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## KOTTAYAM CONVENTION

The Kottayam convention was over by 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009, which was conducted at the Thirunakkara stadium which is at the heart of the town. Kottayam is a town of nominal Christians. Let us praise God for enabling us to lift up the name Jesus Christ who was crucified for us, in their midst. On that first day of the week the saints from the nearby assemblies worshipped the Lord with His Table. Bro; George Chacko spoke from the word of God based on 1Cor 5:7&8 which was blessed, meaningful and apt to the time. The Church of God which is the life of the children of God should be the life of praise and joy. (Ps

42; 4&5). That joy should be transferred to others. Let us examine that, are we transferring that joy to others? We should get strengthen ourselves with this joy. It will give hope to others who are in sorrows. But the feasts of the Israelites became a normal routine. That was the reason why Jesus said at the last day of the feast like this” Those who are thirsty let them come and drink from me” (Jn 7:37&38). The church at Corinth was a blessed church. They enjoyed many of the grace of God. The believers of that church were rich in scripture and knowledge. All the redeemed people are rich in God. The Corinthian were blessed with all spiritual gifts. But gradually they went

away from God. They looked to the people in the place of God. Divisions and parties developed among them. They did not look to Christ fully. This is happening today also. In the place of Jesus Christ people are looking to the donors. People are ready to respect for that so called leaders. These leaders will lead the church in to sin. The result of this sin is very bad. The sin is compared as the putrefying sores by Isaiah. It should be squeezed and cleaned. The Corinthian did not squeeze their rotten wounds. So they went to the court. Even today the children of God go to the court. How sad it is? From top to the bottom every where, it

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## YMEF Punjab Campaign

The loving God enabled us to continue one more week in Patiala to witness His word. On the first day of the week we worshipped the Lord with the saints in Patiala. Since the district is close to Hariyana we were able to share gospel in the neighbouring areas of Hariyana.

On Monday when we went for the campaign there was mist and fog. The visibility was much reduced. We spent some time in prayer. Then when the weather got clear we proceeded for the work. We shared the gospel in the villages on the side of the road Patiala Samana Road. The response of the villagers of Bandra was so promising and encouraging. People were playing cards in a common place. As we started to deliver the message after singing a song almost all of the people stopped playing card. They listened to the word. We spoke of Jesus Christ who can give real happiness. Many bought books and CDs from us. There are fifteen christian families in Lalguddera. There is a small room for worship there. They gave a warm welcome to us knowing that we are Christians. They all joined in singing. They listened to the word very quietly. They bought Bibles and books and extended their fellowship to us. We were invited to a home by the mother and daughter of a home. We shared gospel and basic doctrine of the church to those who were assembled in their home.

In the last week we were able to share gospel in 41 villages. Books and CDs and Bibles were distributed. Kindly continue to pray for this

K C Simon

## YMEF Youth Camp 2009

**Venue:** Brethren Asembly Hall, Kozhikodu

**Date:** December 23 Wednesday to 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday.

**Theme:** Flee the lust of the youth.

**Main Leaders:** Varghese Kurian, Jose Mankudy, Biju K, Sunny Thomas, P G James.

By the grace of the Lord the work of the general YMEF is going smoothly. Many of our assemblies are in a dormant state. YMEF is the youth organisation of the brethren assembly. YMEF is conducting camps and gospel camps with a view to encourage the youth in our midst. But the participation of the young is much below the expectation. In order to bring them to the main stream the YMEF has started the youth camp that takes place once in every two years. The details of the camp is given below. We extend a warm welcome to the youth of our midst. The elders are requested to encourage the young between the age group of 15-30 and send them to the camp. No fees is fixed for the camp in a view to accommodate the one with financial difficulties. The proposed expense of this camp is **Rs 175000/-**. The General YMEF does not have any funds. The work of the general YMEF conducted by the free will gift of the saints. We request the fervant prayers of the saints and also your contributions. Contributions may be send in the following addres: **Paul P Scaria, A/9 Vrindavan Colony, Chevayur P O, Kozhikodu 6730171.**

