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## Modernism and Evangelism

Apostle Mark starts his gospel in the following words, "the gospel of Jesus Christ, son of the Almighty God. It is Jesus Christ who opened the means to know God directly and it is He who altered history as a whole.

The four gospels gives us a beautiful description of the birth, life, works, teachings, death and resurrection and the ascension of Jesus Christ. From then the world has got new message. God has manifested His love through the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ on the calvary cross. This Jesus christ became the way and the door for salvation. He declared "I am the way truth and life". Those who

believe in me shall have eternal life. Those who do not believe will be damned. The message of salvation through the calvary is the message of grace of the Lord. Salvation is the gift of God. A person come to the belief of the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ is through hearing the Word of God. So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God. So that is why Apostle Paul exhorts Timothy to "Preach the word be instant in season out of season. Jesus Christ gave the command to His disciples to proclaim this message to the ends of the world. They were asked to preach the gospel after they receive

power from the Holy Spirit. It is better to have self examination whether I have this command and whether I have received this power from heaven. The disciples who received power did such miracle which the world had never seen before. (Mark 16:20). According to the New testament the following are the means or methods to propagate this good means. **1. Preach, 2. Teach, 3. Advise, 4. Exhort. If we can see anyother method in the New testament that can be used.**

There were so many media to express our views and ideas at the time of Jesus Christ. Our Lord did neither  
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## YMEF (ND) North Indian Campaign

The Punjab campaign under the auspices of the YMEF (ND) is continuing in a blessed manner by incessant prayers and support of the saints all over the world. The campaign is going on in the Fatheghad district as per the schedule. Arrangements are being made for the work in the district of Patiala in November.

After the completion of the campaign in Punjab we wish to shift to Rajasthan in 2010. We have plans to work in Sriganjarnagar, Hanumanghat and Jaisalmar. We express our deep gratitude to those who prayed and support this ministries. Those who wish to join the team may kindly contact C P Poulouse, Chemnattu House, Mamalasserry P O, Ramamanjalar 686663 or Phone 0485 2273215, 9744471797.

Those who wish to give financial support may draw their DD or cheques in favour of YMEF (ND) Trust which can be cashed in UBI / SBT Angamaly and send it to C J Philip Chakkalakkal House, Manjummal 683 501.

## General YMEF Youth Camp 2009

If it be the will of the Lord the arrangements for the Youth Camp 2009 which is expected to take place at Kozhikode Brethren Assembly from 23.12.09 to 26.12.09 is going ahead as per schedule. **Brother Varghese Kurian, Jose Mankudy and K Biju, Sunny Thomas and P G James are the servants of the Lord who will minister the word of God. Kindly pray for the spiritual blessings of the programme.**

Admission can be given only to 250 youth who will register first because of the limitation of space. So kindly register your names at the earliest. Address: Sabu Mathew, Kalayil House, Aniartholu, Kattappana, Idukki 685 515. Phone 0468 270281 09847707257

### YMEF (SD) Tamilnadu Campaign

## Can we Forget Malur !!!

**Erode:** The gospel campaign under the auspices of the YMEF (SD) in and around Erode is going ahead in a blessed way. It so happens because of the grace of the Lord and because of the fervent prayers of the saints all over the world. Six students from BBI Pathanamthitta joined the YMEF team on 15.10.09 in Erode for three weeks. Though the whole area was in a mood of the celebration of the Deepavali the team was able to continue the campaign in the remote villages without any untoward incident. Malur is a small town about 70kms from Erode town. We have an evangelist there. His

name is Job. He lives in a small hut near a temple. There he lives as a stranger or as a sojourner. There is a small assembly in that town and they gather in the small hut of Job. Though we are wearied after a long journey of 70Kms we feel exited and forget all our tiredness because of the smiling face of the black pearl in white linen. Our hearts were bubbling with excitement to go to the villages with this fellow brother who has a very good testimony. He is the elder and the evangelist of that assembly. He runs a small tailoring institute to earn his livelihood. He is a teacher and an evangelist for the three students who train

themselves in tailoring. Because of his testimony we got warm welcome in all the nearby villages. The team members were anxious of opposition and attacks from those who are drunk and intoxicated on the occasion of the Deepavali. But at the sight of brother Job in the front of us those people withdrew themselves to their den. We were able to meet many highly qualified students on these days. They were at their homes for the Deepavali holidays. We were able to share the gospel to them. Many of the learned children showed much interest to listen to the gospel. The

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## **Editorial** IF THE DISGUISED FACE IS UNVEILED?

