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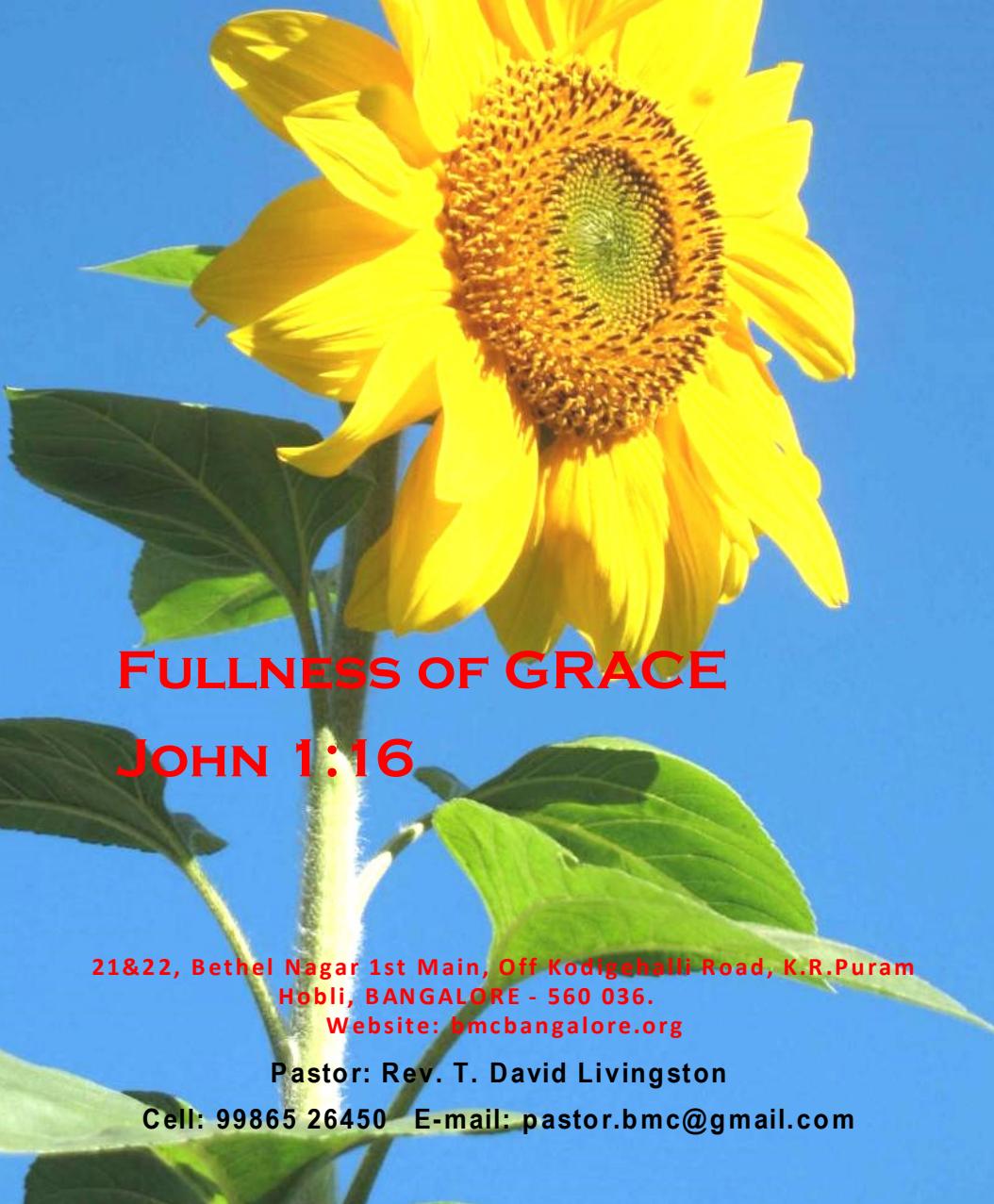


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FULLNESS OF GRACE

JOHN 1:16

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Go MaD - Kids program - 2nd Oct.



Pastoral Letter



Dearly beloved members,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

Praise God for the blessed Harvest Festival we had on the first week of October and I appreciate your commendable participation in it. The offering raised to the tune of 3 lakh rupees will help us in paying our building loans. Our Methodist Youth Fellowship friends gave us a lively service on their youth Sunday. I am sure the parents-youth meet facilitated by Dr. Solomon, Mr. Selvin, Mr. Franklin Koilpillai and Mrs. Jemima Koilpillai (Youth Advisors) after the Tamil Service on the same day and by Mr. Michael Jebaraj (Faith Ventures ministry) after the English Service were very challenging.

One precious word we use commonly every day is 'grace' or 'grace of God.' Those who use this word certainly believe in God's existence and have some devotion in their soul. But is that all about Grace? People enjoy a Common Grace in their living. But what about the Special Grace? Salvation gets more pleasant and attains deeper meaning when 'Grace' is studied as explained in the Bible. There must be an origin to God's grace; there must be a foundation to it! To those who want to understand, Scripture reveals it.

'Grace is more than an unmerited favour' said someone. If you feed a beggar who pleads you, that is unmerited favour, but it is scarcely grace. If you feed him after he had robbed you, that would be Grace. Grace is then a favour shown to a person who has many demerits. It sounds high. Isn't it! We may rarely show this grace to others, but God does it every time to us. The purest understanding of His Grace transforms animals to people and people to saints. Receiving Jesus, who is the embodiment of grace into our lives does this miracle - it happens through receiving Him only. Mary the mother of Jesus received grace! But we who received Jesus receive as St. John taught, "**And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace.**" John 1:16

Grace for grace remains in us who are saved, but how much do we recognize and realize it? A little boy met with an accident and the onlookers admitted him to a hospital. After he was made comfortable, a nurse brought him a large glass of milk. The boy grabbed the glass and longingly looked at the milk. But he did not drink it. He belonged to a poor home where his hunger and thirst was seldom satisfied. If he ever received a glass of milk, it was only partly filled and even that had to be shared with another child. Finally he looked up at the nurse and asked, "How deep may I drink?" The nurse replied, "Drink it all! There's more!" Come, let us realize more of God's grace in our life this month.

Kindly uphold Mrs. Esther Vivek and Mr. Manish Avarachan who are prayerfully preparing themselves to be baptized on November 3, 2013.

Grace be with you always.

