

# Lesson 8 - **HIStory of JSM - the basis for church growth**

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## Outline:

- a. Objectives and Mission of JSM Church
- b. Overview of JSM Church since her founding
- c. Obligations of JSMeMers to support church growth
- d. Overseas and local evangelism



Opening  
Prayer

# (a) Objectives and Mission of JSM Church

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*The Companies Act, 1967*

A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

**Memorandum of Association**  
of  
**JESUS SAVES MISSION LIMITED**

To spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ amongst the poor and needy:

The objects for which the company is established are :—

- a) To spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ amongst the poor and needy through the preaching of God's Word and charitable educational medical and social services and to build mission stations into evangelical independent local churches.

particular to permit any agents or any persons representing the Company to use and occupy the same, and purposes, and on such terms and conditions as the Company may deem fit.

- d) To act as agents for any person, body, society, or undertaking in the purchase, holding, sale or leasing, letting, management, or charging of land or real estate or buildings or any interest therein.
- e) To establish agencies and branch business and to procure the Company to be registered and recognised in any part of the world, and to regulate carry on or discontinue the same.
- f) To receive and take any gift of money or property for any of the purposes and objects of the Company whether subject to any special trust or not, but the Company may nevertheless decline to accept any gift or donation, or to take over any property which has annexed to it any condition or obligation not approved by the Company.
- g) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object, and any institution society or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employees or may be connected with any town or place

- Preaching of God's Word (gospel)
- Charitable activities
- Build mission stations into local churches

# Project 123

- 1 Mission** – Leading souls to Christ, bringing glory to God
- 2 Major spiritual events**
  - a. Bible or Missionary conferences
  - b. Family Camp
- 3 Ministries in focus:**
  - a. Prayer ministry
  - b. Outreach and follow-up ministry
  - c. Music ministry

# (b) Overview of JSM Church since her founding

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# Separatist Stand

# JESUS SAVES MISSION



## The Past

## The Present

Founding Pastor

Senior Pastor

JSM International and JSM International Board of Reference

JSM Mission Board (April 2021)

COVID-19 Pandemic

1964 1974 1984 1994 2004 2014 2024

The Future



Born of Prayers



Blessings and Trials

2013 to 2019 Founding Pastor's period of ill health

# Living for Others

为别人而活



## JSM Mission Stations (S'pore)

# Craig Road

# Balestier Road

(closed after 2 years)

# Persiaran Keliling

# Bukit Ho Swee

(Malaysia)

# Kuala Lumpur

# Ipoh

# Penang



## The 1960s

## JSM Mission Stations (Overseas)

# Baltimore (USA)

# Sau Paulo (Brasil)

# Nairobi (Kenya)

# London (UK)



## The 2000s

# The 1960s



Remember the Poor!



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+  
# 02 - 03



Unit 14  
+  
Unit 16

# The 2000s

# (c) Obligations of JSMeMers to support church growth

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# Church growth is the responsibility of every Christian

*[Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature]*

To fulfil our obligations, we need to:

- Submit to God's Will
- Obey His commands
- Embrace evangelism

**Believe in Jesus Christ** (John 6:40)

**Abstain from Sexual Sin** (1 Thessalonians 4:3)

**Give Thanks in Everything** (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

**Submit in Doing Right** (1 Peter 2:13–15)

**The Will Of God**



*The 4 Wills of God: The Way He Directs Our Steps  
and Frees Us to Direct Our Own. Eggerichs, Emerson. 2018.*

**John 14:15**      If ye love me,  
keep my commandments

**Acts 10:47,48**

Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? #And he [Peter] commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

# Embrace evangelism: a Christian must .....

I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ

**[Romans 1:16]** – Acceptance

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.*

I am ready always to give an answer

**[1 Peter 3:15]** – Accessibility

*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:*

I shall be a witness for God

**[Acts 1:8]** – Ambassador

*But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

# (d) Overseas and local evangelism

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# What is Missions?

The Lord commands us to share the gospel. The love of Christ constrains us, and God has given to us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Cor 5:14,18-19

Three key areas of focus:

- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Church planting

Some characteristics of missions:

- a) Gospel-focused
- b) Spirit-led (Acts 1:8)
- c) Faithful & mature workers (1 Cor 4:2)
- d) Support of the church (1 Tim 5:18)
- e) Go to the unreached

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**Acts 1:8**

# Purpose of JSM Missions

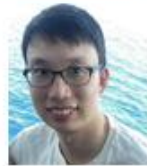
The vision of missions stems from the Lord's great commission (Mt 28:19-20, Mk 16:15, Acts 1:8).

