



Bakul, Jenet and Selena Christian at Camp Shoshanah 2014

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## Getting Started...

Praise the Lord, our Savior and Messiah, Yeshua. It is a great pleasure to put before you the first issue of the News Letter of the Ariel Ministries (India Branch). Though it was a long lasting desire of the Trustees to publish a News Letter for India Branch, it is now fulfilled due to the prayers of many. This shows the power of prayer.

Ariel India branch is now registered with the Government of India as a social - religious charity trust since January 2013. The trust is operated by God

fearing Trustees who have accepted Yeshua as their personal Savior. However, being a new branch, it needs a lot of efforts to regularize the branch and develop a system to meet the long and short term goals of the branch.

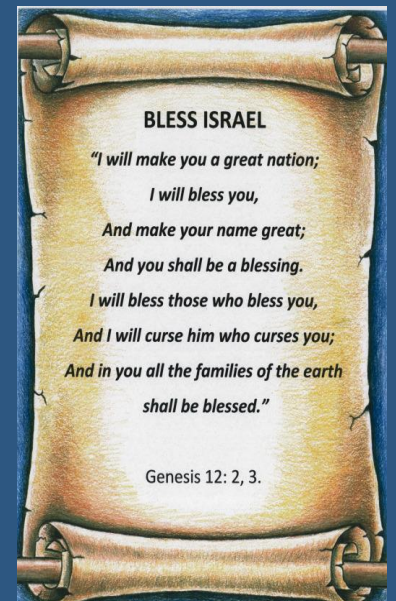
It needs lot of support from other branches in terms of their prayers. As we strongly believe in the power of prayer, which can move the mountains. Do keep praying so that the Lord may sustain us to become a strong working branch.

## About India Branch

This new branch was opened in Gujarat (India) in May 2013. The head office is in Ahmedabad. The branch Director is Bakulkumar Christian. With David Thomson, Robin Christian and Rupam Pandya as other trustee members.

India population is about 1.237 billion, making it the second most populated country of the world. Christian population as per the 2001 census was accounted to be 24 million (2.3%).

Ariel India Branch is located in Ahmedabad in Gujarat which one of the Indian state on the western coast of India, having the longest coastline of 1,600 Km. Population of the state is approximately 6.03 Crore (60.03 million) (4.99% of Indian Population). Lord has provided Ariel India branch a vision to work among Indian people, explaining them the Scriptures in Jewish perspective.



## EVENT WATCH

### Two Days Retreat On

## Israel and the Church

## In End Times

## Plan of God

28-29 June 2014

**CNI Faith Church  
Gandhinagar**

## Goals and Objectives:

Following goals and objectives are set by the branch:

- To study and teach the Biblical Scriptures from the Jewish perspective to the Indian Church congregation and Jewish community.
- To develop and distribute Ariel literature and resources in Gujarati and other languages of India.
- To organize seminars, camps, workshops and conferences to promote the Jewish Messiah to the Church and the Jewish community.
- To invite guest speakers from different countries of the world who are

associated with Ariel Ministries and use them for the objective given in the above point.

## Attempts So Far...

Following attempts have been made so far:

- Draft MOU submitted to Hon. Bishop of Gujarat (CNI Church). Response is awaited.
- Retreats of Mottel Balestone planned in the month of November at Ahmedabad, Vadodra and Surat.
- Retreats of David Thomson planned as follow up to November Retreats.

## Milestones So Far...

Following milestones have been reached so far:

- Draft MOU has been submitted to Hon. Bishop of Gujarat (CNI Church) – A joint program on Eschatological Teachings to CNI churches have been finalized.
- First retreat was organized at 'Faith Church, Gandhinagar, during 28-29 June 2014.
- The basis of teaching was mainly through Arnold's "Footsteps of the Messiah".

## Our Prayer Needs

Please remember Ariel India Branch in your prayers for:

- Translation of Arnold's 'Footsteps of Messiah', in Gujarati, through Bible Society of India. That the Translation Contract Draft may be accepted and finalized at the earliest.
- Translation of Messianic Bible Studies can be done in Gujarati and the Lord may provide suitable persons for the translation.
- The oncoming retreats to be arranged through Mottel Baleston and David Thomson, who intend to visit India in November.
- Oncoming retreats of Robin Christian in CNI Churches of Gujarat as per the desire of Hon. Bishop of Gujarat (CNI Churches).

## Oncoming Events Awaited...

With Prayers we await the following events to be organized before completion of 2014...

Retreat to be conducted by Mottel Baleston and David Thomson, at Ahmedabad, Vadodara and Surat.

More Two Days Retreats on 'Israel and the Church in End Times Plan of God', to be conducted by Robin Christian at Maninagar, Vadodra and Ankleshvar.



Two Days Retreat at Gandhinagar

28 - 29 June 2014