Rev. T. David Livingston

போதகர் மடல்



கிறிஸ்தவுக்குள் பிரியமானவர்களே, நமது இயேசுவின் நாமத்தில் அன்பின் வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

கடற்ற மாதம் நடந்த ஆங்கில ஆராதனை அறுப்பின் பண்டிகைக்காகவும் அதில் உங்கள் பங்களிப்பிற்காகவும் நான் தேவனை துதிக்கிறேன். அதில் காணிக்கையாக சேர்க்கப்பட்ட சுமார் 3 லட்சம் ரூபாய் நமது ஆலய கட்டிட கடனிற்கு பயன்படும். வாலிபர் ஞாயிறை நமது இளைஞர் சிறப்பாக நடத்தினர். திருப்ராங்களின் அவர்கள் குழுவினர் நடத்திய வாலிபர்-பெற்றோர் கூடுகை மிக பயனுள்ளதாயிருந்தது.

அனுதினமும் நாம் பயன்படுத்தும் ஓர் வார்த்தை தேவனுடைய கிருபை. கடவுள் நம்பிக்கை கொண்டவர்கள் பயன்படுத்தும் வார்த்தை இது. மக்கள் அனைவரும் அனுபவிக்கும் ஒரு பொதுவான கிருபை உண்டு. தேவனின் இரட்சிப்பை பெற்றோருக்கு அதற்கும் மேலான ஒரு சிறப்பான கிருபை உண்டு. இந்த சிறப்பான தேவ கிருபையை வேதத்தின் மூலம் நாம் புரிந்துகொள்ள முடியும்.

கிருபை என்பது பாத்திரமற்றவனுக்கு காட்டும் தயவை விட இன்னும் மேலானது. வறியவனுக்கு இரங்குவது பாத்திரமற்றவனுக்கு காட்டும் தயவு ஆனால் கிருபை அல்ல. நம்மிடம் களவு செய்த ஒரு திருத்தாக இரங்குவோமானால் அது கிருபை. இது வியப்பாக தோன்றலாம் ஆனால், தேவன் அனுதினமும் நமக்கு ஈவது இத்தகைய கிருபையே! தேவ கிருபையை நாம் முழுமையாக அறியும் போது நமது வாழ்க்கை மாற்றமடையும்-அவரை நாம் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும் போது இந்த அற்புதம் நடைபெறும். அவருடைய பரிபூரணத்தினால் நாம் கிருபையின்மேல் கிருபை அருள்பட்டிருக்கிறது. நாம் இதனை உணர்ந்திருக்கிறோமா? ஒருமுறை காய்ப்பட்ட ஒரு சிறுவனுக்கு மருந்துவமனையில் ஒரு டம்ஸர் நிறைய பால் கொடுக்கப்பட்டது. அவனோ, அதனை உற்றுநோக்கியவாறு இருந்தான், குடிக்கவில்லை. ஏனெனில், அவனது ஏழுமையான வீட்டில், ஒரு டம்ஸர் பாலை பலர் பகிர்ந்து குடிக்க வேண்டியிருந்தது. அது முழுவதும் அவனுக்கு மட்டுமே என்று அறிந்தபோது மிகுந்த மகிழ்ச்சியடைந்தான். வாருங்கள், நாமும் தேவனுடைய மகா கிருபையை இம்மாதத்தில் தியானித்து உணர்ந்துகொள்வோம்.

இம்மாதம் 3 ஆம் தேதி ஞானஸ்நானம் பெற உள்ள திருமதி. எஸ்தர் விவேக் மற்றும் திரு. மணீஷ் அவரச்சன் ஆகியோருக்காக ஜெபித்துக்கொள்ளுங்கள்.

தேவ கிருபை உங்களுடன் தங்கியிருப்பதாக.

போதகர் – டேவிட் விவிங்ஸ்டன்

கப்பல் கட்டிய மனிதன்

- டாக்டர். சாலமன் புஷ்பராஜ்

கப்பல் ஓட்டிய தமிழன் வதுசிதம்பரனாரை நாம் யாவரும் அறிவோம். யார் இந்த கப்பல் கட்டிய மனிதன்? மனினன் ஓாஜ்கான் தன் அன்பு மனைவி மும்தாஜாக்காக அழியாத நினைவுச் சின்னமாம் தாஜ்மஹாலைக் கட்டினான். இவனோ கர்த்தருக்காய் கப்பல் கட்டினான். இப்பொழுது இவன் யார் என புரிந்திருப்பீர்கள்? ஆம், நோவாதான் அந்த மனிதன். நோவா என்ற பெயருக்கு இளைப்பாறுதல் (Rest) என்று அர்த்தம். இவன் மத்திய கிழக்கு நாடுகளில் அராராத் மலைப்பகுதிக்கு (Mountains of Ararat, Eastern Turkey) அருகில் வாழ்ந்திருக்கலாம் என ஆராய்ச்சியாளர்கள் கருதுகிறனர். ஆதியாகமம் 6-9 அதிகாரங்கள் நமக்கு நோவாவின் வாழ்க்கையைத் தெளிவாக எடுத்துக்கூறுகின்றன. நோவாவின் வாழ்விலிருந்து 4 காரியங்களை நாம் பார்ப்போம்.

1) **நற்சாட்சி பெற்றவன்:** நோவா வாழ்ந்த காலத்தில் மனுஷருடைய அக்கிரமம் பூமியில் பெருகியிருந்தது. அவர்கள் இருதயத்தின் எண்ணங்கள் எல்லாம் பொல்லாததாய் இருந்தன. மனிதர்களை ஏன் உருவாக்கினோம் என தேவன் மனஸ்தாபப்பட்டார். (ஆதி. 6:5, 6). அப்படிப்பட்ட தூஞிலையில் வாழ்ந்த நோவா நீதிமானும் உத்தமனுமாயிருந்ததாக வேதம் அவனைக் குறித்து சாட்சி பகருகிறது. நம்மைச் சுற்றியிருப்பவர்கள் தவறு செய்கிறவர்களாய் இருந்தாலும் நாம் எப்படி இருக்கிறோம்? நோவாவைப் போல் நற்சாட்சி நமக்கு உண்டா? நம்மைநாமே ஆராய்ந்து பார்ப்போம்.

