

KARUNAI ILLAM NEWSLETTER - August 2018

Dear friends,

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thanks for your words of encouragement, prayers and support.

NEWS:

God's faithfulness was celebrated on 23rd June, 2018 when we had our Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Service in the Zion Pentecostal Church.

Dr. A. Arulappan, retired Principal of Voorhees College chaired the occasion. Dr. Sunil Abraham (chairman), Mr. Tharyan Koshi (Treasurer), Rev. Jared Reuban (Presbyter, St. John's Church) Rev. M. Rajendran. Rev. Harris Suganandam and Mr. John, the pioneering missionary among gypsies graced the occasion by their presence. We had some lively testimonies of transformed lives of villagers, songs and dances. The songs and dances conveyed their love for the true and living God.

Mrs. Sheila Bose introduced the speaker Mr. Benjamin Jepegnanam (my second son) who has recently committed his life for God's service. The message was from Phil 2, about almighty God's humility and relentless love for us that He came down to make a way for us.

All the missionaries were honored for their faithful service and the gift was given by Dr. Vimala Jepegnanam. Many people attended the programme and God's name was glorified. We had tasty biriyani after the prog.



At the staff meeting held in July Rev. Paul C. Dhas spoke on the parable of the Good Samaritan. He highlighted how we should approach people with a kind heart and help the needy. At the meeting in Aug, Florence from Blessing Youth Mission taught us how we should see people with eyes filled with compassion, like Jesus.



On 2nd July, many college of Nursing students came and taught our gypsies how important cleanliness is to be healthy. Some MSc. students accompanied by their tutor, Ms. Esther, taught them the significance of breast feeding through skits and visual aids. Although they only breast feed, it was good to see them clarify many of their questions. After that, they had a coloring session with the children.

Kindly praise God for

- His provision, protection and His faithfulness in all these 25 years of running Karunai Illam Ministry
- good recovery for Kamaraj after the surgery
- the good beads' sale we had at the Centenary Aluminai Reunion

Kindly pray for

- the children who have joined higher classes this academic year.
- Venda's new born baby who is sick and is admitted in CMCH.
- Parameshwari and Bommi to get suitable life partners.

On August 15th we are planning to have flag hoisting and a session of Spiritual enlightenment at 9 am in the Gypsy colony at Seduvalai

Rev. Francis from Chennai is coming to speak on the occasion.

Please come and be blessed.

The bank details are given below if you want to support KI. cheques to be made in favour of **Karunai illam Trust**.

We have started an "ENDOWMENT FUND" and if you would like to contribute towards it, please state it specifically and send it to the same account

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Shall close with much love
and prayers
Yours in His service,
Jean Jepegnanam