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THE TRAP OF THE COMPUTER GAMES

Bensick Miranda

The games of the children in the playgrounds has become a bygone memory. When children play with their neighboring friends the physical, mental and social ability will grow. But the parents should check their mingling with others. Today many parents say like this "I have no problem with my children, because they always sit in front of the computer and play". But these parents should know that their children are at the neck of a trap. When a child is always in front of the computer the parent should know what he or she is doing with it. We should be very watchful, if our child is so mad with the computer.

The American Academy of Pediatric has reported that the children who spent more than one

hour for computer games will face very severe consequences. They named the computer game as the gambling of the children. Generally children use the 'Kill graphic' type of games. In this games the killing of others are motivated. When children see this type of games, so many bad habits like mischief, anger, aggression, depression and enmity will develop. These characters will spoil our spiritual atmosphere at home. When children show lack of appetite, loneliness and obstinancy, in the character of the children who are playing with the computer, we should check it. We should know the CDs that our child bring from their friends. When some children need money to buy their favorite CDs they will start stealing for money. Bad CDs are available in the

market in plenty. So parents should be very careful. Give a fixed time for computer games, check all the CDs, give them Biblical games, check all the files of children, do not allow them to use the computer when they are alone at home and keep the computer in a public place. The continuous use of computer will develop eye problems in children. Children are the gift of God. It is our duty to bring them up with prayer and care. Train them for the glory of God. Leaving children for their self-will is against the will of God. It is our responsibility and we have to give account for that to God. Let God help us to be careful in every field of our children.

Shapur Assembly – a Spring in the Desert

It is a common saying that Karnataka state is the North India of the south. If we go a step further we can very well say that in the geography of India, Karnataka is really a desert as far as evangelization is concerned. When we realize that there are only few assemblies that can be counted on our fingers, and the rest of the places are without any of our assemblies will prove that this statement is not an exaggeration. The change in rule in

the state has given a free hand to the fanatics to express their physical strength freely. Thus situation in Karnataka has worsened. It is in this unfavourable situation that the Shapur Assembly becomes a spring or a stream in the desert.

The assembly that was formed by the gospel campaign of the Y M E F (SD) is in the part of progress. Brother Gershom and his wife Geetha lives there as a family and work for the Master. They travel 8 to 40 Kms

daily to visit the believers and new contacts. They continue to teach the word among the new believers and to continue to share gospel to new people as they get a chance to do that. Though it is very risky to share gospel in the public to the strangers even in villages, he gets in touch with any stranger whom he happens to meet in the houses of the believers.

He met some young boys in their villages. Many of them are staying in hostels in

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Y M E F High Range Division

The ministers of the Y M E F High Range division is going on smoothly. The third gospel camp which was proposed for 2009 took place. The last camp was in Bison Valley where brother V M Paul works. It took place on August 26-28. In the rate of suicide this place is quite notorious. This is a beautiful place on the south west of Munnar hills.

More than 40 people participated in this camp. Some came to the saving knowledge of the Lord. We wish to start Bible study to those who wish to study the word of God. All the programmes like house visting, open air and night meetings took place. The follow up work is is continuing in the hope of the establishment of an assembly in the New Testament pattern. YMEF (HD) continuing all its ministries as per the schedule. We are planning to have a one day out reach at Mannakudy in the next month. We do solicit your prayer and financial support for the ministries of Y M E F (HD).

M K Sunny and E S Reji

YMEF (SD)

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Kottarakkara: If it be the will of the Lord the monthly prayer meeting under the auspices of the Y M E F (SD) will be held on 27.09.09 in association with the local assemblies in and around Kottarakkara. The venue of the prayer meeting is the South Brethren Assembly at Thrikkanamangal on 27th September from 3.30pm. All the dear brethren are requested to attend it with prayer.