**Inagural Address**

**Date: December 23 Wednesday 6.30 to 8.30 Brother Samuel T Philip will preside over the meeting. The inaguration will be held by prof. P P Scaria and the opening message will be given by brother Varghese Kurian.**

**Main Programme**

**24 Thursday to 25<sup>th</sup> Friday**

**Morning 7 to 7.30 Meditation The Epistle of James Chapters 1,2,3. 8.30 to 9.45 Bible Class The peculiarities of the Brethren doctrine. Varghese Kurian 10 to 11.15 Bible Class The youth and the Assembly Biju K. 11.45 to 1pm Bible Class Flee the lust of the youth Jose Mankudy. 4 to 5.15 Special Class Sunny Thomas 7.15 to 8.30 Character Study Evg Philipose and Obadiah P G James Thursday 3pm 3.30 Quiz Competition M K Sunny Friday Quiz from Spiritual Signs M C George Night 7 to 8.30 Talent time and Testimony**

Valedictory Function 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning 8.30 to 10. The meeting wii be presided over by the President T M George and the key note address will be given by brother Sunny Thomas. The rules and regulations of the camp Admission for the youth of the age group of 15 to 30. Admission for those who have registered earlier. The campers should have to remain in the camp from the beginning to the end. No fixed fees but contributions are accepted. **For more details Sabu Mathew, Kalayil House, Annartholu P O, Kattappana 0468 270281, 9847707257.**

## 'LIFT UP BY THE RIGHT HAND'

As per the plan of God it is the prime duty of a local assembly to lift up the weak by the right hand. We see the natural man goes down deep in to the desperation and helplessness. And at the same time he prays for help to the helpless world.

In the acts of Apostles we see a similar incident. Certain man who was lame from his mother's womb was at the 'Beautiful' temple gate for alms. His duty was to ask alms, and nothing else. When Peter and John went for prayer he asked for alms. His aim was to get some thing only for the daily needs. He was a natural man like many of us. Peter and John fixed their eyes upon him and gave a different answer instead of alms. Look at the promises of today's preachers. They promise redemption from debts, foreign employment and miracle healing etc. But Apostles said silver and gold I do not have.

Peter and John bravely told the lame person to look at them. God kept His people and established His Church in this world to say "Look at us". It means that to see Jesus through us. To say like that our testimony should not be the prosperity gospel. Aim should not be the wealth. The Apostles had what we have not and what we have that the Apostles had not. That is the reason why we adopt the soap- soup-salvation method. It does not mean that we have no responsibility towards the society but we have Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Our capital is the salvation through His name. Without this the lame person will stretch his arms for alms for ever. But when he got Jesus of Nazareth not only he walked, he entered the temple with them leaping and praising God.

There are many things to be noticed. What was the reason behind that Dr; Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi did not become Christians? We were not able to accept other people and they could not see any quality of Christ in us. This fact can not be rejected but Lord's servant Noel set a good example for this. Lord's servant Adoor Avarachen Upadeshi also showed a good example in this. Today many are satisfied by conventions and fests. But poor brothers are ill-treated. They have different motto. Once upon a time two of the brothers of the same assembly were admitted in the same hospital for treatment. The elder of that assembly visited only the rich brother. Today the condition of that assembly is very bad. Before going to the house of Cornelius, Holy Spirit spoke with Peter the aristocratic Jew. We should be aware of the method that God spoke with Peter. In many places there are many elders who deal with brothers with out any discrimination. And in those places new churches are coming up and new people are coming forward. Let praise God for His mercy. The children of God are always worried about the non-growth of the assembly. To find out the reason is very easy. There are many lame, blind and handicapped around us. If they can see the divine character of Jesus in us they will come forward. If we give seat for a poor believer in the sit-out and a good seat for a rich believer inside the house, where is our divine character? Our redeemer allows us to enter in to the mercy seat. It is better that if we remember that this position is given to all believers. Only this mentality will help our churches to grow. Then the character of our Lord will come to us. God selected the poor as the rich in faith and promised the inheritance of heavenly kingdom for those who love Him. But you have despised the poor. (James 2:5). Let this should not happen in our life.

