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From Jeddah to Life and to ...Eternity...

The news of the accident which took place in the early hours of 27th Febuary in Saudi Arabia 450Kms from Taif was a shocking news to the Brethren Community from Kerala. The news spread to the nook and comers of the world in few seconds and that schocked the whole community. All those who were in the vehicle had serious injuries expect one. They were 12 and were returning home after a special programme. Everyone was rushed to the hospital at the earliest. But brother Sinu Jacob (37) breathed his last in the hospital though he underwent an emergency surgery. His fellow brothers did their best to save their brother but their attempt was in vain. The

will of the Lord was like that and He welcomed His dear child sinu to His bosom to have rest after his days hard work. Kindly remember his wife Sicera and the little boy Jeremiah in your prayers. They are deeply hurt. Moreover we have to pray fervently for an easy and fast release of the body from Saudi Arabia and to be brought to his home Ooramana which is near to Muvattupuzha. We have to give a burial to the mortal remains of the dear brother as the devot men carried Stephen to his burial and made great lamentation over him. Shall we pour two drops of tears as Jesus Wept at the grave of Lazarus. The details of those brethren who are involved in the accident.

1. Saju wife Rainy and Children Christy and Steffi. Brother Saju and Rainy has

multiple factures and Saju condition is very serious and is on the ventilator.

2. Linet wife of brother Jaimon Paul of Vadakkancherry and their children Jinto and Joshua. Linet has multiple fractures

3. Brother Godly Varghese of Ernakulam has a fractured hand.

4. Brother Natus Mathai (Dadu) of the Pattikadu Thrissur too has multiple fractures.

5. Brother Bobby Thomas of the Adivaram Kozhikodu nedds surgery

6. Brother Sabu Thomas of Mavelikkara has minor injuries. All the kids suffered injuries but not very serious.



Our dear brethren from Jeddah, Rahima, Dammam rushed to the spot to give assistance help and consolation to the badly affected. Depending on the mercy of the Lord they are doing their best to their fellow brethren. Let us uphold each and every one of them to the throne of grace. Let us bend our knees and pray fervently to the Master for an early recover to our fellow brethren. May the Lord give their the necessary peace, solace and comfort.

YMEF(ND) THE RAJASTHAN CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Ganganagar: By depending on God YMEF(ND) trust started the works in Ganganagar on 01-02-10. Bros: C.J.Mathai, A.K.George, Varghese and Fluto came from Kerala and joined on 31.01.10. Same day we worshiped Lord with the local brothers and afternoon we went to a village called 9LPM which is 100 KM away. The evangelists Darsan Singh and Barish Francis from Ganganagar and P.B.Samuel from Hanuman Ghatt were present in the team. The local believers welcomed us to the newly constructed assembly hall. The team stayed one month there to share the gospel. Even though the climate was very cool, after two days it was

better. Monday onwards the team started the work. There was a good response. Apart from Rajasthanese, the villagers are mainly Punjabis. Therefore they preferred to hear the message in Punjabi rather than Hindi. Since we had some local evangelists with us language was not a problem. Because of good climate we worked morning to evening. The villagers used to invite us for a cup of tea always. During that time also we shared the gospel very clearly to them. Many places the villagers requested to pray for the sick people. Many of the people are familiar with the gospel through the radio ministry. So their approach was very friendly. There are

good openings for new assemblies on fallow up work. There is no opposition in this area. The headmaster of the 77GB village requested to distribute New Testament to the students. At 19PS there were no audience; even then the gospel was preached. But after the message one lady came and invited us for tea. Same time many people came over there. The lady named Indherjith Sharma took special interest for that ladies meeting. How great it will be; if Lord opens some of their hearts, who opened the heart of Lydia. At 18PS village one teacher gave Rs100/- and told us to distribute books. At the village 7RB after the meeting a man called Surjith Singh came and

enquired more about gospel. He came for the meeting with his wife to a near by house and when gospel was heard he threw his 'hand strap of goddess' and accepted Lord as his savior. Bros Priyadarshan Singh and Barish agreed to contact them in future. That is not a single incident. This week we visited 30 villages and conducted cottage meetings and open air meetings. Each and every ministry was a great blessing. Many people purchased books, cassettes and CDs. Please pray for a good harvest. All the team members are doing fine by the grace of God. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

C. J. Mathai

EVANGELIZATION WITH COST

Apostle Paul is the top person among all evangelists. During the past centuries no body has come to the same standard. He nourished his life with his teachings and he was fully aware of his election and he fulfilled that mission perfectly. Our dear Lord said that he is a vessel chosen to reach the gospel to gentiles, kings and Israelites. Before he went to the glory, he completed his work according to the will of our Lord.