- ❑ JSM was founded to evangelize, disciple and church plant amongst the poor in 1964.
- ❑ JSM adopted Nevius' missiological principles of self-support, self-government and self-propagation throughout its mission fields.

# JSM Mission Board



JSM Mission Board Committee  
April 2021 – March 2024



## Roles of JSM Mission Board

Update 1/2021 on 25 April 2021

- 1) Understand and review mission work in Philippines.
- 2) Establish and grow the outreach work, as well as explore starting of new ministries.
- 3) Ensure sustainable funding and continual training.
- 4) Ensure governance and disciplinary procedures are in place.
- 5) Set longer term strategic direction for overseas mission work.

# Approach in Mission Support



**Funding Training Praying**

The aim is to help the pastors build their congregations and become financially independent over time. With independence, the support grants can then be channeled to help other ministries or start new work.

The 'all-in' support grant includes ministry allowance (food & travel), child allowance, rental (if applicable) and health insurance.

Support is for 3+2 years. If church is growing, it will be slowly reduced to 50%. If the work is not progressing, the support may stop, and the money channeled to other places.

# Key Milestones of JSM India

**1982** Rev Dr Peter Ng established church in Khopoli under pastor Sadanand (Rev Mark's father).

**2000** Rev Dr Ng set up School of Mission in Khopoli. It ceased after about 4 years. Rev Mark was in first batch and he graduated in 2003.

**2007** The School of Mission, Pune was set up. The aim was to train workers for the slum ministry. The work ceased in 2021.

**2021** Rev Tang Tuck Keong set the direction to shift focus from a training school to mission outreach.



Pastor Sadanand & family



Rev Mangesh & family

# JSM India Stations



**From Khopoli**  
To Pune ~82 km  
To Mumbai ~86 km  
To Ram Nagar ~17 km  
To Bhadgaon ~385 km



# Pioneering Pastors & Families



**From Pune** To Shirur ~70 km  
To Newasa Fata ~180 km  
To Akola ~494 km



Milind, Jarugti & Liliana (14 Mar 2022)



Tushar, Rebecca & Adriel (21 Nov 2021)



Timothy, Seema & Sophia (13 Oct 22)



Daniel, Purna & Eliana

# JSM India Stations

1.	Bhadgoan	Rev. Marcus Chavan	1984
2.	Ram Nagar (Lonawala)	Rev. Krupanand Muthiyal	1986
3.	Pune	Rev. Mangesh Rayarum Mrs Sukanya Rayarum	2006
4.	Khopoli	Pastor Mark Sadanand Ujgare	2006
5.	Shate Nagar, Govandi, (Mumbai)	Pastor Mangesh Telange	2012
6.	Newasa Phata (A'Nagar)	Pastor Sandesh Mandlik Mrs Seema Mandlik	2017
7.	Akola	Pastor Milind Wankhade Mrs Jagruti Wankhade	2017
8.	Shirur/Rajapur/ Shikrapur	Pastor Tushar Kamble Mrs Rebecca Kamble	2017

**JSM India**  
**4-Sessions Online Bible Study**  
 Dates: 19 & 26 Nov, 3 & 10 Dec 2021

**Friday** 5:30 - 7:00pm (India)  
 8:00 - 9:30pm (Singapore)

By Rev. Mangesh Rayarum  
 Pastor of JSM Pune, India

Zoom ID: 859 5636 3247  
 Passcode: jsmcbs

Book: **COLOSSIANS**  
 Theme: **SUFFICIENCY of CHRIST JESUS**



Online bible study



Rahul & Alfiya

**JSM INDIA BIBLE CONFERENCE**  
**THE MISSION OF GOD**  
 18th and 19th January 2022

ENGLISH SESSIONS  
 LIFE TO LIFE AND DEATH TO DEATH  
 PASTOR MANCESH A. RAYARUM  
 PUNE

THE MISSION OF THE KING  
 PASTOR MARK S. UJGARE  
 KHOPOLI

MARATHI SESSIONS  
 THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION  
 PASTOR SANDESH R. MANDLIK  
 NEVASA PHATA

