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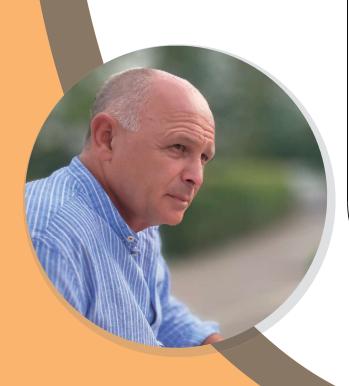


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# Dedication

This Vicennial Jubilee of

"La Kabod Yaheweh"

( ליהות בְּבּנוֹד ) is dedicated to
the Sacrificial Contributions
of Rev. K Dasan

& Mr. Paul Searle for the
development of
Sathya Veda Seminary.

We cherish the sweet
memories of these two
giants in the history of
our institution.

May their soul rest
in peace till we meet them
on the other shore.





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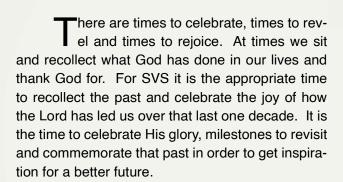
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# Editorial

Rev. Christopher C. P.



SVS has completed another decade with the perceptible provisions of God. God has enabled us to spread our wings to different directions in terms of achieving our vision. The long and laborious journey of last ten years was not an easy thing. There were times of triumphs and times of troubles. How we have crossed these miles is still a secret which the Lord alone knows. We can only say that our God was 'Jehovah Jireh' to us. He has never left our hands to walk alone in the stony and thorny paths. Today we look back and thank Him from the bottom of our heart for all that He has been to us.

As we celebrate 20th year of God's faithfulness, it is both pleasure as well as challenge to outline the amazing ways of God's leading over these years. How successful we are in recollecting everything and chronicle it in the limited pages of this Souvenir is a question. However, the pages of the Souvenir mirror the vision of one person none other than Dr.Gnanadas Danam, the founder and

how it is executed out as mission through various departments around our land.

The Souvenir exhibits an all-encompassing view of efforts and achievements of teachers, students and non-teaching staff in assisting the vision of Dr. GD. The brilliant administrative team, genius and dedicated faculty, sincere and sheer hard work and enthusiasm of both staff and students have contributed a lot to the success of the institution. The leaves of this Souvenir reflect the hard labour and sweet memories of all those who have made this institution what it is today.

The theme of this year is 'Moulded to Mould.' However, the name of the Souvenir is 'Kabod' which is a recurring one for all time. So, the writings echo a blend of both these concepts.

As the name replicates the pages of the Souvenir is, indeed, a celebration of God's Glory experienced over these decades in order to Mould a generation for the Lord. The Souvenir in its totality is a vivid representation of textures of times of the Institution over one decade.

This document would not have come to its present shape had it not been for the unending support of our dear Director, Vice-Principal, Editorial Team, Teachers, Staff and Students. A big thanks to all of them for their hard labour.

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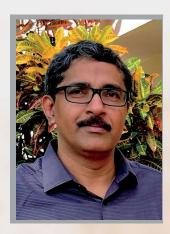
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### Greetings ...



**G. R. Anil**The Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
& Legal Metrology Department
Kerala Govt.



No.38/Food & Public Distribution/2023

I am so glad to know that Sathya Veda Seminary is bringing out a Souvenir by recounting the last twenty long years of its activities. The Seminary has been involved in the social, educational, health and other charity activities over many years and has set forth a number of people-oriented programs for the well-being of the society. I wish the very best for the institution and for its future endeavours.

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t is so nice to know about Sathya Veda Seminary and all that is being done for the well-being of the society through this Seminary. So good to know that it is bringing out a Souvenir in order to mark the 20th anniversary of its activities. I wish all success to this endeavor and whatever it does for the upliftment of the society.

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# Greetings

of human well-being and harmony in the society. The immediate society around and the society at large have been much benefited by the works of the Seminary. Your commitment and dedication to serve the less privileged in the society is highly appreciable. Now as you celebrate the 20th anniversary, I wish the very best for all your endeavours.

Sd/-

Adv. Stephen G.