2) **கிருபை பெற்றவன்:** தேவன், மனுஷர் முதல் மிருகங்கள், ஊரும்பிராணிகள் மற்றும் ஆகாயத்துப்பற்றவைகள் எல்லாவற்றையும் அழித்துப்போட்டார் (ஆதி.8:23). நோவாவையும் அவன் குடும்பத்தார் அனைவரையும் தேவன் பத்திரமாய் பாதுகாத்தார். காரணம் என்ன? நோவாவுக்கு கர்த்தரின் கண்களில் கிருபை கிடைத்ததே (ஆதி. 6:8). நன்பனே, கிருபை அவனை பெரும் அழிவில் இருந்து காப்பாற்றிவிட்டது. தேவகிருபை மேன்மையானது. தேவ கிருபைக்காய் கொஞ்சவோம். தேவ கிருபையை வீணாக்காதிருப்போம்.

3) **தேவனோடு சஞ்சரித்தவன்:** தேவனோடு நோவா நெருங்கிய உறவுகொண்டிருந்தான் (ஆதி. 6:9). தேவனுடைய சத்தம் கேட்டான், அவரோடு நேரம் செலவிட்டான். எப்பொழுதும் பிளி (Busy) என அலுவல்களில் சிக்கி தேவனுக்கு நேரமில்லை என கூறும் நம்மைப் போன்ற பெங்களூர்வாசிகளுக்கு தேவனோடு சஞ்சரித்த நோவா ஒரு நல்ல முன்மாதிரி. தேவனுக்கு முதலிடம் கொடுப்போம். போதுமான நேரம் தேவனோடு செலவிட தீர்மானிப்போம்.

4) **கட்டளைக்கு முழுமையாக கீழ்ப்படிந்தவன்:** தேவன் அவனுக்கு சொன்ன காரியங்களுக்கெல்லாம் அப்படியே கீழ்ப்படிந்தான் நோவா (ஆதி. 6:22). தேவன் நோவாவை கப்பல் கட்டச் சொன்னபோது அவன் ஒன்றும் 25 வயது வாலிபன் அல்ல, 500 வயது கிழவன் தான் (ஆதி. 5:32). ஆயினும், பொறுமையாய் கர்த்தரின் கட்டளைப்படி, தனது 600 ஆம் வயதில் அதை கட்டி முடித்தான் (ஆதி. 7:6). என்னால் முடியாது, பெலன் இல்லை, நேரம் இல்லை என தேவனிடம் சொல்லவும் இல்லை. கொஞ்ச நாள் கழித்து செய்கிறேன் என

தேவதிட்டத்தை தள்ளிப்போடவும் இல்லை. தேவ கட்டாளைக்கு முழுமையாக கீழ்ப்படிந்தான். தேவன் சொன்ன மரத்தால், தேவன் சொன்ன அளவில் சிறப்பாய் கட்டிமுடித்தான். தேவ இராஜ்யத்தைக் கட்ட தேவன் நம்மை அழைக்கும்போது அவருடைய கட்டாளைக்கு நாம் முழுமையாக கீழ்ப்படிகிறோமா? அல்லது சாக்குப்போக்கு சொல்லி தள்ளிப்போடுகிறோமா?

தேவனால் கிரயத்திற்கு கொள்ளப்பட்ட திருச்சபை அங்கத்தினரே, நோவாவின் வாழ்வு நமக்கு விடும் அழைப்பு என்ன? தேவ இராஜ்யத்தை சிறப்பாய் கட்டுவோம், வாருங்கள் என்பதே. தேவ கட்டாளைக்குக் கீழ்ப்படிவோம். சிந்திப்போம், செயல்படுவோம். ஆமென்

துமிழ் - வேதபாட கூடுகை - நவம்பர் மாதம்

பகுதி - ஒருங்கிணைப் பாளர்	தேதி நேரம் (pm)	தலைப்பு	நடத்துபவர்	இடம் / இல்லம்
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பிரியங்காநகர் - ரூபன் காந்தி	3 நவ. 6 மணி	இரட்சிப்பு - பாகம்-1	பெர்னார்ட்	ரூபன் காந்தி
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வருந்துகிறோம்

திருமதி. ஆஹா ராஜ்பால் அவர்களின் தம்பி திரு மோசஸ் அவர்கள் அக்டோபர் 19 ஆம் தேதி காலமானார்கள். அவர்களது குடும்பத்தினருக்கு திருச்சபையின் சார்பாக வருத்தத்தை தெரிவிக்கிறோம்.

சாட்சி

தேவனுடைய பரிசுத்த நாமத்திற்கு ஸ்தோத்திரம் உண்டாவதாக.

நமது சபையின் மூலமாக நானும் எனது மனைவியும் DRM Mission சார்பில் நடைபெற்ற தலைமைத்துவ இரண்டு நாள் முகாமிற்குச் சென்றோம். இவ்வழியத்தின் ஸ்தபாகர் திரு.ஜேம்ஸ் ரத்தினராஜ் அவர்கள் ஜனவரி 2004 ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் நடைபெற்று வருகிற அவர்களுடைய DRM ஊழியத்தைப் பற்றி கூறினார்கள்.

DRM ஊழியத்தின் நோக்கம்:

சீஷர்களை உருவாக்கி அவர்களை ஆவிக்குரிய மறுமலர்ச்சியிலும், தலைமைத்துவ பண்பிலும் வளர்ச்செய்து.அவர்களை சபைக்கும்.கிறிஸ்தவ ஸ்தாபனங்களுக்கும் மிஷனரி பணித்தளங்களுக்கும் முடிவில் நம் தேசத்திற்கு தொண்டு செய்யபவனாகவும் மாற்றுதல்.

இந்த முகாமிற்கு மூலம் சராசரி கிறிஸ்துவனாக இருப்பதை விட இயேசுவின் சீஷர்களாக இருக்கக் கற்றுக் கொண்டோம்.ஒரு தலைவனிடத்தில் இருக்க வேண்டிய தகுதிகள் என்னென்ன? என்பதை அறிந்து கொண்டோம்.

நெகேமியாவின் மிகவும் நேர்த்தியான தலைமைத்துவ பண்பைப் பற்றி தெளிவாக அறிந்து கொண்டோம். மாற்கு 8:34ல் இயேசு கூறியபடி,"ஒருவன் என் பின்னே வரவிரும்பினால்,அவன் தன்னைத் தானே வெறுத்து.தன் சிலுவையை எடுத்துக் கொண்டு என்னை பின்பற்றக்கடவன்."

