Role Model for Women of Faith

Living in a patriarchal culture, Sarah became one of the most influential women in biblical history.

Her life demonstrates:

- resilience in hardship
- courage in uncertainty
- faith despite delay

Today she stands as a spiritual role model for women navigating faith, family, and leadership.

3. Foundation for a Covenant Community

Sarah’s story forms part of the foundation of God’s covenant people.

Through the promise given to Abraham in Genesis 12:2–3, her family became the starting point of a nation meant to bless the whole world.

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Threats Cultural Pressures and Internal Struggles

1. Cultural Pressure of Childlessness

In the ancient world, motherhood defined a woman's social standing. Sarah's long years of barrenness likely brought emotional pain and societal pressure. Her experience resonates deeply with many people today who struggle with delayed promises or unmet expectations.

2. Misinterpretation of Faith

Some readers may focus on Sarah's impatience rather than the ultimate triumph of faith. Yet her story ultimately emphasizes the truth found in Book of Isaiah 40:31:

"Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength."

3. Family Conflict

The tension between Isaac and Ishmael illustrates how unresolved personal struggles can influence future generations. The apostle Paul later reflects on this family dynamic in Epistle to the Galatians 4:22–31, drawing spiritual lessons from their story.

Lessons for Our Faith Journey

Sarah's life teaches several timeless truths:

- Faith often grows through waiting
- Human weakness does not cancel God's promise
- God's timing is always perfect
- Even flawed decisions cannot stop God's ultimate plan

Her journey reminds us that faith is not the absence of struggle but the willingness to trust God despite it.

Conclusion

Sarah's story is a powerful testimony of God's faithfulness in the midst of human imperfection. She moved from laughter of doubt to laughter of joy when Isaac was born—his name itself meaning "he laughs."

Her life encourages us to hold onto God's promises even when circumstances appear impossible.

For every believer walking through seasons of waiting, Sarah's story echoes a timeless truth: What God promises, He will surely fulfill. **Prof. (Dr.) P J George**

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He invited her to acknowledge her sin and shift her dependence from human relationships to God. Nothing illustrates the dependence of a child more clearly than when that child cries out to a parent for help. In the same way, in the midst of life's chaos, nothing expresses our dependence on our Heavenly Father more powerfully than when we cry out to Him. Our dependence on God is most clearly expressed through prayer. This is, therefore, a call for us to be diligent and faithful in prayer in the midst of the chaos around us.

2. Sound Doctrine

When confronted with the truth about her life, the woman attempted a diversion. Instead of addressing the issue Jesus raised, she tried to draw Him into a religious debate. She shifted the conversation to the methods and location of worship, hoping to engage Him in the long-standing controversy between Jews and Samaritans. Yet Jesus quickly redirected the focus. He made it clear that what the Father seeks is not merely the outward form of worship but the heart of the worshiper. As Jesus said, "the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth" (John 4:23). Jesus also warned His disciples that in the last days many would arise claiming authority and would deceive many (Matthew 24:4–5). His warning reminds us that the issue is not religious techniques, formulas, or external practices. What matters is a heart anchored in truth and spirit. This is therefore a call to hold firmly to sound doctrine and guard ourselves from deception. Such discernment comes only through diligence in reading, studying, and continually returning to the matchless Word of God.

3. Evangelization

One of the most striking moments in this chapter appears in John 4:28, where we read that the woman who came to draw water left her jar at the feet of Jesus and hurried back to the town to tell others what He had done for her. She could not contain the transformation she had experienced. Her encounter with Jesus so changed her

that she immediately became a witness to those around her, and as a result many in the town came to believe in Him. This reveals the third focus for us in the midst of chaos: to share with others what Jesus has done in our lives. Evangelization is simply the overflow of a life that has been touched by the grace and truth of Jesus.

By the end of her encounter, the woman experienced four growing revelations about Jesus. She first saw Him simply as a Jewish man. Next, she recognized Him as a prophet. Then she came to believe that He was the Messiah. Finally, together with the people of the town, she confessed that Jesus is the Savior of the world.

In the midst of chaos, when we anchor our dependence on God through prayer, hold firmly to sound doctrine through diligent reading of His Word, and remain focused on the central purpose of our lives to share with others what Jesus has done, He will faithfully lead us into clarity – a deeper and greater revelation of who He is.

Conclusion

In a world filled with confusion and uncertainty, Jesus calls us back to what truly matters. When we remain anchored in dependence on God through prayer, grounded in sound doctrine through His Word, and committed to sharing His grace with others, chaos loses its power to overwhelm us. In Christ, we find not only stability but also clarity, purpose, and the assurance that He is indeed the Savior of the world.

Like the Samaritan woman, our encounter with Jesus should transform us from seekers into witnesses. As we walk with Him daily, He replaces our confusion with truth, our emptiness with living water, and our fear with hope. In every season of uncertainty, Christ remains our unchanging anchor, leading us from chaos into the light of His truth and the fullness of His purpose.

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Pragati

A Movement for Healthy Living and Strong Farming Communities.