GOD'S MISSION IN OLD TESTAMENT  
 PASTOR MILIND C. WANKHADE  
 AKOLA

Meeting ID: 985 315 4773  
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Online conference

# JSM India



Pune



2022



Bible Conference



Khopoli



Lonavala



# JSM Slum Ministry



# Mumbai Slum Ministry

Past photo



Daniel Mangesh and family

# Cessation of Support for JSM India



- In Jan 2024, the remittance of mission support from JSM Singapore to JSM India was unsuccessful. JSM is not on the approved list under the Foreign Contributions Regulation Act (FCRA).
- Board of Directors (Singapore) has decided to provide each pastor 6-monthly remittances to help him continue serving in the ministry for the up to 3 years (ending in Oct 2026).
- Beyond this period, the pastors would have to get the financial support from their local churches or find other means to support themselves, e.g. tent-making.

# Background of JSM Philippines

- 1) Dr Peter Ng laid the foundations more than 35 years ago.
  - Started a bible training school (ISOM) in 1986
  - Trained many local pastors and bible women to reach out to the poor
  - Planted a number of local churches
  
- 2) Many of the churches became independent in 2008. It adopted the Nevius method of self-supporting, self-governing, and self-propagating.
  
- 3) ISOM ceased its operations in 2021 due to various reasons, including the lack of students. With its closure, JSM changed from a bible training school to become missions-focused.

# JSM Philippines

## The Vision of Missions



ISOM started on 17 Nov 1986



## ISOM at Labangon



ISOM moved to Labangon in 1992/93.  
Rev & Mrs Ng's last visit in March 2011.  
He went home to God on 3 Jan 2019.



New premises in June 2016.  
Discontinue ISOM in May 2021.



# JSM Pastors & Partners

1 July 2021



Eliezer Rin Mahay



Joel Labadan Talacogon

1 July 2022



Christopher Chavez Barayong

1 Oct 2023



Timothy Candel Trento



Marlon Gaquit Maramag



Jarlem Labadan Loreto



Dennis Cacay Tagum

Agusan del Sur



Jury Milagrosa Veruela



Ramel Bacquiller El Salvador



Eliezer Rin Jesse Candel  
Partnership with Blessed Hope Baptist Church



Timothy has left JSM in 2025.

# Continual Training

## Internet Connection at Agusan del Sur

8 July 2021



Parabolic antenna



## Online Bible Study & Fellowship on 25 July 2021



## The Great Commission



Because of its

- Command
- Consequences
- Compensations (rewards)

I can help by

- Praying
- Encouraging
- Giving

# JSM Mahay Extension Work



Rev Eliezer's family & Rev Ricky (centre). JSM Mahay extension work started in 2017.



# Visits to Pioneering Work



# Medical Mission



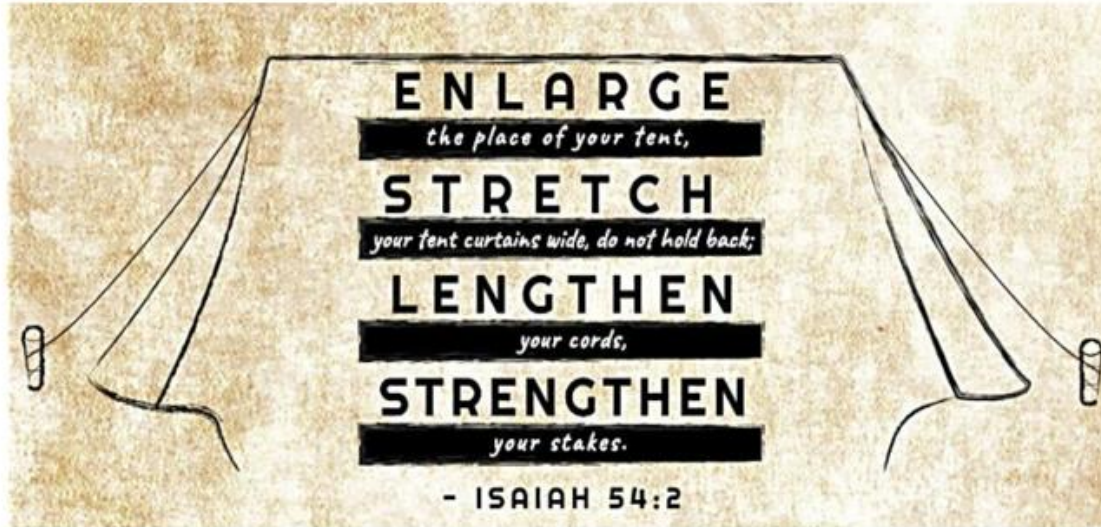
Outreach to Mamanwa tribe with Dr Caturan's team in 2024.