When he wrote the epistle to the Corinthians he revealed his power and positions to them. In other words he clearly mentioned in the first epistle the position and the responsibility of an evangelist. But his words in the 9th chapter of 1st epistle are very important. **1Co 9:18** What pay do I get, then? It is the privilege of **preaching the Good News without charging for it**, without claiming my rights in my work for the gospel. Gospel without expense is basically wrong. The gospel became gospel when God gave a ransom for that. He bruised His own begotten son and entrusted that gospel to us. His Son's blood was shed for us. Therefore the salvation became an immeasurable gift.

The disciples who followed the Master blindly towards the battle field, once asked a question like this, "What shall we get?" Master's answer was very encouraging. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness". When we do this how great will be our expense? Without denying the material benefits of this world nobody can fulfill Master's desire. This is applicable at the field of evangelization. Many are ready in many fields. But how many are ready to go to the North Indian villages with this Gospel? It is an expensive deal. The people's answers will be different. As the scripture says some will say that 'I have purchased two pairs of bullocks, I have married recently, I have purchased a new land etc. These are the regular excuses we hear every day. But the same people for their own personal matters will stay at any place for months together. They are bothered about their own problems. At this time the above mentioned verse is very important. (1Cor 9:18).

Apostle Paul was a well educated rich Roman citizen. But when he was called by the Master he dedicated every thing at the feet of his Master. He paid everything for his remolding. After that he never turned back. This is the real conversion. From the door step of Damascus he left the past and ran towards the aim. He gave everything including time for the Lord. Besides that, he worked hard with great pleasure in tent making to earn bread for him and for his colleagues.

Dear children of God, Christ is our example. He has given us a good example. Apostle Paul followed that step. If Christ had given us a mission, let us not do it without any expense. Our life, wealth, health time everything should be used for the glory of God. His mission should be fulfilled willingly, not by half-minded and murmuring. Then only the Heaven will be pleased. Or if we do anything for our self esteem God will not please on it.

The laborer is worthy for his wages. Let us examine ourselves what type of reward we expect from the Master. If it is mere material how much the master will be sad? Without expense how can be His disciples? Let us dedicate ourselves to evangelize with expense.

Ohio Conference

New York: The IBF conference which is popularly known as Ohio conference is much popular among the Brethren people who has migrated from India to North America. God willing this conference will be held from June 30 to July 4th at the Wesleyan University in Indiana. **Brothers Kenneth Doctors, George Dozen and Albert Sunil are expected as the main speakers.** We expect more ministers who will be on their tour. Many programmes are scheduled with a view to improve the spiritual quality of believers. We solicit the prayers of the saints for the spiritual blessings of this conference.

South West Conference:

The Christian Fellowship meeting of the Brethren from Texas Dallas and Okhlahoma is scheduled to take place from 11th June 2010. The venue of the conference is T W Dunton Campus. The theme of the conference is based on the book of Malachi. "The message for the present time" is the theme. Brother Jorris, Anil Samuel, Billy P Jacob and Benson Thomas are expected speakers. There may some more from India who are on their tour. Separate sessions are arranged for the young and kids. The conference will come to a close on 13th June. Arrangements for this conference is on full swing. Brother Samuel Thomas is the secretary and Cherian M paul acts as the Treasurer. Kindly pray for the spiritual blessings.

Y M E F News North Division

Rajasthan: The ministry that has started on February 1, 2010 at 9 pm in Sriganaganagar is going ahead as per the schedule. By the grace of the Lord and through the prayers of the saints many villagers have got the chance to hear the gospel. They also got the chance to know that Jesus Christ has died on the calvary cross for their sins. We solicit the prayers of the saints so that new believers may come forward and also for the formation of new assemblies. We have to start new places and need more workers.

If it be the will of the Lord the campaign will be conducted from March 1 to 15 at Jasalnir and from 16 March April 4 at Hanumanghat. Brother P V Johny P A David and Poulouse Abraham have left Kerala on 24th February. Kindly pray for the ministries in these places.