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is bruised. The people are after the world instead of seeking God. The Corinthian never gave importance to the word of God. Therefore Paul called them carnal instead of saints (1Cor:3:1). Even today this is happening in our assemblies. It is a matter of sadness for the Holy Ghost because the ministries are not done according to Him. We are purposely forgetting the fact that the work out of the flesh can not please God. The Corinthian thought about them above what they ought to think. This is also followed by the Brethren today. The Spirit specifies two important things there. First, the haughty. The high look due to the wealth will lead to the high thinking. Second, the knowledge. The knowledge will boast our thinking. This is the main reason for the spiritual pride.

Since the putrefying sores were not squeezed and cleaned the Corinthian fell in to deep sin which was even greater than the gentiles'. Here Apostle Paul gives strict warnings for their haughty. The back sliding started at a low level and reached at its zenith among the Jews. So they can not come back. But they are celebrating the feast of Jehovah with their malice and wickedness which is the leaven flour. There will not be the presence of God. The God will please at a feast with truth and purity. For that a good return is required. The putrefying wound is to be cleaned. There will be pain in that process. But the wounds will be cured. Let us repent for our sins. Then we will be able to respect others and will be submissive to the elders. And the elders, evangelist and teachers will be good example for others. Let us submit ourselves at the hands of God.



## Y M E F News

### South Division Special Meeting

If it be the will of the Lord the Y M E F SD wish to conduct a special meeting in association with the Kumbanadu convention on 1.1.10 from 2.30 to 4.30 pm in the convention pandal. Brother Thompson B Thomas will deliver the message. We request all the saints to take part in these spiritual programme and pray for heavenly blessings. **Jacob P Mathew Secretary Phone 98470000691** P E Samkutty Convention Convenor.

### Malabar Division Camp

The gospel camp of this division was held on November 1,2,3,4 at Kodakkal in association with that assembly and also in cooperation with various Y M E F units in Malabar. Meditation of the word, House Visiting, Open Air Meetings, Bible Classes and Night Meetings were held. K Biju and O J babu delivered the messages. Many other brothers also took part in this ministry and carried out their responsibility. Many came to the Lord. Please do pray for the restoration of the backsliders and also for the extension of the Kodackal assembly. We thank all those who has participated and prayed for this ministry. **K K Mathew Secretary 9847015469**

**Wayanad:** The one day outreach of the Wayanadu unit of the Y M E F was held on 30.11.09 at Kolagappara in association with the Krishnagiri brethren Assembly. Almost all the elders and evangelists of this area took part in this ministry. Brother P V Saji took the Bible Classes and Brother Baby Enos spoke in the town. Kindly continue to pray for the ministry here.

### SBS News

**Wayanadu:** A one day conference of the Wayanadu centre SBS was held on 27.11.09 Brother T M George gave the inaugural address. Brother Regi K Thomas was the chief guest of the meeting. SBS members and leaders took part in it. Special awards were given to the S S L C and +2 students. Kindly continue to pray for this ministry.

**Thrissur:** By the grace of the Lord the SBS centre conducted a one day special meeting for the students of 8,9,10, 11,12 clases on 27.11.09. Brother Binu Samuel and Dharmaraj took the classes. Kindly continue to pray for Thrissur unit of the SBS.

**Joshy John**

### Change of Address

**Gudallur:** Kindly note the mailing address of the Gudallur brethren Assembly: Bethel Brethren Assembly, C/o Baby Isaac, Kolliyathu Home, M T Nagar P O, Gudallor Tamilnadu, 643 211

## For Fervent Prayers

**Mannarakulanji:** Brother John T Ninan of the Mannarakulanji is admitted in the Parumala Heart Hospital. Kindly pray for his recovery.