On that day the workers of the Y M E F wish to visit the local assemblies in a view to give awareness about the gospel campaign that continue in Tamilnadu. Kindly pray for the blessing of this ministry. **For more information Jacob P Mathew 9847000691.**

Gospel Camp YMEF (SD)

If it be the will of the Lord as gospel camp will be conducted under the auspices of Y M E F (SD) in association with the Y M E F unit Trivandrum and the local assemblies there. The proposed place is Perumbuzhadur on Neyyattinkara Kattakada route on October 15,16,17 of 2009. We solicit the prayers of all the saints for the blessings of this ministry and request all the brethren who are interested in evangelization to take part in it. **For more information please contact Joy Kumar 9446022942.**

WIN OR DIE

Once an English poet while explaining the greatness of the word of God said that it is the glory of Lord Jesus Christ. It is a perfect statement. Christ is revealed in all His greatness in the Bible. Right from the beginning to the end, the glory of our Lord is manifested.

When we look to the mental condition of the disciples who walked to Emmaus, we see that they were totally depressed and worried. At that time some body came to walk with them and directed them to the word of God. That 'stranger' explained everything from the scripture about Him through Moses and other prophets. What a mighty interpretation of the scripture? He presented the great subject in a mighty way. In that same night He established that He is the prime subject of the Old Testament.

The seed of the woman shall bruise the head of the serpent. This is a revelation about Christ. And the Bible is full of such revelations. The the Gospels present Jesus as one who came to the world and died on the Calvary cross for the redemption of mankind from their sins, the Acts of the Apostles presents a Christ who conquered the death and lives for ever. We see a loving and coming Christ in the Epistles. And finally in the Revelation we see the Christ as the King of kings and Lord of lords.

The scripture used every good language to explain the greatness of the Lord Jesus. When the authors of the gospels explained the birth, life and personality of Christ in simple way, The Old Testament prophets showed His life, death, resurrection and second coming through shadows, materials and examples.

The writers use all media to explain the greatness of the Son of Man. They try to bring forward Heaven, Earth and Hades to show His

mightiness. As a warrior they take the full armor for that. The Holy Spirit has only one aim to show the greatness of His glory in all respect.

Today's need is to know the glory of the Lord which is filled in the scripture. When Uzziah died Isaiah was able to see the glory of Lord. Today many people try to see the Lord who is seated at high and above by keeping Ussiah in their hearts. It is impossible. When Isaiah saw the Lord, he realized that he was a man of unholy lips. When the demon possessed man saw Christ he pleaded to leave him. When Saul saw the light of the glory he asked Him who He was. When Christ appeared to Paul as a light much brighter than the sunlight. He said that he is a wretched man and first among the sinners. Later on Paul's aim was to forget the past, run towards the finishing point, pour out him as a drink offering and receive the crown of life.

But what is our aim today? Are we the witness of His glory? Many unspiritual practices like; making trusts, becoming the idol of publications, becoming the head of the movements and many other worldly things. People never accept the unholy lips but their only desire is to get respect in the public places and main seats in the churches.

We see a perfect submission in Isaiah. His prayer was "Send me Lord I am here". How many of us have this willingness? We are ready to send others. But what about our readiness? Just like Apostle Paul ahead in troubles, like David Livingston in search of souls in the forest. And to the villages of India where there was no water and electricity, are we ready to go like missionary E.H.Noel? If it is so, we can see the glory of our Lord which is in the scripture. If we see that glory our legs will not turn back. Let us be a warrior in the field of evangelism. To please our commander let us fight for 'a win' or 'a death'. If we are frightened and run away, then the wound will be on our back. And in that condition how can we stand before the King? Let God help us to be a perfect warrior.

VSM

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Shapur. Some of them are in our contacts and they are coming to our meetings. Just as Andrew brought Peter one of the boys brought Yesudas, Yesudas brought Ravi and Ravi brought one of his friends. Then they are all coming to the worship meeting and some of them are convinced of the need of baptism and they have given their testimony in the assembly. Brother Amithappa and family come every week to the worship meeting travelling 37Kms. They deserve our prayer. They are in fellowship with our assembly from the official beginning of the assembly. He is a driver. Brother Solomon Raj and family are travelling 24Kms. Though they are saved they are not yet baptized. Sandeep and Ravi continues to be in the backsliding state. We have to pray for their restoration.

Though they face many adversities like financial crisis and the social discrimination still they keep their faith. So we have to thank the Lord for them. Brother Amithappa and Sister Sunitha belongs to this group.