அநேக ஆத்துமாக்களை தகுதிபடுத்தி அவருக்குப் பின் செல்பவர்களாக மாற்ற வேண்டும் என்பதை "பேதுருவின்" வாழ்க்கை மூலமாக தெரிந்து கொண்டோம். இயேசுவுக்கு சீஷனாக இருந்து.அவரின் வருகைக்கு மற்றவர்களை எப்படி ஆயத்தப்படுத்த வேண்டும்?என்பதையும் புரிந்து கொண்டோம்.

நாமும் கிறிஸ்துவுக்கு உண்மையுள்ள சீஷனாக இருப்போம்!ஏதாவது ஒரு மிஷனரி ஊழியத்திற்காய் தினமும் ஜெபிப்போம்! கொடுப்போம்!இது நம்மேல் விழுந்த கடமை!

தேவன் நம் எல்லோரையும் ஆசீர்வதிப்பராக.ஆமென்!

-கோயில்ராஜ் சாமுவேல்



இம்மாதத்தில் பிறந்த நாள் மற்றும் திருமண நாள் காணும் அனைவரையும் சபையின் சார்பாக வாழ்த்துகிறோம். கர்த்தர் உங்களை ஆசீர்வதிப்பாராக!

Wishes from congregation to all who celebrate Birthday and Wedding Anniversary this month May God Bless you!

Missionary Profile

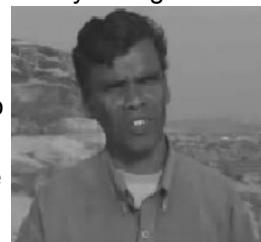
- By Mrs. Fanny Cynthia John

PASTOR JOSEPH – MISSIONARY TO MAHARASHTRA

A Missionary's perseverance and zeal to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and his People.

“Sacrifice” there is no other way to describe it, complete sacrifice. Joseph left his manufacturing job outside of Mumbai and went out with practically nothing, a bed-robe, two shirts and a small amount of money. His goal was to go to unreached areas of Maharashtra and spread the Good news.

He would go door-to-door every day for two years and never meet another Christian. That God had called him there didn't mean it would be easy. The ground was hard and dry and for years the seeds he sowed seemed to simply blow away in the wind and take no root. When he came, he had almost nothing. By His grace, the Lord provided a room for him in that very hostile community. There was nothing in it, only what he carried with him. He trusted the Lord to provide, believing he would raise up a church. He just didn't know how long it would take.



For such a long time, there was no response from the people. Even after months of hard work still nobody came to Christ. Finally he decided to begin fasting for a change in people's hearts. 10 days there was response. No food for 20 days, still nothing, 30 days of continued fasting and prayer and still the breakthrough did not come. Eventually the fast ended but Joseph did not lose hope. Once he was supplied with printed materials to hand out but the task of getting them home was almost too much for him. The sack was full of the literature he needed, but it was very heavy. When he couldn't carry it anymore, he dragged the sack over the ground to get it home, still in his weak condition. The people needed the information and he wouldn't give up. When he got home, he started taking the tracts to the people. Every day he would take the literature and share the Gospel message town after town and village after village. Eventually he would run out of the tracts and begin the whole process again, and again.

For the next 2 years, Joseph would continually offer his body as a living sacrifice to the Lord. Yet despite all his efforts the people still were not responsive. When he was not out sharing with people, he would return to his empty room, read his Bible and pray. Hearing him pouring out his heart to the Lord, made his neighbors nervous and some accused him of witchcraft. For his safety, he was forced to find somewhere else to pray.

It was then that he began climbing to the top of the deserted hills a mile from his home. God provided a quiet and solitary place for him where he could turn his heart to Him and not have to worry about those around him. Every day he would come here and he could see the towns and villages, off in the distance. And he began to claim them for the Lord, one after another he would lift the people up to him. He had nothing to distract him. He would spend hours here.

When it seemed the soil would produce no fruit, Joseph found strength on this hilltop. Then, somehow he would continue from town to town from village to village. He walked and spoke with the people but no one would listen. Eventually he thought he would go to the outcasts of the society like Jesus did. He went to the poor and to the drunkards, but even they grew angry and once wrapped his tracts around large stones and threw them at him. Once he was beaten and pulled into a house by some men who said they would kill him but he was miraculously rescued by someone who heard his cries for help.

At the end of two years, Joseph was almost broken. He cried out to God to send him somewhere else, anywhere. Finally the Lord said to him, 'Don't pray for another place, I have put you in this place and I will sustain you'. It was then that he was led to speak to the only people in this land who would listen to him. He had talked with everyone else and they had rejected him, but the children responded differently. They listened; they embraced what he was telling them. Soon many children would come to his room and he would teach them simple songs and tell them stories from the Bible. They would sing the songs at home. Their parents would ask where they learned them, and the children would tell them about the nice man who loved children and talked to them. And the parents would come and talk to him. Many doors were opened through these children. The Lord was faithful. Joseph started a mission in that town and all the nearby towns and villages. He visited almost every house in the towns and villages with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Sixteen years later, Pastor Joseph has evangelized more than 165 towns and villages. And the lord helped him and his team plan an astounding 25 drive-in churches and another 28 vibrant mission stations. With his love for the word of God, Pastor Joseph also helps run the GFA Bible School based in this area and help raise up more strong Bible-based pastors to leave these young churches. He also continues to meet and teach those who first listened to him, the little children.

Jesus said "I tell you the truth, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if dies, it produces many seeds" - John 12:24

Prayer Diary

Compiled by Mrs. Anne F Sangeeth

SUNDAY:

AZERBAIJAN: Key Facts

Azerbaijan is officially called the Republic of Azerbaijan. It has an ancient and historic cultural heritage, including the distinction of being the first Muslim-majority country to have operas, theatre and plays. Azerbaijan played a crucial role in World War II. A fifth of all Azerbaijanis fought in World War II from 1941 to 1945 and more than 130 Azerbaijanis were named Heroes of the Soviet Union.

According to the constitution, Azerbaijan is a secular country and ensures religious freedom. However, a research done in 2009 states that 99.2% of the population is Muslim. The rest of the population adheres to other faiths or are non-religious, though not officially represented. Their law states that foreigners have freedom of conscience, but denies the right to "carry out religious preaching". All religious organizations are required to register with the government, and groups such as Baptists and members of the Assemblies of God continue to be denied religious registration. It is illegal for churches to meet if they are not registered, yet registration is impossible. In 2012, there were raids on Christian homes and churches and a Protestant Church was even liquidated in April 2012 with no formal justification.