Lord, during the time of earthly life, criticized Pharisees, Scribes and rich men the most. They faced this criticism because of their hypocrisy and disguised face. The comment them of our Lord about them in His power "whitewashed tomb" is meaningful today too. The spiritual lives of the Pharisees were very bad in those days. Self justification and self praising were their motto. When the publican was not daring to look to the heaven, the Pharisee said "I am not like this publican. This shows the proud and vulgar character. By knowing this Christ behaved very rudely to them. Let us examine what attitude Christ has got towards us in connection with our gospel work. Generally we wear a mask in our life. In the outward appearance we all are very spiritual. But when we think about the sincerity towards our mighty savior, our mask will fall down. We can see people with different kind of masks. Some people are very busy always without time for anything. Some people will criticize everything. But this people are ready to run day and night even though there is no time or health. Today the greedy people are increasing and they work harder than the farmers. We can see these types of people only in their own favourite spiritual areas. They will be the so called 'elders' of their assembly and will be present for all ministries. They will make use of all opportunities to shine in front of others even by travelling long distance. They will be at the stage in front of the flood lit lamps. They are ready to spend money and work hard months together for that.

Dear children of God here we need a self examination of ourselves. Lord asked us to lift up our head and look. If we look we can see that the field is ready for harvest. Are we ready to go? Are we weak and weary by working hard for our personal needs? Can we trust at the word of God who said "Do not worry about tomorrow"? It is a fact that we have to work hard when the cost of living is going up. We should not be lazy. But out of the 168 hours of the week if we do not spend few hours for our Lord, where is our fear of the Lord? Are we not aware of the perishing souls? Are we shedding the crocodile tears in front of God? God has given us the responsibility of evangelizing 110 cores of people of India. Just think for a while. Throw away the masks. Discard the disguised faces. Let us discharge our duties sincerely even though there is no position and places. Let our loving God help us for it.

V.S.Mathew.

### **YMEF (ND) Wayanadu Campaign**

Our God through His grace enabled us to conduct ten days gospel campaign in Wayanadu (September 24-October 3). Brother T A John, T P Ashok Kumar, Samji, Benoy Mani and M C George. They reached Waduvanchal in Wayanadu with the necessary literature. The believers of that area took an active role in the gospel campaign along with the evangelists.

There is no assembly in Vaduvanchal. Brother Jolly and family stays here and they are in fellowship with the Krishnagiri assembly. The team stayed in their home. Mr Jose Mankudy, Godson Valayil, P Y Kunjumon and Anil take part in the evangelisation of this area. They works here with the hope of establishing a local assembly.

Wayanadu is a hilly area with lot of U turn curves. The weather is cool because of the altitude of the place from the sea level. But nothing was a hindrance to the campaign. House Visiting took place from 9.30 to 1pm and there was a open air meetings and night meetings. Moreover the team members participated in the special meetings arranged in the assemblies. Almost 25 people took part in the campaign and some came to know the Lord.

We thank all those who prayed and participated in this ministry and request to continue to pray for this ministry.

T A John

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allow any of those wordly medias nor used it. The human wisdom is not higher than the divine wisdom. Gospel is not for change on the basis of time and season. So there is no need for change in the means of propagation of the gospel. None of the modern media more powerful than the power of the word of God. One is earthly and the other one is heavenly or divine. We can use methods formed on the basis of Psychology to study and learn wordly things. It is because they are things can be understand only through faith. Today we are making a mixture of everything. Is it not one of the latest strategies of satan. Don't we have to avoid filthiness foolish talking and testing?

If the realm of knowledge and wisdom get in to the spiritual realm then will it not create harm to the spiritual life of a person. Don't we to encourage and strengthen our spiritual life? Do we have to adopt meaningless and aimless means to propagate this good news? These are all things of faith and faith alone.

I have written these words because of my past experience of sixty years in the secular field of education and the experience of christian life for seventy years. I am aware of the Brethren doctrine through my past experience. Is it it apt for the brethren to follow the way of the world? Does it bring glory to the Lord?

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team is enjoying the love affection and fellowship of the brethren from Tamilnadu and it is on the increase. Brother Manikyan who was the secretary of the YMEF Tamilnadu Western Division regularly attends the campaign . Not only that we were able to visit the teachers colony in Perumthura where he resides and few came to the Lord. They have promised to attend the Perumthura Brethren Assembly. Brother Velayudan of Thirucherancode and Stephen who stays nearby also takes part in the campaign. Brother Shaji who was proposed to join the team on November 1 had a heart attack and is under treatment. He is expected to have an angiogram. That is the suggestion of the doctors. Kindly pray for the dear brother.