Now the worship meeting takes place in the house of brother Gershom who is the evangelist there. A place of own is the need of the hour for this assembly, but still it is a dream. God will provide it at the right time. The readers of Suvisheshadhwani have an obligation to pray for the ministry and the assembly there. (Brother Samuel Thomas Chepad the author of this report stayed in Shapur for a week with his family along with Gershom and Geetha. What a good example and commitment brother Samji has shown to this ministry). Let it be a challenged to us in deed and notin word.

The Brethren Assemblies in Kerala

Continuation from last issue ...

T.E Easow

Gregson reached Kerala because of the invitation extended to him by Ayroor Valiachan. He was invited for the marriage of one of his relatives. The marriage was conducted in a Pandal. Gregson continued to preach gospel and conducted Bible Class in the same Pandal . P E Mammen Kumbanadu, K V Simon Edayarummula were some of the distinguished people who attended the classes. They were touched and revived by the preachings of Tamil David. They attended and learnt the Bible classes of Gregson on faith. When the Mar Thomas church came to know that he was teaching about baptism a circular was sent to all churches not to accept him. But many Syrian Christians who were touched by the Bible Class readily opened their homes for him. They built pandals and conducted gospel meetings and bible classes in their courtyards. Kumbanattachen, K V Simon and SadhuKochukunjudeshi were a few to mention, who took babtism. Later on Kuchukunjuapedhi withdrew to the Marthoma Church. But P E Mammen and K V Simon took a strong step to remain in their belief. The Mar Thoma Church excommunicated them. Many of the baptisms were conducted by P E Mammen who was popularly known as Kumbanattachen.

The brethren assemblies in Kerala flourished through the work of the Brethren missionaries and through the work of the Lords servants in Kerala. There is no doubt for the fact that Missionary E H Noel reached Kumbanadu without much delay. He initially stayed with brother P E Mammen I am not forgetting that he gave a monthly aid to the evangelists. Later on he purchased a plot in Kumbanadu and started his own work. Later on K V Simon and P E Mammen along with other Syrians came to be know as the Viyogitheir (Separate group). Later on brother Handly Bird mediated between these groups and the Viyogitheir movement joined the brethren group. Before the death of P E Mammen they to merged with the Brethren Assembly. The prominent Brethren Missionaries were J M Davies, A Suter, A S Vine and Chote. From the Kerala side the eminent men were P E Mammen, K V Simon, Adoor Kunjachen Upadesi, K G Thomas (Ranni), K G Thomas (Kottayam) P V George (Thiruvalla). They were the few who were famous in the central Travancore. Brother C T Mathai of Edasserimala went to the North and worked there. He went to the Lord at the age of 41. But during the short time number of assemblies were established in Valakom.

To be continued...

Y M E F News

Wayanadu: The Y M E F unit in Wayanadu conducted a one day out reach in co operation with the Ambalawayal Assembly on 29.8.09. House Visiting and bible class took place. Brother K B Reji took the class based on Tabernacle. The boards of the tabernacle should stand straight and erect. Evangelists should keep their unity and doctrinal purity. Almost all the evangelists and elders took part in this programme. Kindly continue to pray for this ministry of YMEF Wayanadu unit..

Malappuram: The ministries of the Malappuram unit of the Y M E F is progressing in a blessed way. We were able to conduct a one day out reach in association with the Chockad Brethren Assembly and shared gospel through house visiting. Some came to the saving knowledging of the Lord. On September 17 we wish to conduct the out reach in Vandoor. The ministry in Pothukall is continuing. It has been started in a view to establish a local assembly. Many evangelists from the districts take part in this ministry. We wish to start a bible class here. We expect the sincere prayers and co operations of the saintsto this ministry.

P A Xavier

Gospel Meetings

Sharjah: If it be the will of the Lord, the Sharjah Brethren Assembly wish to conduct a gospel meeting from 8.10.09 to 10.10.09 at the Union Church Premises (Hall No.11). The evening meeting are from 8pm to 10pm. The main speaker is brother Thomson B Thomas.

