

# Capstone Ministries

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One of our Capstone board members-Jess Enoch- was born in south India to a large family. His father, a Christian, was called to move his family to a more northern state where the gospel was little known. The father died in his forties after many years of dedicated service. Another son, Joseph, remains in ministry in the area and he wrote the following account regarding poor tribal girls that Capstone supported financially through nursing school:



*Chhattisgarh State in India has mostly tribal population. The economy is based on Agriculture. The people are very poor. In early 1951 Rev. B.J. Krupadanam (Jess' and Joseph's father) came to Ambikapur as NMS Missionary from Andhra Pradesh to preach the Gospel to the yet unreached people. He made Ambikapur as his Head quarter and started preaching the Gospel with the help of Pastors and Evangelists from Jharkhand state. Many (thousands) accepted Lord Jesus as their personal Savior and took baptism.*

*Now the Christian population in Surguja region/ district has grown considerably. The 3rd and 4th generation Christians are studying in schools and colleges. For the upliftment of the Christians it was thought to train the girl students as Nurses so that they may become useful members of the society and the church.*

*Keeping this aspect in mind 4 Christian girls from remote villages (who were very eager to become Nurses) were admitted into the General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) course in School of Nursing, Christian Hospital, Mungeli in September 2018 with the help of Capstone Bible Institute and some of the friends and relatives of Dr.Jess Enochs.*

*The four girls completed their GNM course in November 2021 and are now working in different hospitals as Registered Nurses. **Balamdina** is a very poor tribal girl. Her father died from Tuberculosis while she was studying GNM course. She is now working in Apollo hospital, Bilaspur as a staff nurse. It is a very prestigious hospital. Balamdina and Saramani were both supported by Rev. Krupadanam's family during their schooling from Grade 2 and 3 until grade 12. Later for their Nursing training, they were supported by Capstone Bible Institute. **Saramani** is now working as a staff nurse in Sanjeevini Hospital, Ambikapur. **Kamldevi** is from a very poor family. She graduated in November 2021. She is now working as a staff nurse in KIMS hospital, Bilaspur. Kamldevi's father is a Capstone Bible training graduate. He attended the training sessions at Bilaspur for one year. **Anita Beck** is from a very poor family background. She is from Ghorgadi village where Prakash church has been constructed. She is working in KIMS hospital, Bilaspur as a staff nurse.*

**Please pray for these young nurses that their lives may reflect the love of Christ in service to Him. We thank you that your generous donations allowed their dreams to be fulfilled.**

Ladies Pictured L to R: Anita, Kamldevi, Saramani and Balamdina in front of Christian hospital, Mungeli.