



A New Beginning in Netanya

UPCI Israel reaches another city with the Gospel

October brought an encouraging milestone for UPCI Israel: the planting of a new congregation in Netanya. Located along Israel's Mediterranean coast, north of Tel Aviv, Netanya represents a new city reached by the ministry—and a new opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We rejoice in this beginning as a testimony of God's faithfulness. Even amid the challenges and uncertainty facing the nation, His Church continues to move forward. This new work opens another place where people can hear the Word of God, gather in worship, and grow in faith.

*Jesus declared in Matthew 16:18,
"I will build my church; and the gates
of hell shall not prevail against it."*

That promise continues to inspire our confidence as we look toward the future of this congregation.

Please join us in praying for the Netanya work, its leadership, and the people it will reach. Pray that this beginning will take deep root and become a lasting witness in the city.

To God be all the glory for this new chapter in Netanya!

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Filipino, Israeli and Sri Lankan Baptism



A New Voice of Worship in JERUSALEM

AN INDIAN AND SRI LANKAN TAMIL-SPEAKING CONGREGATION BEGINS

A historic milestone for UPCI Israel as a new Indian and Sri Lankan Tamil-speaking congregation is established in Jerusalem! October has been a remarkable month of growth and blessing for UPCI Israel. We rejoice in the planting of a new Tamil-speaking congregation in Jerusalem, marking a truly historic moment for the Kingdom of God in the Holy Land. What makes this new beginning especially significant is that, to our knowledge, this is the very first Tamil-speaking church of any denomination that has ever established in the city of Jerusalem!

In a city so deeply connected to the birth and growth of the New Testament Church, it is especially meaningful to witness another language and culture joining in the worship of our Lord Jesus Christ. There is something beautiful about hearing the Gospel preached and worshipping God in the language closest to one's heart. This new congregation provides an opportunity for Indian and Sri Lankan Tamil-speaking believers to worship, fellowship, and grow together in the truth of God's Word.

Even more encouraging is the beautiful diversity we are witnessing in the harvest! Among those recently baptized in the precious name of Jesus Christ are individuals of Sri Lankan, Filipino, and Israeli nationalities. What a wonderful reminder that the Gospel knows no national, cultural, or linguistic boundaries! The words of the Apostle Peter continue to resonate throughout this land:

"For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." — Acts 2:39 (KJV)

We are witnessing this wonderful promise fulfilled as people from different nations and backgrounds come together through the saving message of Jesus Christ. Along with the establishment of another new congregation in Netanya, north of Tel Aviv, UPCI Israel has now grown to 23 congregations and preaching points throughout the nation!

Every new congregation represents more than a number. It represents precious souls, families being reached, lives being transformed, and the Kingdom of God advancing in the land where the Church was first established. We give all glory and honor to Jesus Christ for what He is doing! Please join us in praying for this historic new congregation in Jerusalem, its leadership, and the precious souls who will be reached through this ministry. We are believing God for continued revival, spiritual growth, and a mighty harvest among the Tamil-speaking community and throughout Israel.

The harvest is great, the doors are opening, and our God is faithful! With grateful hearts, we look forward to all that the Lord has prepared for Jerusalem and the nation of Israel.



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Location: Jerusalem



Community: Indian and Sri Lankan
Tamil-speaking



Attendance: Beginning congregation



Focus: Worship, discipleship, and
reaching Tamil-speaking people
with the Gospel



Please Pray: For leadership, growth,
and lives to be changed.