Sisters of the UAE will be gathering on 10.10.09 from 9am to 4.30pm for a special sisters meeting and the worship meeting is on 11.10.09 from 8pm to 10.15pm. C. M Jacob

Mannarakulanji: If it be the will of the Lord the Mannarakulanji Brethren Assembly wish to conduct a gospel meetings from 18.01.2010 to 24.01.2010 at the Market Maidan, Mannarakulanji. The main speakers are K C Japasing, George Chacko, Jose Mankudy, Sunny Thomas. **P E Abraham**

In the Vineyard

Ezhumatoor: Reni Mathew son of brother K J Mathai of Ezhumatoor Kumphakulam Brethren Assembly has committed himself for the Lords ministry. Presently he is working in association with the Thompikandam Bethel Brethren Assembly. So we as an assembly introduce him for the prayer of the saints. His address is as follows: Reni Mathew, Kanajamannil House, Chalappally P O, Methanam 689 586.

K J Mathai

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Pathanamthitta: If it be the will of the Lord the assemblies in and around Pathanamthitta wish to conduct its monthly prayer meeting on 26.09.09 at the Mekhozhooor Brethren Assembly from 10 am to 1pm. All the brethren are kindly requested to attend it with prayer.

A M Thomas

Sisters Meeting

Kottarakkara: The sisters meeting of the Kottarakkara Centre will be held God willing on 10.10.09 at the Poovanpoika Brethren Assembly from 10am. All the sisters are kidly requested to attend it with prayer. Bible Quiz Genesis 1-5

Chinnamma Varghese Secretary

Meerut (UP): By the grace of the Lord the ministry here is going smoothly. Recently five people witnessed the Lord in the water of baptism. Kindly continue to pray for the ministries here.

E Samuel

Cassette Review

The Hindi Malayalam CD's of Salom Music were released . The CD consists 13 songs. Those who need the CD's may kindly contact Saji A J, P B No1, Njakkunnilam, V Kottayam, Pathanamthitta 689 646 Phone: 09447561855.

Karthadom (Vypeen): The bimonthly meeting and out reach conducted by the eleven assemblies in and around Vypeen is continuing. A one day out reach was conducted at karthadom where a work is going on in the hope of establishing an assembly. The work was on August 4 from morning 9 to every. 32 brothers took part in the work. House visiting open air and bible class were conducted. Brother Kunjumon Daniel and Babu Varghese did the Bible Study. Kindly continue to pray for this ministries here.

C A Mani

For Prayer

Perumbavoor: Job Varghese (31/2) the only son of the four children of the evangelist K K Varghese is suffering from some problem with his brain to which happened at the delivery time. So the child does not have any growth. He will not respond or cannot stand up. He is under treatment in the Amirtha Hospital Ernakulam. Kindly pray for the recovery of the child and the ministry of the dear brother

C A Abraham

For the Urgent Prayer of the Saints

There are 18 assemblies in Kasargod now. In addition to it 6 evangelist are staying in six new places and are continuing in the ministry with the hope of establishing new assemblies. Lack of cemeteries or grave yards affect the growth of our assemblies. 14 of the assemblies do not have their own burial place. Much difficulties were faced in the past because of the sudden demise of some of our brethren. So we purchased a plot of 15 cents for the common use of all the assemblies in Kasargod. In order to get the license we need to construct the compound wall for it and a gate too is a must. Kindly co operate with us in your prayer.

K V John Evg Kasargod

Evangelical Literature Ministries

The general body meeting of this spiritual ministry was held on 18.08.09 at the Ernakulam North Brethren Assembly Hall. This ministry was started 14 years before. By the grace of the Lord we were able to continue in this ministry and He has enabled us to attain remarkable progress in this field. We thank the Lord for wenabling us to reach the North Eastern states of India and even to Nepal with literature. In respect of the previous years the last financial year saw a good increase in the contribution to it from individuals and assemblies. We were able to publish one more leaflet in Malayam **Mathamillatha Manushyan** (Man without religion). The total receipt of the last year was Rs 492786/- and the expense Rs 445825/-. We thank the Lord for the saints who prayed for this ministry and request the saints to continue to pray for it.