# Mission Strategy & Sustainability

Strategy to ensure sustainability: from 'parent' to 'partner' in 10 years, from 100% to 50%.

July 2021



Year 1-3: 100%

Year 4-5: 100%

Year 6: 90%

Year 10: 50%

**Review**  
July 2024

**Financial  
independence**

In 2021, focus shifted from training school (ISOM) to mission outreach. Total support for eight pioneering stations. Plan is to progressively reduce support from 2028 and cease support in 2034.

# Continual Education for Pastors

**JESUS SAVES MISSION**  
**CONTINUAL EDUCATION**  
*for Pastors*  
May 20 -23, 2025



**Pastor Daniel Tessin**  
*Expository Preaching Workshop*  
9:00 - 11:30 am  
May 20 - 23, 2025

*Pastor Daniel Tessin graduated from Southern Indiana Baptist College with Master of Divinity in 2009. He is an American missionary serving in Hope Baptist Church, Lapu-Lapu City since 2011.*

**MEETING ID**  
899 9135 6666

**PASSCODE**  
cep2025

**Night session both on-site and on-line**



**Pastor Bernabe Puerto**  
*Book of Philippians*  
7:30 - 9:30 pm  
May 20 - 22, 2025

*Pastor Bernabe Puerto graduated from ISOM, serves as pastor in JSM Labangon and extension work in Lahug. He graduated from BJMBC in 2025 with Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies.*



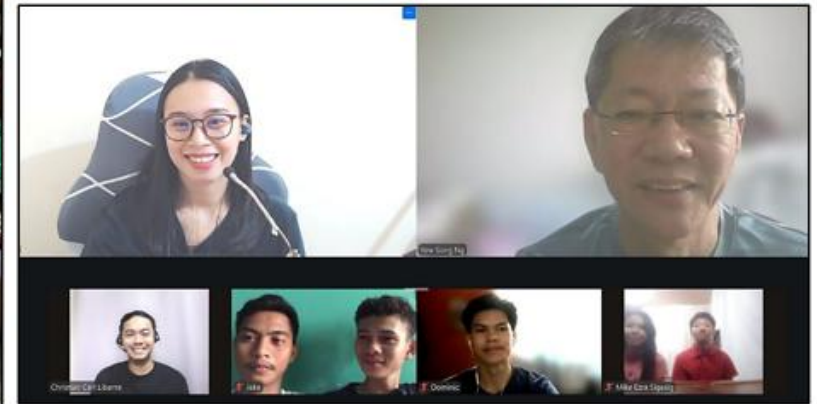
## Inaugural May 2025



# Outreach at Cagayan de Oro and El Salvador

# Extension work at Lahug and Guadalupe

2025



# Youth retreat at Claveria 2025



Young people from JSM Butuan & Blessed Hope Baptist Church



Five young people from Mamanwa tribe at retreat. As at Dec 2025, 25 young people & 12 adults from tribe have professed faith in Christ. Many attend bible studies.

# Mission Activities in 2025



Outreach to Mamanwa tribe started in 2023



Outreach to Mamanwa tribe Dec 2025



Children ministry JSM Tagum



Bible conference Oct 2025

# Mission Activities in 2026

**2<sup>nd</sup> series  
Continual  
Education  
for Pastors**  
19-21 May  
2026



Rev Victor Ho & Isagani Nailon

## Youth retreats

@Claveria (2 churches) 15-17 May  
@Maramag (3 churches) 25-27 May  
@Cebu (5 churches) 1-3 June



## Bible conference

@Bansalan 27-30 Oct 2026

# The Vision for Missions



JSM Mission Board Committee  
April 2024 – March 2027



Next Mission Board term  
April 2027 to March 2030

Closing  
Prayer