**Update:** He underwent Angioplasty and is taking rest.

**Aurangabad:** Brother Albert Sunil is undergoing treatment for heart problem. Kindly pray for him.

**Alacode (Kannur):** Sister Sherly Jose who has been under treatment for the last three months is very serious and is admitted in the Pariyaram Medical College. She is proposed to have an operation. Kindly pray for the dear sister.

### Monthly Prayer Meeting

If it be the will of the Lord the monthly prayer meeting of the brethren Asseblies around Pathanamthitta will be held on 26.11.09 at the gospel hall auditorium from 10am to 1pm. All are requested to attend it with prayer.

**A M Thomas**

### Gospel Meetings

The gospel meeting at Kumbanadu will be held from 27.12.09 to 3.01.10 at the pandal near the Kumbanadu brethren Assembly hall. Main Speakers are **Dr. O M Samuel, M M Zachariah, Dr Joseph Madhuram, Varghese K Kurian, Jose Mankudy and Thomson B Thomas.**

#### Main Programmes

29.12.09 Evangelists Meeting

1.1.10 10-1.30 Missionary Meeting

2.30 to 4.30 YMEF SD Meeting

2.1.10 10-12 Family Conference

#### Moovattupuzha

Venue: Opposite Ooramana Bethel Brethren Assembly Hall in the ground of a house

Date: 2010 January 29 to 31 Speakers:

**Chandapilla Philip and K Biju**

**Mekhozhor:** If it be the will of the Lord the Mekhozhor Brethren Assembly convention will be held from 14.01.10 to 17.01.10. **Brother P S Thampan and Aby K George** are the main speakers.

### Dedication of the Assembly

**Panaveli (Mumbai)** By the grace of the Lord we were able to finish the work of this assembly Hall. The dedication of this hall will be conducted on 20.12.09 Brother Charles John will give the key note address on that occasion. We thank all those who have prayed and all those who extended their right hand of fellowship in this venture.

Assembly News: The meetings and ministries of this assembly is on the progress. If it be the will of the Lord baptism of 4 people will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2009. Kindly pray for this assembly.

Thomas Mathai

## With the Lord

Brother P P Varghese (78) of the Valakom Pallipattu Thottathil went to be with the Lord on 7.12.09. the mortal remains of the dear brother was buried under the auspices of the Valakom Brethren Assembly in its burial ground on 9.12.09. Kindly remember the bereaved family in your prayers. The deceased is the father of Evg P V Benjamin.

### K u d a p p a n a (Vadasserikkara):

Brother Mathew Thomas (Appy 73) one of the elders of the Kudappana brethren Assembly went to be with the Lord on 5.12.09. The mortal remains of the dear brother was buried on 9.12.09 in the assembly cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of saints. He belonged the thazhayil family. Thannimoottil branch at Thonnamala. Kindly remember the bereaved family in your prayers. This assembly was formed in 1996. He is a first fruit of the gospel campaign by a Y M E F Pathanamthitta centre in 1996.

## Jonathan : My Beloved Brother !

Jonathan was quite confident of the victory of David. Once Jonathan went to David and encouraged him and said "Fear not my father, Saul will not get you. You will become the king of Israel. I will be second only to you my father is aware of all these things. Jonathan trusted David whom he loved. Unbelief can put out the light of love. This will act as a soft spring. This unbelief was not in Jonathan when Jonathan uttered these words to David he was wandering in the forest without any aim and



Many are asking that why the revival is delayed? We may say or find many replies for this question. In that some may be correct and some may be wrong. But the secret behind the delay of renewal may be the reasons that arise from the secret places of the sins that reside in us. As we are not ready to accept this, finally we come to the conclusion that it is because of the fault of a brother or sister. As long as sin is present in us, it is difficult for renewal wind to blow among us or to lead a successful Christian life.

