

activities and Christian places of worship in India is causing concern among the believers. On the first day of this year, a group of around 500 attacked a church in the neighboring state of Chhattisgarh. In recent days, the arrest of a Malayali pastor and his wife working in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh was the topic of discussion in the media and political parties. Most of the congregations working in different parts of Madhya Pradesh in connection with our ministry are under severe threat. In some places it is not even possible to operate. We have a duty to pray for such areas and for the evangelists who work there even at the risk of their lives. The prayer of each one of us is surely precious. India should know Christ. Our country should be rich in good things at every level.

### **Promotional Office**

A promotional office and prayer tower are functioning near Thiruvalla Manjadi for the promotion activities of Reva Theological Seminary. It is a part of announcing Jesus for the country, finding prayer partners and encouraging the believers in Kerala for evangelization in North India. Intercessory prayer for evangelism is underway. If you tell us about your different issues, we will pray

for them too. There is also an opportunity for those who are interested in praying for the evangelization of India. Those who want to study the Bible at home can attend online classes.



### ***You can be a part***

If you are a person who found salvation of your soul through Jesus Christ, surely your fellow citizens of our country need this deliverance. Come, let us pray together and participate in this spiritual venture.

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# **REWA**

## **THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

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Rewa Theological Seminary is a Bible School started by Pastor Joy Varghese (Joy Thonnamala) to free

people from sinful natures and social evils and make them good citizens of the country by spreading the message of the kingdom of God to the places where the gospel has not reached in India. God has already prepared the way for many evangelists to be trained and sent to the missionary field. Joy Thonnamala, who became an evangelist during his primary school studies, after his priestly studies, was engaged in evangelistic work in the southern states of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh and almost all the northern states of India apart from his own home state of Kerala. In the meantime, he reached Rewa in Madhya Pradesh. Rewa, which was known as the capital city of Vindhya Pradesh, a famous state of post-independence India, has attracted attention on many levels. Staying in Rewa for some time and getting to know the miserable life of the common people of Madhya Pradesh and nearby areas caused him to double his passion for the lost. While we are enjoying the unique

blessings of Kerala, which is famous for the beauty of nature, literacy and culture, the life of those people who could not even dream of this brought tears to his eyes. Believing that the gospel could bring change in the lives of the villagers, he formed the seminary to train the youth for that purpose. Courses like Certificate in Theology, Diploma in Theology and Bachelor of Theology are available here. Students from the northern states of India study here. The activities of the seminary are headed by Dr. Wilson Varghese, the administrator.

### **Extensive library**



A spacious library and computer lab have been set up to further strengthen learning under the supervision of highly academically qualified teachers, making the most of the help of technology. Apart from Biblical subjects, there is an extensive collection of books for research on language, history and culture.

### **Mission, Health and Physical Development**

Along with the study, the mission team was formed and practical training was also given to the students every week. As a result of the sincere work of the trained students in various fields with the aim that the villages should know the Lord, Village Churches were formed in various places. Changes began to occur in many families who were not literate and cultured. The seminary also tried to improve the material conditions of all levels along with the self-preservation of the local people who were living their lives fighting against limitations. For that, health awareness programmes and free medical camps are organized. Foodstuffs and clothes are being distributed in emergency situations.

### **Crises**

The increasing number of attacks on missionary

