



# Mission Partner of the Month

March 2022



## El Shaddai Bible School India

### *A Heart to Serve*

Due to a severe second wave of Covid-19, 2021 proved to be a year of practicing patience, trusting God, and grieving the loss of one of their founders due to Covid-19. Between April and July EBS was closed but re-opened in July with 38 students.



*All EBS students celebrating Christmas*

In addition to theological studies, students are offered vocational training in tailoring and computer studies, which will provide skills for study, future ministry and, if necessary, enable them to earn a living during their ministry. Five more computers have been bought to facilitate these lessons. They can also take a course in English language.



Computer Class



Lunch Time



Worship

### **Covid-19 Relief Gifts**

Thanks to the generosity of St Michael's Church, EBS distributed Food & Hygiene packs to 130 families within their community who were suffering the most due to lockdown.



*Distributing Food & Hygiene packs*

The local community hospital was grateful for 17 large oxygen cylinders and hand sanitizer stands which were gifted to them; the whole community will benefit.



*Oxygen Cylinders for local hospital*

Epaphras Trust is a UK registered charity: no 1125989

<https://www.stmichaelsbristol.org/mission/epaphras-trust/>



# Developing....

## Antioch Care Movement

In July, EBS expanded its ministry to include local pastors and leaders. They were offered the opportunity to come together for two days per month and receive a structured course of teaching, to worship and pray together and to spend time having fellowship and encouraging each other. These times of refreshing are proving very beneficial for those who are usually the ones providing the care to their congregations and fellowships. The theme of the July session was **"Receiving and growing in God's vision"** and for August it was **"Worship and prayer"**.



Enjoying fellowship around a meal



Worshipping together

Other topics covered have been **Pastoral care & counselling** and **Christian marriage & family**



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### Prayer Points:

1. Students' commitment towards excellence in their studies.
2. Covid restrictions will not hinder our graduation celebrations in May.
3. Pray for ACM (Antioch Care Movement) pastors/leaders will become catalysts for change in their communities.