Capital: Baku, Official Language: Azerbaijani, Current Population: 9,356,500, Government: Dominant-party unitary presidential state, President: Ilham Aliyev, Prime Minister: Artur Rasizade

- Pray for the Muslim converts in rural areas who face the most pressure as Islamic influence is growing.
- Pray for the many Christians who are unable to find or keep jobs and are watched closely by secret services.
- Pray for the pastors and church leaders as they are monitored by the government authorities.
- Pray for growth of the church in the country as oppression is expected to increase.
- Pray for all the citizens and government of the country that they may know the true God.

MONDAY:

- Praise God for His protection and provision throughout the year.
- Pray for all the Christmas programs that are being planned.
- Pray for the Bible Quiz that we may all study and apply the Word of God in our lives.
- **KR Puram Area Fellowship & its members** (Dennis, families of Ashok Doddanna, Athee-joe, Don Bosco, Jayant, Jeevan, Joseph Paul Abraham, Moses, Naveen Warren, Stephen Daniel, Swaroop, Peter)
- **Hoodi Tamil Area Fellowship & its members** (Sagadevan, families of Mary Rita, Stephen Babu, Jyothi, Franklin, Rani Jeypaul, Prabhu Paul, Saral Sarojini, Usha Reddy, Arul, Vino)

TUESDAY:

- Praise and thank God for the Harvest Festival, Children's Retreat and youth Sunday.
- Pray for the various committees of the church and the missions that our church is supporting.
- Pray for our Pastor Rev. David Livingston & his family and the missions that our pastor is a part of.
- **Bethel Nagar Area Fellowship & its members** (families of Pastor, Anand, Ebenezer, Kalyan, Prabhu, Publius, Rajkumar, Sharon, Vijay Prakash, Paul Naveenraj, Uttam, Vivek, Sangeeth, Benjamin, Karuna Rajesh and David)
- **Devasandra Tamil Area fellowship & its members** (Balan, David, families of Anandaraj, Koilraj, Lydia, Philip , Rajupaul, Ruth, Suresh, Shekar, Wilson, Raniammal)

WEDNESDAY

- Pray for the victims and the survivors as cyclone has hit various parts of India.
- Pray for the Irula outreach program in Hosur and the Whitefield outreach ministry.
- Pray that all our prayer cells (women as well as men) would be strengthened and everyone would take part.
- **Whitefield Area Fellowship & its members** (John, Daniel, families of Alan Paul, Binu George, Christopher Vasa, Irwin, John Prashanth, Rajan Abraham, Sanjay Joel)
- **Priyanganagar Tamil AF & its members**(Families of Inbaraj, Karunamurthy, Nithya, Paneerselvam, Rueben Gandhi, Swamidas, Suresh)
- ITPL Area Fellowship & its members (Families of Anban, Clement, Darwin, Franklin Koilpillai, John Manoah, Ronald, Sheldon)

THURSDAY

- Pray for the youth that they find the answers to their questions from our Lord.
- Pray for the unmarried youth in church and also for those who are looking for job change.
- Pray for the Kannada Sunday School children and the teachers.
- Pray for Bethel Shaale – for the children who attend and for Mr Prabhu's family and Mr Sangeeth who conduct the classes.
- **Hoodi Area fellowship & its members** (Frank Jeyakar, Ruth families of Arun, David Anand, David Jabez, Isaac Peterson, Kingsly Francis, Ranjan, Shibu, Tony, Vivek Bangera, Meryl Joseph, Franklin, Sheril)
- **Kodigehalli Tamil AF& its members:** Families of George, Jeyamma , Jashua Devadas)

FRIDAY

- Pray for the Tamil congregation's Harvest Festival.
- Pray for the expecting moms and new moms and little ones.
- Pray for all the area fellowships (English, Tamil and Telugu) of our church.
- **Marathahalli Area Fellowship & its members** (Families of Dinakar, Frank Santhosh, Himanshu, Praveen Paul, Sathiya, Selvin, Solomon, Sundar, Vadivel, Wilfred)
- **Bethel Nagar Tamil AF & its members**(Durai, Justin S. Families of Pastor, Joseph, Hulda, Paul Durai, Vijay, Bernard, Das, Jonathan)

SATURDAY

Mission: Blessing Youth Mission: Website: <http://www.blessingyouthmission.org>

Vision Statement: To ensure that the Church is filled with the glory of God and the world is reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus!

Mission Statement: Labouring for the renewal of the Church and mobilizing the youth to fulfil the Great Commission of Christ!

BYM was founded in 1971 with a vision to work for revival among the youth and evangelism through the youth. It started as a campus ministry and has now grown into a cross-cultural, missionary organisation working through full-time missionaries and outreach teams. The five-fold ministries of BYM are revival, youth, church planting, literature and social concern. Activities include camps and rallies for students, revival retreats, Bible study seminars, outreach in villages & tribal areas, medical and relief works, homes & schools for tribal children, and church planting.

- Pray for the missionaries as every other missionary falls sick due to climatic conditions, poor sanitation, lack of balanced diet and inadequate rest.
- Pray for the educational help for the children of the missionaries as education has become very expensive and BYM tries to help the children get educated.
- Pray for the various needs of this ministry that they may be fulfilled
- Pray for the various activities to spread the gospel to unreached tribal groups.

Testimony

- Mrs Namratha Uttam

God gave me a Job

Praise the Lord!

I would like to share with you all a great deed that my God did in my life. I graduated in Computer Science Engineering in 2008, after which God gave me an opportunity to work as Assistant professor in a Engineering college where I served for 2 years. But I always loved and desired to work as a Software Engineer in an MNC; already all my friends were well placed in software firms. I used to pray to God with tears and grief to give me an opportunity to make my dream come true.

I resigned and went to Hyderabad for JAVA training and started searching for jobs, but I was not successful. Some opportunities came very close and did not materialize, leaving me disappointed and depressed. Many times I fought with God in my prayers to give me an answer and to show me a result.

On Feb 2012, I happened to see a Bible verse....

“For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose”

I got married to Uttam in June the same year.... and moved to Bangalore. I started taking a refresher course in a Java institute in Bangalore to resume my job search. I started attending BMC. On the New Year eve 2013, God made a promise....

“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.” (Jeremiah 33:3)

The promise gave me strength and confidence but unable to realize the way God wants to fulfill his promise, I continued my prayers in tears asking God to fulfill his promise.