MLA, Aruvikkara

# Greetings...



athya Veda Seminary and its activities complete twenty years. The activities of varied kind based on humanitarian concerns could achieve a lot to the humanity thus far. It is so appreciable that the Seminary community could become a matter of trust in the area particularly for the weak and marginalized sections of the society. With whole heart, let me congratulate you who have made a decisive dedication to serve humanity with all your endeavors. Now as you bring out this Souvenir to mark the occasion of 20th anniversary, I wish the very best and all success for its future.

Sd/-**Vilappil Radhakrishnan**District Panchayath Member

# Greetings...



am so pleased to know the kind of work carried out by Sathya Veda Seminary for the upliftment of the society, over the last two decades. You have been a great model for executing programs for the welfare of the society, particularly, for the marginalised. The work you do in the area of promoting knowledge and healthcare are truly commendable. The kind gesture you have shown to the community around during this great pandemic, by distributing food kits and medical helps is something admirable.

As you celebrate the 20th anniversary, I express my deep gratitude and appreciation for all that you do for the betterment of the society. Wish you all success for the years ahead.

Sd/-

#### Sanal Kumar T.

President Poovachal Grama Panchayath.

# Greetings...



Sathya Veda Seminary is an integral part of our society involved in doing a great work of training the young people to serve God and to serve people. It is engaged in imparting knowledge to the youths from Kerala and different parts of India. The Seminary is an instant blessing to the immediate community around to which I am the Ward Member. I can recollect several incidents when SVS sharply responded with a humanitarian concern. Particularly during the pandemic, the Seminary extended a hand of support to those around, by distributing food kits.

Its impact on the young people is something very important to be noted. The young ones who come to the campus are moulded in an exemplary way and as they go to their own places, they are able to transform their society, which is highly appreciable.

Now as it celebrates its 20th year of Jubilee, I congratulate the Organisation for being a great blessing to our society and greet all graduates on this occasion. I am so proud to have this institution in my ward as a light to the region Marathakidi and wish all success for its future.

Sd/-**Liju Samuel S.S.** Ward Member - Ponneduthakuzhi

## Greetings....



It gives me immense joy and pleasure to greet SVS on its 20th year of celebration. As I understand, SVS is an unique institution which gives equal importance in training and service. Anyone who lightens the burdens of others needs to be appreciated.

SVS is such an institution which works day and night to serve the society in more ways than one. There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up. I remember with gratitude that SVS has always stood a part with the challenging needs of the society and responded to it promptly without any hesitance. The amount of help it renders to the society at large and particularly the society around is a great appreciation.

As a public worker I could, many times, be a part of its social concerns. During Corona pandemic SVS has contributed a substantial amount to the relief fund of Kerala Chief minister, distributed food kits to people around the institution and in different parts of India. Providing shelters to the poor, educational help to children, medical help to the sick are certain other ways it has expressed its solidarity with the less privileged in the society. The Seminary also identifies the outstanding students in the society and honours them. As it celebrates the 20th year of jubilee I wish the very best as a public worker representing the Vilappil ward and wish all success for its future.

Sd/-**Chandra Babu** Vilappil Grama Panchayat



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Heartfelt gratitude and greetings to all the famlies of Sathya Veda Seminary. Praise be to the Lord who directed the routines of Sathya Veda Seminary with countable success for the past 20 years and is a pleasure to remember with gratitude the good deeds that you have done to the society since the institution was introduced. As we look into the current scenario, the misuse of alcohol and drugs has dangerously tripped over the society, especially youngsters. It is an ascertainable exertion that you have trained more than 2000 volunteers to contest for this calamity throughout India.

On this event, we thankfully recollect and appreciate the expenditure that you assist to plenty of pastors of AG Malayalam District Council since years. Let the Almighty facilitate all aid to the founder and honorable chairman Rev. Dr. Gnanadas Danam who governs and mentors such a highly regarded institution. Let God execute Sathya Veda Seminary with all favorable fortunes in the upcoming years too. We AG southern region wish all success and goodness to Sathya Veda Seminary with divine gratitude.

