Prison Ministry
India
Origin and Development
St Thomas Ap. Seminary, Kottayam
Bro Varghese Karippery and Bro Francis Kodiyan Joined the Seminary in 1981 to Study Philosophy
Fraternity Experience

Friendship with Brother Varghese Karippery and Francis Kodiyan at the Phone Cabin of St Thomas Apostolic Seminary, Kottayam, Kerala on 8 December 1981.
Be a Love Bomb. 
Not to Kill. 
But to Heal the Broken Hearted.
Love Bomb Explosions in Hiroshima and Nagasaki
Love Bomb Explosion of Jesus on Calvary
Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Malankara Chapel
First Prayer Group

Prayer Group in Our Seminary Batch
Launched on 28 August 1982
First Prayer Group Members
With Fr Mathew Elapanickal
God Experience at St Elijah Ashram
Niravilpuzha, 11 March 1983
Dedicate Your life for the Conversion of Sinners.

“I have come not to call the righteous but sinners for repentance”
Mt 9,13
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Kottayam Sub Jail
1985, June 13

Permission Denial
Jesus Fraternity

New Prayer Group
Jesus Fraternity
on 23 November 1985
First All Kerala Prison Pilgrimage

Visited all the Prisons and rescue Homes in Kerala with Entertainment Programs in March 1986
Spiritual Principles Evolved During Prison Pilgrimage

1. God Experience
2. Fraternity Experience
3. Led by the Spirit
5. Fasting and Payer
6. Maximum Inconvenience
First All Kerala Art and Literary Competition for Kerala Prisoners 1987
Christmas Letters to Prisoners all over India 1987
Magazine for Prisoners Entitled Pulari 1988
KCBC Recognizes Jesus Fraternity under its Justice, Peace and Development Commission on 8th September 1989
Jesus Fraternity Office at POC, Kochi

KCBC Appointed me as the Assistant Director of Jesus Fraternity and staff Member of POC, Kochi

1990
Snehashramamam, Vettukad

First Rehabilitation Centre for Male Released Prisoners at Vettukad, Thrissur, Kerala 1991
Snehashramamam, Thrissur
First Rehabilitation Centre for Released Male Prisoners
Snehashramam For Women
Trivandrum 1992
Ashadeepam For Women
Thrissur 1993
Jesus Fraternity Prayer Group
Rome 1993
Snehadeepam for Boys
Kanjirappally 1994
Weekly Visit to the Rabibia Prison, Rome 1994
First National Gathering

Shanti Bhavan for Men
Ernakulam, 1995
Second Stage of Rehabilitation
First International Conference
Catholic Prison Chaplains
Warsaw, Poland 1995
Jeevodaya – Rehabilitation Centre for Released Women Prisoners, Bengaluru, 1995
Asha Sadan run by Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC) under PMI involves in giving education to the young children studying in LKG to 12th standard.
Doctoral Defense
Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome
Prisoners’ Reformation Trajectory, 1997
Nirmal Bhavan, Thrissur 1998
Vocational Training Center for Boys
Karunyashram for Girls
Ernakulam, 1999
CBCI Recognition

CBCI recognised PMI under its Justice, Peace and Development Commission on 24 August 2000
Kolbe Home, Bangalore
2015
12th National Conference
Guwahati, 23-26 October 2018

PRISON MINISTRY INDIA

12th National Conference
23rd - 26th October, 2018

Theme - You Are Not Alone, Not Alone In Service

At Christ the Bearer of Good News Cathedral Church Auditorium
Rukminigaon, DSPUR, Guwahati, Assam
PMI Silver Jubilee

19 November 2019, Bengaluru
Reformative, Research and Documentation Center
Bengaluru 2019
Van Thuận Home, Bengaluru
Rehabilitation Center for Released Men Prisoners 2020
Every City, Diocese, and Parish has its Lost – Prisoners, Prostitutes, Criminals – Those Who Do Not Come to the Church.

Let’s Join Our Hands in Sanctifying and Saving Them.

“There will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent” LK 15, 7.

Redeem the Lost