

# MR & MRS ISAAC ISRAEL

*(also called Brother and Sister fondly by the people)*

Two very friendly and simple living people,  
24h taking care of RBM, they founded 1986.

I was heartily welcome in the home of Mr. Isaac Israel and his wife Mrs. Santhy Isaac. Locals and RBM staff simply call them **Brother** and **Sister**.



# RURAL BLESSING MISSION (RBM) – HOW IT STARTED WITH BROTHER AND SISTER...

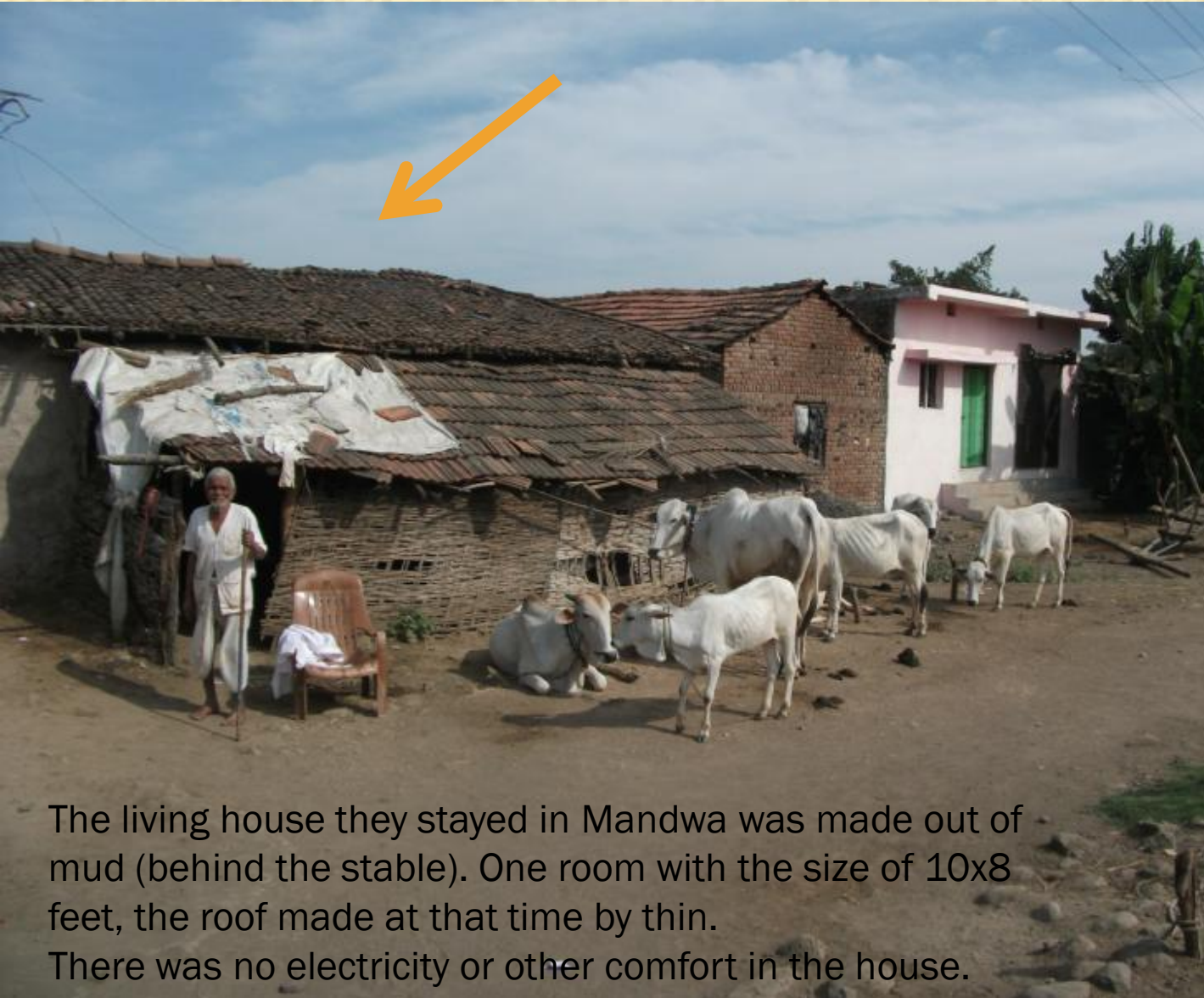
Mr & Mrs. Isaac Israel were a lawyer & teacher respectively, in South India. In 1986 the Lord called them to do ministry in a real rural area, so they went to Bombay and from there to Mandwa in 1986. At the beginning their children (1 boy and 2 girls) were left back, they studied in Yavatmal in a christian home for missionary children. Brother and Sister started the gospel work in Mandwa, went from there also to Waghdara. Baptized the first time in their life 7 people in 1987. The first was baptized in Waghdara. All are of the tribe Kolam. From their home in Mandwa to Waghdara they had to walk every day 10 km to share there the gospel, no paved road was there.

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Then in year 1989 May first they came to Anji by Bullockcart with their children. They started with 30 children with the hostel. Brother visited many friends from different places in India to raise money to feed the children. Many miracles through God's grace happened, so food and shelter was provided day by day.

In 1991 they started the Good Shephard English School in Anji to the request of village people. There was no English school in the 15 km distance of Anji. The school started with 40 student with a fee with 15 Rs per month.

# THE HOUSE WHERE ALL STARTED IN 1986



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