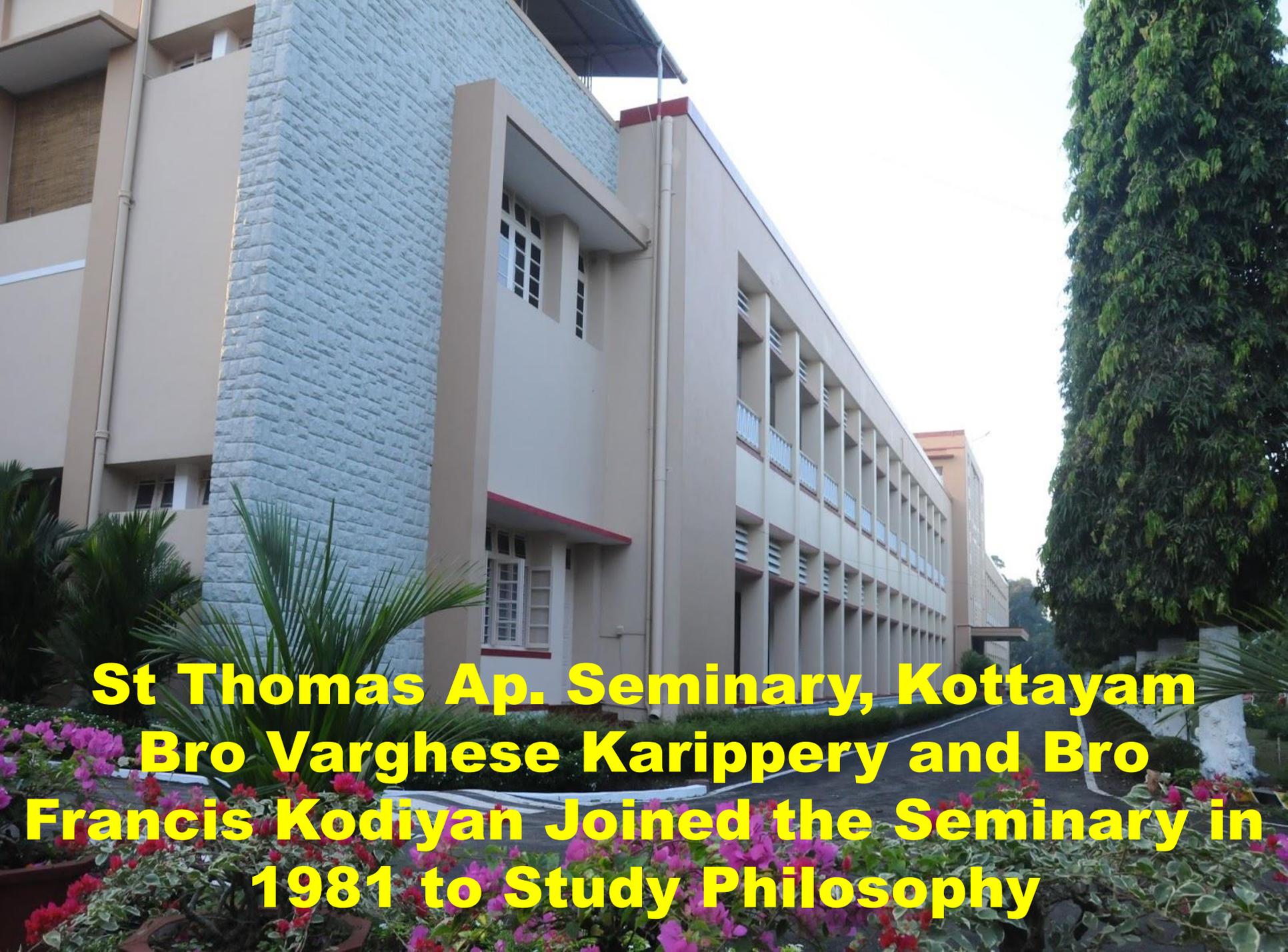




# Prison Ministry India

## Origin and Development



**St Thomas Ap. Seminary, Kottayam  
Bro Varghese Karipperry and Bro  
Francis Kodiyan Joined the Seminary in  
1981 to Study Philosophy**

# Fraternity Experience

Friendship with Brother Varghese Karipperry 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**

A large crowd of people, seen from behind, with their hands raised in prayer. The background is a bright, golden-yellow color with a white dove in flight. The overall atmosphere is one of spiritual fervor and collective worship.