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Forgot the Truth About Church

Continuation from last issue

The song Zion journey depicts or reveals this great idea. There are two important subjects in this song. One the journey to Cannan to the promised land , second the journey back to home redemption and return from the land of slavery or captivity. Their sole and strong desire was to be back to their home. This is applicable only for the Jews. But the captivity of Israel is not yet over. This will be over and their desire will be fruitful only when they accept the **corner stone** which was once discarded or abandoned. Most often we consider it as an old story.



Are we telling the matters that we are supposed to say?

Today, so many things are discussed when the worldly people gather anywhere for anything. That may be matters related to religion, politics, family affairs or about today's communicable diseases. Thus the place where they gather becomes a place of many discussions. But when believers meet together they might talk on these, depending on the circumstances and also things happened in the church, discussions that occurred in committee meetings, weakness and faults of other believers etc. When these things are discussed by a Lord's children, then they are forgetting that God is a silent listener to all these conversations and discussions.

After His resurrection, Jesus told like this, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. That was His last wish. We should tell others about this matter. But what is happening today?

Today the believers stay far away from the truth of the church and stay in captivity. If the saints wish to offer spiritual sacrifice then they have to come to the reality of Church. The church should sit together and enjoy fellowship pray and learn the Word of God. This is the example of the first century church. The modern techniques of thrilling or introducing the individual organs is not seen in the Word of God. I wish to give a scientific illustration to prove it. Just imagine that the body of a person lying motionless on the bed. The two hands of the

K V Isaac body is very much active and it get stronger. What will be its end results. This is usually what we see in our midsts. This is what happens. When we do things detached from the body our work will be in vain. If the hands alone are becoming strong then we can eat. That is all what we can gain from it. But proper digestion will not take place. If proper digestion has to take place then the body has to function properly. So any kind of teaching and studies should take place in the assembly and should be done as an

assembly. The believers should love their assembly. Christ should be manifested to the world through the assembly. Thus the name of the Lord should be glorified.

In the future only the church can be with Jesus Christ to rule the world. No organization that has registration here will get registration there. But those who have the desire or wish to form organization even for the church is much far away from the real truth of the real church. So elders evangelists teachers and deacons should not be the workers of any organizations. If it so happens it is not in

accordance to the Word of God. We have only Christ as our groom. The Head is Christ and Christ only. We have been given different gifts like Apostles, prophets, teachers evangelists and deacons and the construction is on the foundation of Apostles and Prophets. So those who are under the Headship of Christ should not be the head of any organizations. Every and everything should be under the headship of Christ. All the building outside the assemblies will weaken the building of towers. If the church did the things in the 1st century even today it cannot be other wise. When the Groom comes it is the bride who get ready to receive her groom. Yes it is the church that has to awaken from its slumber. May God bless us and help us in it.

Once a ship caught fire suddenly. With the help of life boats in that ship, almost everyone escaped. But when they checked they found that a mother with her child is missing. There is space for only a single person in the life boat. There is not even a single second to think again. Flames are spreading like anything. If more than one person is allowed, the life boat will sink. So, who should be saved? She looked at her frightened son who was holding her cloth very tightly. In the yelling sound of his cry, she burst into tears. She had yielded to that sound. She didn't want to put him into the death. The flames become fierce. That mother hugged him so tightly and kissed his cheek which was drenched with tears. And told like this, "Willy, don't forget to tell your pappa that I died for you". Suddenly the son was shifted to the life boat. The life boat went far away from the ship. They couldn't see each other because the smoke covered the ship. She was burnt alive in that ship.

Dear Brethren, here we see the complete picture of the love of a mother for her son. That mother decided that "even if I die, he should live". We see that how different was our situation in Romans.5. From that situation He loved us and laid down His life on the cross and redeemed us from eternal death. Christ died for us in our stead. This matter should be known to the entire world. That's why Lord told us, "Go and preach this to all creature", not only to His disciples but also to everyone who believes in Him. How much we are interested in this matter? As Paul said all are minding their own business. The son might have told his father the thing that his mother said at the time of her death. But are we doing our responsibility- there is no more time. Let us talk only the necessary things. May God help us. **TVS**

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