In the month of May 2013, a bible verse struck me which says,

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

One evening, right after my prayer, God showed me a job opening as a fresher in a company, which was looking for java trainees irrespective of the gap in career and experience. Immediately, I applied for the job and got selected in just two days!!! I felt God's presence in the whole selection process to fulfill his promise in my life.

I would like to thank our Pastor, area Fellowship & Telugu Fellowship Members for remembering me in their prayers.

Praise be to God Almighty

Bethel News round up

- Mrs. Ajji Alan

"Go MaD" – Go Make a Difference

Children did thoroughly enjoy the event "go MaD" on 2nd October organized by the Sunday School committee. It was great fun with a mix of songs, skits, games and puppet shows. Children were reminded that they have to make a difference in every choice they make and in their everyday act. Mascots welcomed the kids. A theme song – "I am not another brick in the wall" conveyed the lesson that they are not just another brick in the wall instead every individual can make a difference in this world by choosing to serve Christ as their Savior.

BMC Harvest Festival' 2013 (English Congregation)

On Sunday 6th October 2013, BMC family celebrated the harvest festival, an occasion of thanksgiving. The festival started off with the regular Sunday service, where our pastor brought forth the message of thanksgiving and giving ourselves for the Lord. Soon after the service, the foods stalls were opened. There were plenty of mouth watering dishes and snacks prepared by our church members. Apart from the food stalls, the youth team entertained us with lots of fun filled games such as mark the eye of an elephant, light the candle etc. The gift offerings brought by our church members were then auctioned. Church members enthusiastically participated in the auction. The day ended with distribution of Briyani lunch which members took home. It was indeed a day of fun, food and fellowship with the purpose of thanksgiving for our Lord. All the proceeds from the harvest festival is set aside for our church building fund.

Youth Sunday' 2013

Methodist Youth Fellowship conducted Youth Sunday on 20th Oct, 2013. The order of service in Tamil was led by Miss Gracy and Miss. Jessica led the English service. Youth led the lively worship with beautiful action songs. Mr. Jonathan led the Tamil worship service and Miss. Sandhya led the English worship session. Our friends from SEA College came in their native costume and gave a special song in their native language. Youth depicted with the skit, how parents can say no, without saying no.

The word of God was shared by Mr. Franklin Koilpillai in Tamil service which was followed by teaching session conducted by Mr. Solomon. Mr. Michael (from Faith Ventures) shared in the English service and led the teaching session.

A Glimpse in to BMC english area fellowships

• The Hoodi Area Fellowship

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday the Area fellowshipers prepare themselves for yet another enriching evening co-ordinated by Mrs. Joyce Arun. Blessed with a blend of young couples, seniors and active toddlers, the group starts off with praise and worship. After the prayer time the team prepares itself for session on the study material. Currently the study is on the book of "Self – Esteem".

The study on self esteem reminds us that , "we no longer need to feel that we are fallen sinners but through God's grace we are made special and righteous. We are royal priest hood !".

The session is fully interactive with the study leader sharing his/her thought and each member sharing their views with lots of constructive debates. The kids ensure that participants don't get lost in time with their occasional cries and shouts!. The session ends just to start another informal fellowship time with snacks. Reluctantly the

participants move back to their homes

- **The Marathahalli area Fellowship**

The Marathahalli area fellowship co-ordinated by Mr. Selvin consists of around 8 to 10 families living in and around Marathahalli area.

We meet every 2nd and 4th Saturday and we are studying the Gospel of Matthew concentrating on the life of Jesus with a brief introduction of the Jewish nation, the birth, infancy and childhood of Jesus and predominantly concentrating on the 3 years of his public ministry. (a) the first year, the Year of Preparation dealing with the beginning of Jesus' ministry when he lived in Nazareth and started calling his disciples and beginning his work (b) the second year, the Year of Popularity when Jesus was a popular public figure where he had moved to Capernaum and was involved in active widespread ministry and went around teaching and healing the people and (c) the third and final year, the Year of Passion when Jesus concentrated on teaching his disciples and spoke often regarding his death knowing that the time of his crucifixion was drawing near.

Presently, we are concentrating on the teachings of Jesus during the year of Popularity, from chapters 4 to 14 of Matthew. One of us take turns to lead the study and each family is preparing a portion of the study based on the TAFTEE material from which we are adapting these Bible studies.

It is interesting to learn the life and teachings of Jesus given in the broad context of the Jewish nation 2 thousand years ago and learning how we can apply them to our daily life today.

During our area fellowship, we have a time of singing followed by prayer for various needs of the church and families of our area and then a time of sharing followed by the Bible study which is interactive and discussion oriented.

- **The K.R Puram Area Fellowship**

Jesus said "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me." (John14:6).

The current theme for K.R.Puram Area Fellowship is "Salvation". And Salvation comes with "Justification", "Being Born Again", "Adoption", "Faith", "Repentance" and "Forgiveness". On 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month 8-10 families, co-ordinated by Mr. Jayant, gather together to meditate on this topic of Salvation led by Bro. Joseph and sometimes Pastor himself. "Sharing Testimonies" is one best part of our fellowship time during which we glorify God's name for each Big and Small thing that he has done in our lives in the last 2 weeks.

On some days messages are changed with watching Videos and then introspecting ourselves. This makes the study sessions more interactive. Kids too enjoy the time of worship and bible reading. Active toddlers keep their mama's busy making them take care of them and listening to the message. And then the best part of fellowship to end with... Guess what!!!!... mouth smacking snacks and sometimes dinner too. It is a lovely and blessed time of fellowship and we all N'joy being in God's presence.

- **The Whitefield Area Fellowship**

Whitefield Area Fellow worshipers meets on 2nd and 4th Saturdays, co-ordinated by Mr.Irwin, at the homes of the members. The fellowship time consists of 3 parts - Praising time, Prayer time and Bible study time.

The Bible studies are meant to look at the work of God to understand better and apply it to our day-to-day life. We believe that be it workplace or managing family, we can take lessons from the Bible. The sessions are highly interactive led by one of the members of the area.

Currently we meditate on the characters of God and what they mean to us. The God who is always gracious also some times shows his fury when he is angry. We have also studied about some Bible personalities and lessons that we can learn from their lives.

Fellowship time always ends with informal conversation that helps us to understand one another and grow closer as fellow believers.