Malabar Campaign –Khasur

Malabar is considered as the North India of Kerala. The campaign in this region is also continuing. The Lord helped us work in Khasur near Thrikkaikuth in Malappuram from Feb 15-25. During mornings we conducted house visiting and in the evenings we went for open air meetings. The work has been arranged with a view to start an assembly. Brother K P Mathai and fellow servants are involved in this campaign. We were able to many who are interested in gospel. Kindly pray for this ministry. North Division Bible Camp

If it be the will of the Lord from March 31 to April 3 at the Valakom Brethren Assembly Hall. Brothers Varghese John and Aniyar Varghese will take the main sessions. Kindly pray for the spiritual blessings of this camp and requested the presence of the youth. We also request the elders to encourage and send the youth to the camp.

Monthly Prayer Meeting of the Y M E F (SD)

Venue: Kalanjoor Brethren Assembly.

Date: 28.3.2010 from 3pm onwards

Jacop P Mathew

Kozhikodu: A one day outreach of the Kozhikodu centre Y M E F was held in association with the Meenmutty Brethren Assembly 16 people took part in it. Please pray for the spiritual blessings. **K M Thomas**

Assembly News

Mumbai: Evangelist Babu Varghese has been working in Thane District for three years continuously. The Lord of harvests gave certain fruits and baptism of these new souls took place on 31.01.10 and the new assembly was formed. Now nearly 20 people take part in the Lords table. Kindly pray for the new assembly and the work. **Babu Varghese**

Bethany Bible School

Kumbanadu

The 61st batch of the Bible School will be over by the end of March. The 62nd batch will start in June. Those who wish to join the school may request for the application form and prospectus through the elders of the respective assembly. Kindly continue to remember the works of this Bible School Secretary

Bengal Bible Training Institute

Jamthara: The graduation ceremony of the BBTI was held on 27th February 2010. 16 students took part in that meetings. Brother K V Thomas, Dr. Koshy Mathew K G Samuel and Thomas Philip were the main speakers. The classes of the next batch will began on June 3, 2010. The medium is in English, Hindi and Bengali. A refresher class was on 10th February and outreach work on 10th March. A special seminar is planned for the sisters in the month of June. Kindly pray for this ministry.

Santhosh Thomas

Sodari Bhavan

Kollam: The work which was started on the new annex of the Sodari Bhavan will be over soon. So the inauguration of the building and the valedictory function of the present session will be together held on 20th March from 9.30 to 1pm in the Sodari Bhavan premises. The session will be led by Brother K V John Tiruvalla and Samson Henry Kollam. Dr O M Samuel and varghese Kurian are the main speakers. Brother Thomas Rajan of the SAI will inaugurate the building. Kindly pray for it.

Joice Mathew

Sisters Meeting

The sisters meeting of the Punalur Centre Sodari Samajam will be held on 13.3.2010 at the Pathirickal Brethren Assembly. All sisters are kindly requested to attend the meeting with prayer. **Rosamma Samuel**

Bimonthly Meeting

Punnakunnu (Kasargod): The bimonthly meeting of the Kasargod area was held in the Punnakunnu Brethren Assembly on 10th January from 10.30 to 1.30pm. Brother T Chacko and V S Mathew deliver the messages. The next bi monthly meeting will be held on the Paduppu Brethren Assembly on 13th March. Baptism of 4 people took place on February 4.

With the Lord

Chengara: Sister Annamma George 77 wife of late Geevarghese George Thannimoottil went to be with the Lord on 24/2/10. The mortal remains of the dear sister was buried under the auspices of the Chengara Brethren Assembly on 1.3.2010 in the presence of large gathering of saints. Kindly pray for the

bereaved family. Evg T J Abraham (Thankachan) is her son.

For Special Prayer

Sharjah: Jojen (11) son of brother James Thomas of the Christian Brethren Assembly Sharjah is suffering from abdominal cancer. Kindly pray for the child.

Kottayam: Brother Paul Thomas Secretary of the K E M Fund is admitted in the CMC Vellore because he is suffering from heart disease. The dear brother is expected to have an open heart surgery. Kindly pray for this dear brother who is fighting for the Lord in the battle front.

Bhilai: Sister Mariamma Daniel of the Bhilai Brethren Assembly is in the hospital after a surgery for brain tumor. She is suffering from GLIO BLASTOMA. Kindly pray for the dear sister.

Vizag: Brother Ravi Kumar of this assembly is seriously in the hospital after a severe stroke. Kindly pray for this dear brother.