# **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**



# Go to the Periphery

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Institutions Visited</b>
1982	Aug 19	Abhaya Bhavan, Kottayam
1982	Oct 16	District Hospital, Kottayam
1982	Oct 21	Shanti Bhavan, Kottayam
1982	Nov 18	Juvenile Home, Thiruvananthapuram
1982	Nov 25	Medical College, Kottayam
1983	Jan 20	Contemplative Convent, Kottayam
1983	Feb 03	Mental Hospital, Mandiram
1983	Jul 21	Kanjikuzhy Slum
1983	Jul 28	Kanjikuzhy Slum
1983	Aug 18	Kanjikuzhy Slum
1983	Aug 25	Mercy Home, Changanassery
1983	Oct 27	Abhaya Bhavan, Kottayam
1983	Nov 03	Kanjikuzhy Slum
1983	Nov 17	Kanjikuzhy Slum
1983	Dec 08	Kanjikuzhy Slum

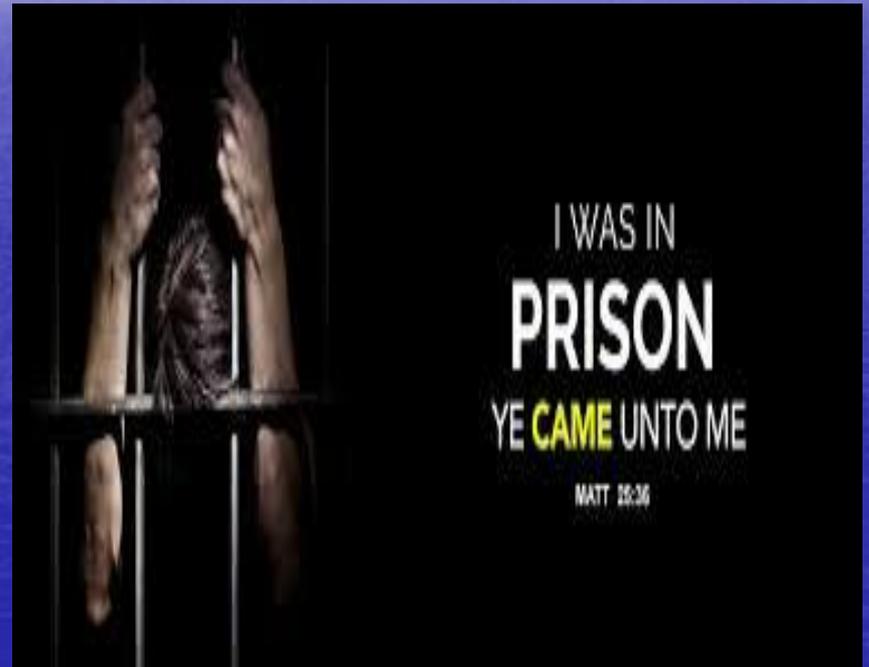
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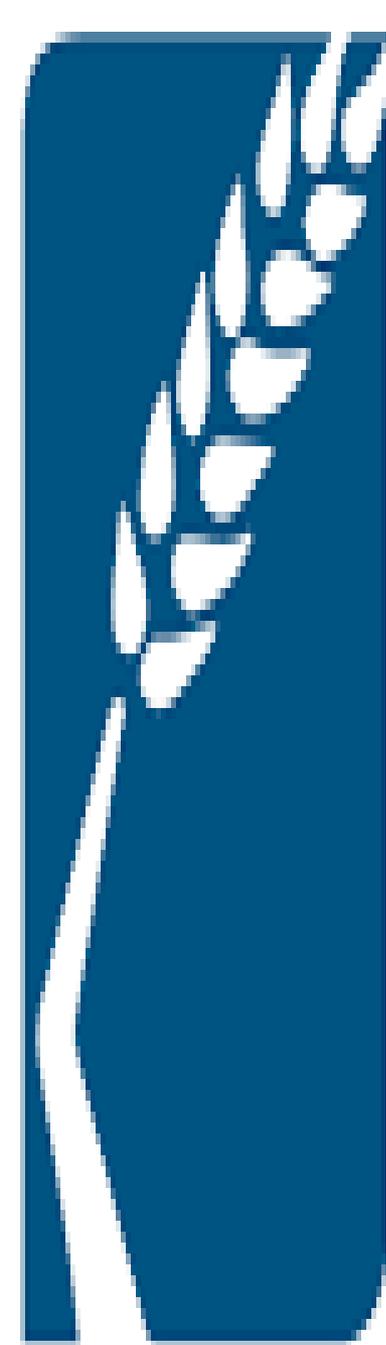
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1984	Jan 05	Shanti Bhavan, Beggars' colony
1984	Jan 19	Juvenile Home, Thiruvanjyoor
1985	Jun 06	Shanti Bhavan, Kottayam
1985	Jun 13	Abhaya Bhavan, Kottayam Sub Jail
1985	Jun 20	Prison Fellowship India, Kalathippady
1985	Jun 27	Encounter with Rev Kunjumon Chacko
1985	Jun 29-Jul 05	Flood Relief Work Week
1985	Jul 18	Kottayam Sub Jail
1985	Jul 25	Kottayam Sub Jail, Shantibhavan Kottayam
1985	Oct 21	Prison Fellowship Sharing at Seminary
1985	Dec 05	Kottayam Sub Jail
1985	Dec 12	Kottayam Sub Jail
1985	Dec 19	Kottayam Sub Jail
1986	Mar 1-31	<b>All Kerala Prison Pilgrimage</b>

