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# BETHEL A.G. CHURCH

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Govdevi Nagar, Vakola Pipe Line, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400 055.

Date : 25-01-2025

## Subject: Urgent Need for Financial Support to Establish a Permanent House of Worship

Dear Pastors and Beloved Brothers in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I, Rev. Selvakumar D., Pastor of Bethel A.G. Church, Gavdevi, Vakola, Santacruz (East), Mumbai, write to you with a humble heart and a deep sense of urgency regarding a critical need in our ministry.

Bethel A.G. Church is a recognized member of the Assemblies of God, Western District Council of Maharashtra, under the South India Assemblies of God. Our mission is to serve the broken-hearted, the needy, and those seeking the light of Christ, with a special focus on ministering to the slum dwellers in our community.

For many years, our congregation gathered in a nursery hall managed by Roman Catholics. However, we were asked to vacate that space, and we moved to a small studio, which we have been renting for Rs. 18,000 per month. Unfortunately, this studio comes with severe constraints, as we can only use it on Sundays for worship. The limited space and time availability make it difficult to conduct weekday gatherings, prayer meetings, or other ministries. Moreover, the owners of the studio have recently asked us to vacate, leaving us with the pressing challenge of finding a new place for our congregation.

With great faith and hope, we have identified a 600-square-foot (20x30) room that could serve as a permanent sanctuary for our church. This space would provide stability and allow us to host not only Sunday services but also prayer meetings, Bible studies, and other essential gatherings that are vital to the spiritual growth of our congregation. The cost of this property is Rs. 3,500,000 (thirty-five lakhs)—a significant amount for our small congregation, most of whom come from low-income backgrounds.

By God's grace, we have already managed to accumulate Rs. 800,000 (eight lakhs) through the sacrificial giving of our congregation. However, we are still in need funds to secure this property. We cannot move outside our current area, as property prices in surrounding neighbourhoods run into crores, making this space our only viable option for establishing a permanent house of worship.

We believe that our Heavenly Father, who is faithful to provide, will meet this need through the generosity and prayers of His people. Just as the early church came together in unity to support the work of the Lord, we humbly appeal to you to join us in this mission. Your prayers and financial support, no matter the amount, will help us secure a house of worship where countless lives can be touched by the love and presence of Christ.

If the Lord moves your heart to support us, our banking details are as follows:

Bank Name: UNION BANK  
A/C. Name. Bethel A G Church Vakola  
A/C No.128311010000071  
IFS Code. UBINO812838  
Santacruz (East) Pin – 400 029



We trust in God's promise that He will supply all our needs according to His riches in glory (Philippians 4:19). May the Lord richly bless you for your kindness, prayers, and partnership in this ministry.

Thank you for your love and support. We pray that the Lord will abundantly reward you and continue to bless your life and ministry.

In His service and for His glory,

Rev. Selvakumar D.  
Pastor, Bethel A.G. Church, Vakola



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