Many of the brethren who are with the team for a long period have financial problems and have physical ailments but still they are actively involved in the gospel campaign. Many of the brethren in Tamilnadu and Karnataka do suffer from financial crises and financial problems. Let us remember these brave soldiers who fight in the battlefield for their master. Moreover we have the responsibility to give fellowship to them. We thank all those who are praying fervently for this ministry.

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Anything other than that will be lesser in weight at the Temple of God. Only the messages received from God through prayer can influence the souls. And God's power will be with it to bless the people.

## Y M E F News

### Kallisserry Centre Prayer Meeting

The Kallisserry centre Y M E F is planning to have a prayer meeting 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009 at the Edathua Brethren Assembly from 3.30pm in association with the local assemblies there. All the brothers are requested to attend this prayer meeting with prayer at the right time. For more information John Thomas Secretary 9446918942

## SBS News

Thrissur: A special programme of the Thrissur SBS unit was held on October 2, 2009 at the Marthoma Girls High School Thrissur. The meeting was meant for the SSLC Students and the classes were taken by George Koshy and Reji Jacob. Many students came from the other fold. Kindly continue to pray for this unit's work. Joshy John Secretary

**Kallisserry:** A family conference under the auspices of the Kallisserry centre SBS is planned for 14.11.09 at the BBC Auditorium from 9am to 1.30pm. All the families in this centre are kindly requested to attend this programme.

Charles Varghese Secretary

## Assembly News Thookupalam

The ministries of this assembly are going smoothly by the grace of the Lord. The assembly conducted a gospel camp at Panikkankudy on September 28, 29 and 30. Panikkankudy is a place where Aji C Philip an evangelist commented by this assembly is in His service. House visiting and Open air meetings were the main programme. Kindly continue to pray for this assembly.

Lalu V Abraham

### Sadadipali Rajasthan:

The assembly ministries are on the progress. 5 more people witnessed the Lord in the waters of baptism. They are all Rajasthanis. Brother Joy K S conducted the baptism. Nearly 25 people gathered for the worship meeting here. We have worship meetings Sunday School and Bible Class. All the more we visit the villages to spread the gospel. Kindly pray for this assembly.

George Livison

**Kottarakkara:** If it be the will of the Lord the monthly prayer meeting of the evangelists will be held on 3.11.09 from 10am at the Kottarakkara Brethren Gospel Hall. All the evangelists are requested to attend the meeting with prayer.

Sam Zachariah

### Sisters Meeting

**Kallisserry:** Venue: Umayattukkara Brethren Assembly

Date: 6.11.09 Time: 10am to 1pm. All sisters are requested to attend with prayer

**Kumbanadu:**

Venue: Manjadi Brethren Assembly Hall

Date: 31.10.09 from 10 to 1pm. All sisters are requested to attend it with prayer

Achamma Mathew

## Gospel Meetings

### Thrissur

Venue: Nellikunnu Kura, Thrissur

Date: 2009 December 3, 4, 5 and 6 Thursday to Sunday

Time: Evening 6.30 pm to 8.30

Speakers: Sajeev Varghese and Reji K Thomas

Dr. Benoy Varghese

### Kalanjoor

Venue: Brethren Gospel Hall Kalanjoor

Date: 2009 December 9 to 13 Wednesday to Sunday

Time: Evening 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Speakers: K V George, John P Thomas, George Chacko, Varghese John

Mathew K Eapen

### Jaipur Rajasthan

Venue: Jaipur Brethren Assembly Hall

Date: 2009 October 26-28

Time: Evening 6pm to 8pm

Speaker: Chandapilla Philip

M G Samuel

### Kuttihar

Venue: Diwngargh

Date: 2009 October 29, 30

Time: Every 6.30pm to 8.30pm Evening

Speakers: Shalu T Ninan

Joby K Simon

### Gundur Andhrapradesh

Venue: Gundur Gandhi Nagar

Date: 2009 December 5 to 6

Time: Every 6 to 8.30pm Evening

Speakers: Shalu T Ninan

Samuel Johns

## IGNORING THE WORD MINISTRY?

Today the word prophecy means the speaking of the word of God. The greatest ministry during the time of assembly gathering is the dividing the word and teaching. Some people think that anybody can speak at the time of gathering. But God never expect anybody other than those who are gifted by Him to do this ministry. It is not a place to fulfil the desire to preach or to express the oratory skill. In some places some people keep on speaking some thing to complete the time by boring others. If speeches are not good