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In today's fast-paced world, food habits are changing rapidly. Highly processed, chemically preserved, and nutritionally poor foods are increasingly replacing the wholesome traditional foods that once nourished generations. As lifestyle diseases such as diabetes, obesity, and heart ailments continue to rise, the need to rediscover healthy traditional food systems has become more urgent than ever.

Pragati - Where Taste Meets Tradition was born out of this realization

Under the Elevate A Million mission, Pragati is more than just a food outlet. It is a movement to promote healthy eating habits and build a healthier nation by reconnecting people with the time-tested food traditions of Kerala.

A Vision Rooted in Health and Heritage

Located at Millumpadi near Kakkanad, the Pragati outlet stands as a model initiative that celebrates Kerala's rich culinary heritage. The aim is simple yet powerful: to make traditional, healthy foods easily available to modern families while ensuring that the benefits reach the farmers and producers behind them.

Pragati offers a carefully curated range of traditional food and food products that are both nutritious and authentic. These include:

- Traditional rice varieties and grains
- Healthy snacks prepared using traditional methods

- Semi-processed foods that save time without compromising nutrition
- Natural and minimally processed food ingredients
- Homemade style traditional delicacies loved by Kerala families

Each product reflects the philosophy that good food should nourish the body, respect tradition, and sustain farmers.

Traceable Food for Safe Nutrition

One of the unique aspects of Pragati is its commitment to fully traceable food systems. Consumers today are increasingly concerned about where their food comes from, how it is produced, and whether it is safe for their families.

Pragati addresses this concern by promoting transparent sourcing from responsible farmers and producers. When customers buy from Pragati, they are not just purchasing food—they are supporting a network of farmers who are committed to safe, healthy, and responsible food production.

This approach ensures that families receive clean, trustworthy, and nutritious food, while farmers receive better recognition and fair opportunities in the value chain.

Reviving Traditional Food Culture

Kerala's traditional food culture developed over centuries in harmony with its climate,

agriculture, and lifestyle. Ingredients such as traditional rice, coconut, spices, pulses, and natural oils formed a balanced diet that supported health and vitality. However, modern lifestyles have gradually distanced people from these food traditions. Pragati seeks to bring these lost food cultures back to everyday life. By making traditional foods attractive, accessible, and convenient, Pragati encourages families—especially the younger generation—to rediscover the taste and health benefits of authentic Kerala cuisine.

A Model That Can Be Replicated

The Millumpadi outlet near Kakkanad has already proven to be a successful model. It demonstrates how a thoughtfully designed traditional food outlet can simultaneously promote:

- Healthy eating habits
- Local food heritage
- Farmer empowerment
- Community wellbeing

Because of its success, the Pragati model has strong potential to be replicated in many other locations, expanding the impact of the Elevate A Million mission.

Each new Pragati outlet can become a local hub for traditional food, nutrition awareness, and farmer-consumer connection.

A Movement Toward a Healthier Nation

Pragati represents an important step toward restoring a culture of healthy eating rooted in tradition. By bridging farmers and consumers, tradition and modern convenience, nutrition and taste, the initiative reflects the broader vision of the Elevate A Million movement—empowering communities while improving quality of life.

Every purchase at Pragati becomes a small but meaningful contribution toward:

- Healthier families
- Stronger farming communities
- Revived food traditions
- A healthier nation

Pragati truly lives up to its name—progress that honors tradition.

The Mission Update

A Journey of Faith, Vision, and Impact

Celebrating the 37th Issue!



By the grace of Almighty God, the Mission Update has been published continuously without interruption for the past 36 issues, from February 2023 to February 2026. Each edition has been a record of God's faithfulness and a reflection of the collective effort of many people who believe in the mission. The current edition marks the 37th issue, another milestone in this journey of commitment and service.

Publishing the Mission Update online has enabled us to connect with friends and supporters across different regions and nations. It has become a window through which readers can see the progress of our initiatives, understand the challenges faced in the field, and celebrate the many victories and breakthroughs experienced along the way.

Through these updates, we have shared the growing work of the P R Baby Foundation, which is committed to transforming lives through education, health awareness, anti-drug initiatives, and livelihood development in rural communities. The foundation continues to work toward the larger vision of enabling families to move toward dignity, stability, and economic independence.

The Mission Update also chronicles the progress of Elevate A Million, a forward-looking initiative designed to empower farmers and rural communities through sustainable agriculture, technology-driven value chains, and improved market access.

The vision is to help farmers increase income while producing safe, traceable, and healthy food for society.

Another important initiative featured in these updates is Y Triple E Worldwide, which focuses on equipping individuals—especially young people—with the right mindset, values, and leadership principles necessary for personal growth and community transformation. It aims to nurture a generation that can think clearly, lead responsibly, and serve society with integrity.

In addition, the updates regularly highlight the ministry of Kings Caravan 2.0, a mission initiative dedicated to reaching communities with encouragement, discipleship, and practical support. It represents a renewed commitment to serving people holistically—spiritually, socially, and economically.

Each issue of the Mission Update is therefore more than just a newsletter. It is a record of a living mission, a testimony of how vision, faith, and consistent effort can create meaningful change in people's lives.