# Kottayam Sub Jail

## 1985, June 13

**Permission  
Denial**





PRISON

FELLOWSHIP®

# Sharing with Seminarians



# Jesus Fraternity

New Prayer Group  
Jesus Fraternity  
on 23 November 1985





# **Spiritual Principles Evolved During Prison Pilgrimage**

- 1. God Experience**
- 2. Fraternity Experience**
- 3. Led by the Spirit**
- 4. Bank – BDP - Bank of Divine  
Providence**
- 5. Fasting and Prayer**
- 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

Kerala Catholic Bishop's Council



## **KCBC Recognizes Jesus Fraternity**

**under its Justice, Peace and  
Development Commission on  
8<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Snehashramam, Vettukad**

**First Rehabilitation Centre**

**for Male Released Prisoners at**

**Vettukad, Thrissur, Kerala**

**1991**

# Snehashramam, 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

**First National Gathering for Catholic  
prison volunteers at Bangalore  
on 13-15 August, 1994.**



**National Office in Bangalore  
1995**

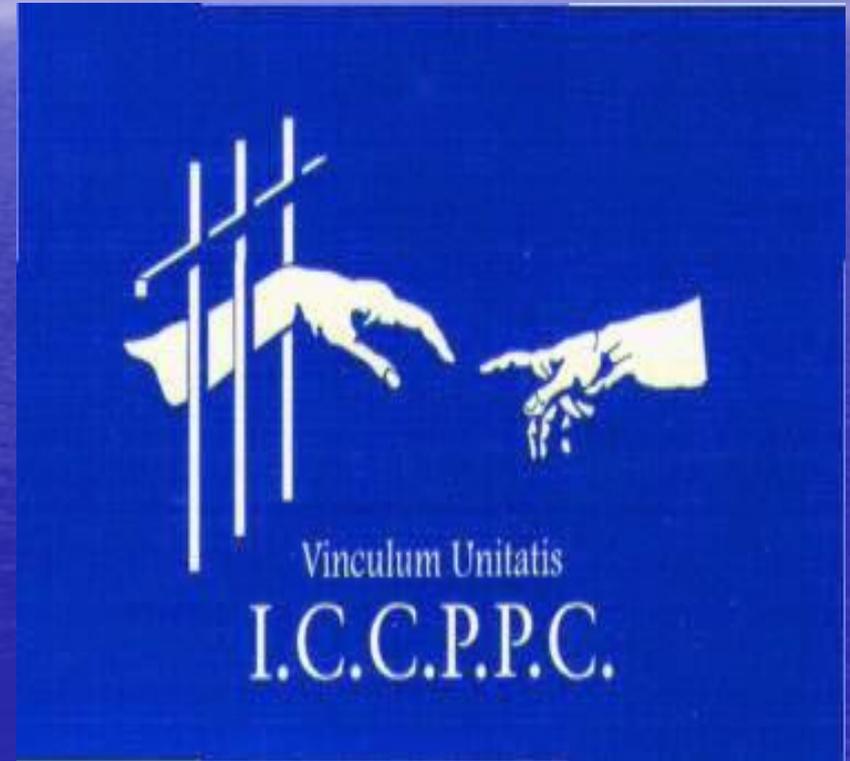


**New Name, Prison Ministry India  
1995**

# 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, Noida, UP Rehabilitation Center for Prisoners' Children 1997**

**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



# Karunyasharam for Girls Ernakulam, 1999



# Sneha Nivas for Girls Aluva 2000





## **CBCI Recognition**

**CBCI recognised PMI under its Justice,  
Peace and Development Commission  
on 24 August 2000**

# Kolbe Home, Bangalore 2015





# 12<sup>th</sup> National Conference Guwahati, 23-26 October 2018



## PRISON MINISTRY INDIA

### 12<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE

23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

AT CHRIST THE BEARER OF GOOD NEWS CATHEDRAL CHURCH AUDITORIUM,  
RUKMINIGAON, DISPUR, GUWAHATI, ASSAM

THEME - WE ARE NOT ALONE,  
NOT ALONE IN THE WORLD





# PMI Silver Jubilee

## 19 November 2019, Bengaluru





# Reformatory, Research and Documentation Center Bengaluru 2019

# Van Thuân Home, Bengaluru Rehabilitation Center for Released Men Prisoners 2020



# Redeem the Lost



**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.**