- **The ITPL Area Fellowship**

ITPL area fellowship, co-ordinated by Jabez is doing Bible study on evangelism meeting every second and fourth Friday of each month at 8.30 PM. The study is an enthused time of sharing different experiences by the fellowship members and topical discussions on effective evangelism through creative methods. Other topics on evangelism slated for the next months are Counting the Cost, Friendship Evangelism, Talking with Strangers, Cross cultural Evangelism, Facing Opposition.

- **The Bethel Nagar Area Fellowship**

We meet on the 2nd and the 4th Saturdays of each month, co-ordinated by Mr. Publius and we spend around 2hrs in singing, meditating on the Word and having fellowship. Out of the 14 families, around 7 to 8 families attend the area fellowship regularly. We usually study the same book that is taken up for the quarterly quiz.

The Bible study is very interactive and Dr. Raj Kumar makes it more interesting by giving us activities to understand and take part in the study. Even the children take a very active participation during the study. We are now studying the Book of Joshua and also covered "The All-Sufficiency of Scriptures" in this quarter. At the end of the study we discuss about applying the word in our personal life and then in a mission oriented way in the city of Bangalore.

We leave the area fellowship after the dinner prepared by the hosts. During dinner we discuss about the venue for the next month and our coordinator, Mr. Publius is very enthusiastic to invite everyone in our area to the area fellowship and also helps us with the transport. We leave with an eagerness to meet each other in the next area fellowship. It has been a blessing for all the families who attend the area fellowship. For anyone who stays in Bethel Nagar but has not attended our area fellowship yet, here is an invitation from all of us. we would love to have you take part in the Bible study...!!

- **New addition to BMC family**

- a. Mr. Wilfred and Mrs. Angeline Wilfred are blessed with a baby girl on 16th October, 2013.
- b. Mr. Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Divya Bernard are blessed with a baby girl on 22th October 2013.

- **Bereavement**

BMC shares its deepest condolences to the bereaved family of Mrs. Asha Rajupaul who lost her younger brother Mr. Moses on October 19, 2013.

Bible Studies - Nov 2013

		Date	Study Topic	Study leader	Venue / Dept.
Marathahalli (co. ord.: Selvin)	ITPL (9988014729) Co.ord.:Jabez Yesudas	9 th Nov Sat 6:00 pm 23 rd Nov Sat 6:00 pm	Evidences of the Kingdom- 1 Evidences of the Kingdom- 2	Selvin Selvin	Dhinakar's house Selvin's house
Whitefield(9731944666) co. ord.: Irwin	Bethel nagar (9622388 200) Co ord: Publius K.R. Puram (9886799785) (Co ord: Jayanth)	8 th Nov Fri 7:45pm 22 nd Nov Fri 7:45 pm	The Good news-How to explain Sharing of Gospel-Group discussion	Ronald/Ashok	Ashok's house
Hoodi(9845919468) Co. ord.: Joyce Arun	Devasandra Tamil AF (co ord.: Koliraj) Kodigheralli Tamil AF (Co. ord.: Sasi kala)	9 th Nov Sat 6:00 pm 3 rd Nov Sun 6.00 pm 17 th Nov Sun 6.00 pm 3 rd Nov Sun 6.00 pm 17 th Nov Sun 6.00 pm	Character of God-Study 1 Character of God- Study 2 Study on Joshua - 1 Study on Joshua - 2 God's plan of Salvation-1	Rajan Abraham Irwin TBD Sahitya Deep Joseph	John Manoah's house Irwin's house Alan's house Sahitya Deep's house Vijay's house
Tamil (Co-ord.: Jothi & Kollraj)	Hoodi(Kannagar Tamil AF (Co ord.: Rueban Gandhi) Bethel Nagar Tamil AF (Co ord: Vijay) Hoodi Tamil AF (Co. ord.: Mary Rosaline) White field Kannada AF (Co. ord: Ashok Doddanna)	9 th Nov Sat 6:30 pm 3 rd Nov Sun 6.00 pm How to study the Bible Study on Patience Be wise about Christian calling Be wise about Christian message 3 rd Nov Sun 6.00 pm 17 th Nov Sun 6.00 pm Salvation-Part 1 Salvation-Part 2 3 rd Nov Sun 4.30 pm 17 th Nov Sun 4.30 pm 3 rd Nov Sun 6.00 pm 17 th Nov Sun 6.00 pm 12th Nov Fri 7.00 pm 26th Nov Fri 7.00 pm	Self Esteem – Study 6 How to study the Bible Study on Patience Be wise about Christian calling Be wise about Christian message Salvation-Part 1 Salvation-Part 2 Healing of a paralyzed Mat 9:1-8 The Healing at the pool Jn 5:1-15 Study on Jesus ' miracles Study on Faith God our refuge and strength-1 God our refuge and strength-2	Anina David Jothi Sugirtharaj Jothi Sugirtharaj Jabez Yesudas TBD Bernard Bernard Solomon Solomon Anban Anban Ashok Doddanna Ashok Doddanna	Arun's house Koilraj Ruth George's house Prabhu's house Rueban Gandhi's house Swamydoss' house Huidah Vijay Mary Rita's house Mary Rita's house Mala's house Avinash's house
WSCS monthly fellowship(Angeline) Monthly teaching Session (English) Monthly teaching Session (Tamil)	Telugu AF (co. ord.: Anand MK)	30th Nov Sat 7.30 pm	Study on book of Acts	Sangeeth	Kalyan's house
WSCS monthly fellowship(Angeline) Monthly teaching Session (English) Monthly teaching Session (Tamil)		17 th Nov Sun 11.30am 24th Nov Sun 11.30-1pm 24th Nov Sun 9.00-10am	Women characters of NT Prayer Hindrances for prayer	Joyce Arun Franklin Koilpillai Dr.Solomon	BMC (Dept: WSCS) BMC(Dept: CE) BMC(Dept: CE)