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our readers, partners, and well-wishers who have supported this effort with encouragement, prayers, and constructive feedback. Your continued interest in reading and sharing the Mission Update motivates us to remain faithful in documenting and communicating the work.

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As we publish this 37th issue, we look forward with renewed hope and determination. The journey ahead is large, the mission is important, and the opportunities to serve are immense. With God's guidance and the continued support of our friends and partners, we believe that the impact of these initiatives will continue to grow and touch many more lives in the years to come.

Thank you for standing with us and for being part of this mission journey.

Gasa English Medium Higher Secondary School
A Call to Serve Where It Matters Most



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The academic year 2026 has begun at Gasa English Medium Higher Secondary School in East Garo Hills - a region challenged by remoteness, poverty, and a low literacy rate of around 40%. Yet, in this difficult terrain, the school is striving to deliver quality, value-based education to children from Garo tribal communities.

This transformation is not driven by resources alone, but by people who choose to serve. Education here is urgent - it breaks poverty, protects children, and opens doors to a better future. This is where you come in. More than funds, what is needed today is presence, commitment, and compassion.

The greatest impact comes when individuals step forward to teach, mentor, guide, and walk alongside these children. Whether it is a few weeks or a longer commitment, your time can shape a child's future in ways money alone cannot.

We invite kind-hearted individuals with a sense of mission to volunteer - especially those willing to serve in challenging yet deeply rewarding environments. Your skills, your voice, and your willingness to care can bring lasting change to a place where hope is needed most.

We invite you to be part of this mission.
Don't just give—come, serve, and transform lives.

King's Caravan 2.0 Driving a Stronger Anti-Drug Movement

Building on the powerful impact of its previous outreach, King's Caravan 2.0 emerges as a renewed and strategic movement to combat the growing threat of substance abuse across Northeast India. Spearheaded by ACTS Team Siliguri, this next phase focuses on deepening awareness, strengthening youth engagement, and expanding reach into high-risk communities.

King's Caravan 2.0 is not just a continuation- it is an upgrade in vision and execution. With a sharper focus on youth education and prevention, the initiative is designed to address the root causes of drug abuse, including peer pressure, lack of awareness, unemployment, and social vulnerability. Through interactive sessions, street campaigns, school and college engagements, and community gatherings, the Caravan is equipping young people with the knowledge and confidence to make healthy, life-affirming choices. A key highlight of this phase is its targeted outreach in tea garden regions, border areas, and underserved urban pockets, where drug-related challenges are increasingly affecting families and communities. By taking the message directly to the streets, the Caravan creates a visible and relatable platform that sparks conversations, breaks stigma, and encourages collective responsibility. King's Caravan 2.0 also integrates creative communication methods—including music, testimonies, and real-life stories—to connect deeply with diverse audiences. Alongside awareness, the initiative promotes guidance, counselling, and pathways for transformation, ensuring that the message goes beyond information to real impact.

As this movement gains momentum, it calls for continued partnership, prayer, and support. The vision is clear: to see a generation empowered, communities strengthened, and Northeast India rise with a renewed commitment to a drug-free future.

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Y Triple E Worldwide

Guiding Youth Toward a Successful Future



In today's rapidly changing world, young people face many challenges while trying to build a meaningful and successful life. The pressures of education, career decisions, social expectations, and the influence of digital media often make it difficult for youth to find the right direction. Many talented young individuals struggle not because they lack ability, but because they lack proper guidance, encouragement, and clarity about their future.

Y Triple E Worldwide was initiated with a vision to address this need. The initiative seeks to help young people navigate through life's challenges and discover their potential so they can move toward a purposeful and successful future. The platform brings together young people from different backgrounds and provides them with opportunities to learn, discuss, and grow together.

Through online meetings, interactive discussions, podcasting, career guidance, and counseling, Y Triple E Worldwide creates an environment where youth can gain valuable insights and practical knowledge for life. These sessions focus not only on professional success but also on developing the right mindset, values, leadership qualities, and decision-making abilities that are essential for long-term success.

The online format allows participants from different regions and even different countries to connect, share experiences, and learn from one another. Experts, mentors, and experienced professionals contribute their

their knowledge and insights, helping young participants understand emerging opportunities, career pathways, and personal development strategies.

One of the key goals of Y Triple E Worldwide is to encourage young people to think clearly about their future, develop confidence in their abilities, and cultivate the discipline needed to achieve their goals.

By combining knowledge sharing with meaningful conversations and mentorship, the initiative aims to empower youth to make informed choices and lead productive lives.

The next Y Triple E Worldwide online meeting is scheduled for 11 April at 7:00 PM. This session will provide another opportunity for participants to engage in discussions, gain guidance, and connect with others who share the same desire to grow and succeed.

We warmly invite young people, mentors, and well-wishers to participate in this initiative and support the mission of guiding the next generation toward a brighter future. With continued participation and encouragement, Y Triple E Worldwide hopes to become a strong platform that equips youth to face life's challenges with confidence, wisdom, and purpose.

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