Manifestations of God's Faithfulness

For the redemption of sin:

"If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness". (1John 1:9). The greatest need of the man kind is redemption from sin. He cannot have it through his personal attempts. It is under these circumstances. Jesus Christ came to the world to save the sinners, the man kind. It was not an accidental thing. Let us look to the words of the Prophet Isaiah "Lord thou art my God, I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth "Isaiah 25:1". Anything and everything which is done for the redemption of man kind from sin is the design and plan of Triune

God in the eternity itself. The New Testament is the outcome of that thought. The Triune God was faithful to that design and plan.

1. Born Faithfully Luke 2:10,11
2. Lived Faithfully Luke 19:10
3. Died Faithfully 1Cor 15:3
4. Resurrected Faithfully 1Cor 15:3
5. Appeared after the resurrection faithfully 1Cor 15:5

So this faithfulness is still at work to forgive the sins of any who are ready to confess their sins. The Lord will sanctify such a person by cleansing all his filth.

In the administration or rule: "But the Lord is faithful who shall stablish

you and keep you from evil" 2Thess 3:3. When a person is redeemed from the sin the Lord takes care of such a person. He is strong enough to save and protect us. More over he is faithful in keeping and sustaining His children. His truth and faithfulness are like shield and buckler to His children. He is wearing faithfulness in His waist. "... faithfulness is the girdle of His loins". So he will preserve thy going out and thy coming from this time forth. He keeps us by providing enough food. Isaiah 3:16, Psalms 34:10, Psalms 23:1-6. "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul Psalm 121:7. "There shall

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no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. He will protect you from the snare of the hunter (Satan). In this protection we can experience faithfulness of our Lord.

He is faithful in His Promises: "Let us holdfast the profession of our faith with out wavering for He is faithful that promised (Heb 10:23). The scripture testifies that there are maany promise of God 2Cor 1:20. All these promises are in the list of positive promises. There is nothing negative in the lust of God's promises. It means that all promises will be fruitful. You may wonder How can it be possible?

There are so many examples for it. The promises given to Sarah is quite impossible in the sight of man. But integrity He fulfilled it. Heb 11:11. It is

good to rember what God has said about the Israelities in the book of Joshua. There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel all came to pass Joshua 21:45. Let us thank the Lord who fulfills each and every of His promises even the smallest one without fail.

Now the promises are of being fulfilled in our sight today. But we are waiting for a promise which He has given to us and which we expect to be fulfilled. I shall go and prepare a place for and then I shall be back to have you with me, then you shall be always with me is the promise for which we are anxiously waiting for. Let us wait for that day when this promise will be fulfilled. All glory to the Holy name of the faithful God.



Those who do not Act According to the Will of God

Normally Christians says that we love and follow Jesus Christ. But when we compare their lives with the Bible, we can see that they have a very different experience. They don't have any interest in obeying the scripture or control their life's journey according to it. They have more desire in following the laws and practices written by men in the past. Even though those, who are called as God's children or believers are not obeying the worldly practices and customs of the denominations they are showing less interest in keeping and obeying fully what the scripture says. They are becoming like the ones who are giving priority to their own opinions and interests and gives only second place to the views in the Bible.

Once an evangelist was preaching in a city. The one who was translating his message was not that efficient. As a result he became

very sad. He was not satisfied even though that day's meeting was over. Because his message was translated not correctly. That sad evangelist said to God like this. Why you gave me such a bad translator? He had fully spoiled my message. That night was also messed up. He said that his hard work was also ruined. To this God replied like this. "Dear child haven't you done the same tome in the past. How many times you were not honest to your message?" When he understood this he began to humble before God. He confessed his sins before God. We do believe that believers are God's children which all they walk and do according to the will of God. It is good if it is like that. Do we examine our day to day life and our deeds? We use to sing, "lead me everyday according to your will.....not according to my

will...(Ninte hitham pole enne[Malayalam song]). Are we able to sing this song sincerely? Man is with weaknesses. If we want to know the will of God, we should renew our mind and repent. What all things we did in our family and church to win our own rigidity? We have harmed so many hearts. We had hurt the Holy Spirit. When we yielded ourselves before the thoughts of Holy Spirit who is abiding in us, God's will is done. We will be able to know the will of God. Sometimes it won't be as our wish. It may happen to us like that brother. That is the lesson for us. Therefore let nothing should come from us which is against the God's will. God's desire should be done in us. The reason is that he has bought us by paying a great price.

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