	Date	Study Topic	Study leader	Venue /Dept.
Youth fellowship(MYF) Mentor: Franklin Koilpillai & Jemimah Koilpillai	2 nd Nov Sat 5:30pm 9 th Nov Sat 5:30pm 16 th Nov Sat 5:30pm 23 rd Nov Sat 5:30pm 30th Nov Sat 5:30pm	Youth outreach preparation Youth outreach meeting Youth outreach- Follow up meet -Plan Youth outreach- Follow up meet	Franklin K Franklin K Franklin K Franklin K	BMC (Dept: MYF)
Teens fellowship Mentor: Jabez Yesudas & Merjula Jabez	3rd Nov Sun 8:20-9:20am 10th Nov Sun 8:20-9:20am 17th Nov Sun 8:20-9:20am 24th Nov Sun 8:20-9:20am	Irula Visit Identity Crisis Faithfulness to God Anger Management Teens Activities- 4: Senior Citizens Fellowship Planning	Jabez Yesudas Atheejo Giftlin Clement Jabez Yesudas	BMC (Dept.: CE)

Prayer meetings - Nov 2013

	Area	Date & Time	Place	Coordinator
Monthly Fasting prayer	BMC monthly fasting prayer	1 st Nov Friday 7:30pm	BMC	Pastor
	BMC prayer meet	16th Nov Sat 11am - 1:30pm	BMC	Bernard
Ladies prayer meet	Marathahalli Hoodi ITPL White field Bethel Nagar KR puram WSCS (Tamil) Men's morning prayer meet.(Co ord: Sangeeth Dept: WSCS)	7th & 21st November 2013 at 10:30 am 14th November 2013 at 11:00 am 23rd November 2013 at 11:00 am 23rd November 2013 at 11:30 am 9th November 2013 at 2:30 pm 15th Nov Fri 10am - 12 noon 9th Nov Sat 6.30am-8.00am 9 th Nov Sat 6.30am-8.00am	Shuba 's House Joyce Arun's House Merjula's House Iris Irwin's House BMC Leena Ashok's House BMC Solomon's house David Jabez 's house BMC	Hannah Selvin Kamal David Merjula Ajil Allen Annie Sangeeth Sylvia Stephen Sasikala Sundar David Jabez Benjamin
	Bethel Nagar	9 th Nov Sat 6.30am-8.00am		

Whitefield Outreach - Nov 2013 (Coord. - Atheejo, Missions dept.)

Date	Message by	Leading help	Venue
3 rd Nov Sun 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Ashok Doddanna		
10 th Nov Sun 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Rev. David Livingston	Clement, Franklin,	
17 th Nov Sun 5:00pm - 6:00pm	DC Franklin	Atheejo	Mala's house
24 th Nov Sun 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Jothi Sugirtharaj		

Regular & Special Programs - Nov, Dec. 2013 & Jan 2014

Special Programs			
Dec 2013		Jan 2014	
Morning service	1 st Nov Fri 6 am - 7 am	Pastor	Pastor
Morning worship service(Tamil)	All Sundays 7.00am-8.45am	Pastor	Pastor
Morning worship service(English)	All Sundays 9.30am-11.15am	Pastor	Pastor
Contemporary Worship Service	All Sundays 6:30pm-7:30 pm	Isaac Peterson	Pastor / Music dept
BMC Sunday School	All Sundays 8:15am-9:25 am	Gifflin Clement	Sunday School
Hoodi Kannada Sunday school	All Sundays at 2.00 pm	Gracy	Sunday school
Whitefield Kannada Sunday School	All Sundays at 4:00pm -5.00 pm	Gifflin Clement	Missions
Monthly PC meeting	3 rd Nov Sun 11.30am	Pastor	Pastor
Baptism classes	All Sundays (Nov) 12 noon	Pastor	Pastor
Worship practice	All Saturdays 6:30 am - 8.30 am	John Manoah	Music & Multimedia
Harvest Festival (Tamil)	10 th Nov Sun 11.30 am	Koilraj	Lay activities
Quarterly quiz (Q3) on Book of Joshua by Publius & Rita	16 th Nov Sat 6.00 pm	Rajkumar	CE dept
Kids Choir	24th Nov Sun 7 & 9.30 am service	Sathiya	Music & Multimedia
WSCS Christmas program(Tamil)	1 st Dec Sun 8.45 am	Angelina Isaac	WSCS
WSCS Christmas program	7th Dec Sat 5 pm	Angelina Isaac	WSCS
BMC Anniversary	8th Dec Sun 7 & 9.30 am service	Pastor	Lay activities
Carol service & Sunday school	8 th Dec Sun at 5.30 pm	Isaac Peterson	Music & Multimedia
Christmas program	10th Tue, 11th Wed & 16th Mon, 17th Tue, 18th Wed December at 7pm	Sathiya	Music & Multimedia
Carol rounds			
Christmas outreach programs	14th Dec, 15th Sun, 21st Sat, 22 nd Sun Dec. at 5pm	Atheejo	Missions Dept.
Irula outreach Christmas program	14 th Dec Sat	Atheejo	Missions Dept.
Whitefield outreach Christmas prog.	15 th Dec Sun 5pm	Atheejo	Missions Dept.
Bethel Shaale Christmas program	21st Dec Sat 4pm	Kamila	Social concerns
BMC greets its neighbour	22nd Dec Sun 4.30 pm	Sathiya	Lay activities
Christmas service(English)	24th Dec Tue 10.30pm	Pastor	Pastor
Christmas service(Tamil)	25th Dec Wed 7 am	Pastor	Pastor
Covenant service	31st Dec Tue at 11.00pm	Pastor	Pastor
New year service	1 st ,Jan Wed at 7 am	Pastor	Pastor
Leadership training program (English)	11th Jan Sat and 12 th Jan Sun	Rajkumar	CE dept
Tamil Annual Camp at Elim, W field	24th Jan Fri 7pm to 26th Sun 5 pm	Franklin.K	CE dept

Youth Sunday - 20th Oct.



Pulpit Calendar

Theme: Fullness of Grace - John 1:16



Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
3-Nov-13	7:00 am (Tamil)	Rev. Gandhi Selvin	I never knew this
	8:30 am (English)	Pastor	
	6:30 pm (English)	Pastor	
10-Nov-13 Harvest Festival (Tamil Service)	7:00 am (English)	Pastor	Grace that Leads
	9:30 am (Tamil)	Rev. Charles Mani	
	6:30 pm (English)	Guest Speaker	
17-Nov-13	7:00 am (Tamil)	Pastor	Grace that Seals
	9:30 am (English)	Pastor	
	6:30 pm (English)	Pastor	
24-Nov-13 Advent Music - BMC Kids Choir	7:00 am (Tamil)	Pastor	Gifts of Grace
	9:30 am (English)	Pastor	
	6:30 pm (English)	Guest Speaker	

Every Sunday - Sunday School at 8:15 AM

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