for the spiritual enrichment that person should keep quiet. It is the duty of the saints to stop such people from speaking in the assembly. But elders are hesitant in such action for fear that the believers will be discouraged. But to be fruitful in their ministry some times strong actions and corrections are inevitable. It is just like giving oil massage to the part of the body which is twisted. We cannot avoid massage due to the pain in that part. The main reasons for the problems in many assemblies are the improper speaking and ruling by improper

people. Some may change their assemblies for the chances of speaking.

Sometime the able speakers also speak some thing with out any message in it. They themselves do not know what they are speaking. This is a big mistake. If the speaker do not study and meditate upon the subject of his message and do not ask for the blessing in prayer, that ministry will be in vain. Spurgen once said that, some people speak like smoke and others can not catch anything from that.



For the children

### My Story as a Caterpillar.....

I am a caterpillar. As I was born in a normal caterpillar family, I did not know anything about God. But the creations that lead me everyday enabled me to know more about God. In Proverbs chapter 30 and verse 25, we can see about ants. The ants are a group not strong, yet they collect their food in summer. I am also a weak creature like an ant, but I did not store food. God leads me everyday with the things that I need. Now I will tell you about how I came to know about this God.

My house is at a place called Ninaveh. One day I came home very late after I went searching for food. I was very tired that at the moment and so lay down slept. After some time, I had feeling that somebody is calling me. Suddenly I woke up and looked around, but I dint see anyone. Again I went to sleep with a feeling that my sleep got disturbed. Suddenly I heard a very loud noise like a thunder, which told me that you have to go and prick the gourd

tree which is a shelter for Jonah. At that time I came to know that it is the sound of my God who leads me everyday. I started to think, whether the God who leads me everyday is this much cruel? The gourd tree which is a shelter to that poor prophet is to be destroyed. First of all he stayed inside the belly of the fish for three days. Now the only thing that he got is this tree as a shelter from the scorching heat. If I eat that tree, that prophet will die in this heat. In this way some time went by thinking about many things. I dint notice that the time is running. I went to sleep by forgetting everything. I was not able to sleep. These things disturbed my mind. At last I took a decision. Do what the God had said. I took decision from my experiences. Whatever God does, that is for our good. He dint want to destroy anybody. Thus I decided to obey God and went near to the gourd. When I reached there I saw Jonah sitting under the gourd without been beaten by the sun. When I saw the tired Jonah, I

felt very sad. I thought that if I prick this gourd Jonah will die. But what shall I do? I had to fulfil my duty that God had assigned to me. The gourd is fully sprouted out. The thing that is going to happen to it is known to God and to me. Thus I ate the gourd after some time, the gourd drooped and dried. Jonah's face became grew red with anger as he was sitting under it. When Jonah was preaching in Ninaveh, his face was full of hope. What a difference between that face and this face. After some time when I went near to Jonah I heard that he was talking to somebody. He was talking to God. If you want to know that what they were talking, please read Jonah.4:9-11. I praised God for not only that He pleased to redeem the people of Ninaveh who were living in wickedness but also for choosing me as a worm to fulfill this mission. I learned to Obey what God says.

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## 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)

### Jeevamritham Television Program

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

The message should be according to the need of the audience. If the people are normal villagers without much education, the speech should be in simple language. Using the tough and scholastic language is not the standard speech. The sweetness of the messages of our Lord was the simplicity of the language which was understood by all common people. Some people will say even in front of illiterate people about the original language and the disagreement of great Bible scholars etc. Some people will narrate some eulogy during the time of ministry. Once Our great poet, Sir; K.V.Simon recited some poems and explained it during his speech. After that an ordinary evangelist also repeated it by saying much eulogy in Sanskrit and in Malayalam. The audience was astonished and said that "this man is greater than Sir; K.V.Simon because he recited more poems. Our aim in our speech should be to preach the word of God. The command is to preach the scripture. **Once one writer wrote** like this, preach the word but not the stories. Preach the word but not the news which is read by everybody. Preach the word but not about the children and family because there will be better families than theirs. Preach the word, which is needed by the children of God and the world. Some people will be satisfied by giving good message. They like the appreciation of the audience. Once one brother said that, "Our prime aim of our preaching should be for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ".

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