A God feared servant of a church prayed for a renewal in his church for many days. But he didn't notice any change in his people. He was so sad in seeing the drowsiness and sleepy mood of his people. That sadness will be seen in only those who were given to tend the flock. One day he called all the members of the church and shared with them his burden, sadness and all that was in his mind. Lastly he told like this: I did whatever I can do. Now you all should think the position of you with the God.

purpose. David was alone all alone. Even then Jonathan knew that David will become one day the King of Israel. Jonathan could not find any body who is more eligible for the throne and crown. Dear saints as I write these words our David Jesus Christ who is fairer than thousands and ten thousands is not He standing in front of you? He won the battle against the gaint Goliath the symbol of Satan. When we knew of this victory our heart went before Him. We made a covenant with Him and accepted His as our permanent friend. We

### Sprouts of Revival Burns were the Christian Morals Lose

Suddenly one of the elder who was respected by all in the church stood up and told to the pastor, I am respecting you. How there will happen a revival that you wish in us? How a renewal will occur unless I resolve with the brother sitting over here? Its been 10 years that we both talked to each other. After saying this he got up from his seat went forward and hugged that brother and said that its been 10 tears that we both talked to each other. Let us not stand as a hindrance for the revival. Le us drop our enmity now itself. They again become in terms with each other. Another person got up and said that how there will be a renewal among us when I am praising you in front of you and telling all faults behind you? You please forgive me. The pastor agreed that he forgive. In the light of this, the hidden hatreds between many people were confessed and entire scene become full of tears and cries. As there was a great deed of Holy Spirit in them, there was a big blow of revival among them.

This points us towards the truth that we

surrendered before Him by laying our arms before Him. Nothing can separate us from Him. For I am persuaded than neither death nor life nor angels nor principalities nor powers nor things present nor things to come nor height nor depth nor any other creature shall be able to separate in from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord".

We have a responsibility to speak good of Him. We should not be afraid to witness Him even at the point of death. The loss that may come is not loss at all in witnessing Him. The suffering that we have to bear for that is not

should think. Today there are many hidden sins in our assemblies, families and in personal lives. There may be many hidden sins that is known by God and us. We dint miss fellowship (Lord's Supper) even though there occurs many deeds or words from us that hurt our saviour, the Holy Spirit that resides in us, our fellow brothers and sisters. On the same time we dint take part with other services of the assembly. We are not ready to resign from the positions and authorities. As our conscience become so hard that there is not a vision of repentance in us. In this type of assemblies we cannot expect renewal. We are working so hard for the salvation of many sinners. There are conventions every year. It is very sad to repeat that there is a need for the repentance for the conductors. There will be revival only if the sin is removed from the stage. Where ever there is repentance, there will grow the sprouts of renewal.

**In TV Channels**

**Sathgamagamaya TV Talk Show Programme**  
People channel of Kairali's News Channel  
**All Fridays (Malayalam) 4.30-5.00 p.m.**  
**Monday 6.00-6.30 a.m. Zee TV (Hindi)**

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**Jeevamritham Television Program**  
Every Saturday 9 P M -9.30 p.m. in **Power vision** channel.by **Evg Chandapilla Philip**

suffering at all. We are supposed to open the far that keeps the ointment of spikenard and pour it out to the last drop. Even if we do it it will not be a loss. Let our health be used for His service. Let our wealth be spent for His service. He is worthy to receive all these. What is your wish and desire? I will do it for you What a marvelous example to follow. We always pray to the Lord thus, This is my wish this is what I want please give it to me. But how oft we have said Lord what is your desire I will do it for you. Until we say so our love to him is not strong and is not binding.

The mutual love between Jonathan and David is an

exemplary example of selfless love. Our love to our Lord should be of that manner. Jonathan laid down his armour arms and weapons before David . These are lofty signs of real and sincere love. But we can see a sign of weakness and failure even in that lofty elegant love. Scripture has recorded even that for our benefit and edification. The Holy Spirit will not allow to cover up even the minutest failure when a lot of admiration and appreciation is showered upon.

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