Rev. P.K. Jose AGMDC Treasurer

### Greetings

Rev. P.K. Yeshudas

AGMDC South Regional Director



At the outset, I appreciate Rev.Dr. Gnanadas Danam, the Director of Sathya Veda Seminary, the faculty members and all well-wishers who worked hard behind bringing this Institution to such a level of growth, on this particular occasion of its 20th year of Celebrations on behalf of Assemblies of God South Zone.

God has shown His inexpressible love toward humanity by sending His only begotten Son to die on the Cross of Calvary. The privilege to preach this gospel to all nations is not given to angels but to humans. The people who are called to preach the good news need to be properly trained, molded and sharpened in their vision. Sathya Veda Seminary has taken this hectic task to prepare the young ones for the evangelization of the World. I, indeed, praise God for their vision, mission and service toward that cause.

The context today is not so appropriate to preach the gospel. The mission faces lots of challenges. However, the gospel has power which will surpass any challenging circumstances as the real owner of the gospel is God Himself who is the creator of the entire universe. Just as the gospel has power so also the one who carries it. This power is not received from studies. It involves a great empowering from above through the work of the Holy Spirit. As for me, Vision+ Goal + Dedication+ Action+ Holy Spirit = Evangelization.

May the Lord enable the Sathya Veda Seminary, particularly Dr. Gnanadas Danam, his family and all his colleagues to go miles ahead with this catchphrase in order to win the nation for the Lord.

### Greetings

**Rev. R.V. Joy**AGMDC South Vilappil Section Presbyter



t's been a joy to be part of the Sathya Veda Seminary over the last many years. I am glad that the Seminary is located in the limits of A.G. Vilappil section, where I serve as the Presbyter. On many occasions, I could associate with them and be a part in many of their activities. I admire the Director and all his colleagues for the vision and mission they carry out around the region and nationwide. On this special occasion of their 20th anniversary, I congratulate them for all the achievements and wish all success for its future endeavours.

## Message



### **GSECT, Chairman**

Rev. William John

It is a great joy and a privilege to write what the LORD has done in and through Sathya Veda Seminary (GSECT).

I thank God for His faithfulness towards SVS. I congratulate Rev. Gnanadas Danam for the successful 20 years of SVS. I thank Rev. Gnanadas and all the members of the board and other team members of SVS for their sincere, faithful and hard work.

It was the LORD's divine plan that I have to come to SAIACS to do my M.Th., when there were many other options for me to do M.Th. in other countries, but I did not choose to go there and the LORD brought me to SAIACS in the year 1989 and during my studies it was the LORD's divine plan that Rev. Gnanadas Danam met me and we became friends. I shared many of my life's experience and talked about the ministry which I was involved, that is Evangelism Explosion International. I shared its aims and objectives. Moreover, I shared my desire and vision to have Training Seminar in Kerala. He agreed to organize meetings, in this way we became closer and worked together and prayed together.

Rev. Ganandas shared his vision about starting Bible Training Seminary and church planting ministry especially in the Northern part of India, so I told him that I will be happy to help and support his vision and also expressed the desire to be part of his vision. We prayed about

it and then the dream came into reality. We were able to register the trust in the name of GSECT (SVS).

As I look back those 20 years of SVS, there were ups and downs, sometimes SVS had gone through financial difficulties but the LORD had been faithful in taking SVS ahead. Moreover, Rev. Gnanadas was faithful in his vision and was obedient to the call the LORD has given him.

The word of the LORD, which Prophet Samuel said to the people of Israel in 1 Samuel 7: 12, "EBENEZER, thus far the LORD has helped us." This is very true that the LORD has helped and brought SVS thus far. So, the One who has brought SVS thus far is faithful and trustworthy to guide, help and lead SVS in the future for His glory. Hebrews.10:23, reminds that our God is faithful to keep His promise.

So, I know and trust that the Almighty God who has begun the good work through GSECT (SVS), will continue in the future for His glory. It's my prayer that the LORD bless Rev. Gnanadas Danam, his wife and daughters and all the members of the board and all the well-wishers.

Let us run the race with perseverance, for we have to cross many milestones to complete the vision, the LORD has given. Let us work together with sincere heart and with all humility to see the extension of God's kingdom in India and other parts of the world.

# Greetings

Rev. C.V. Jacob

Chairman, NCM



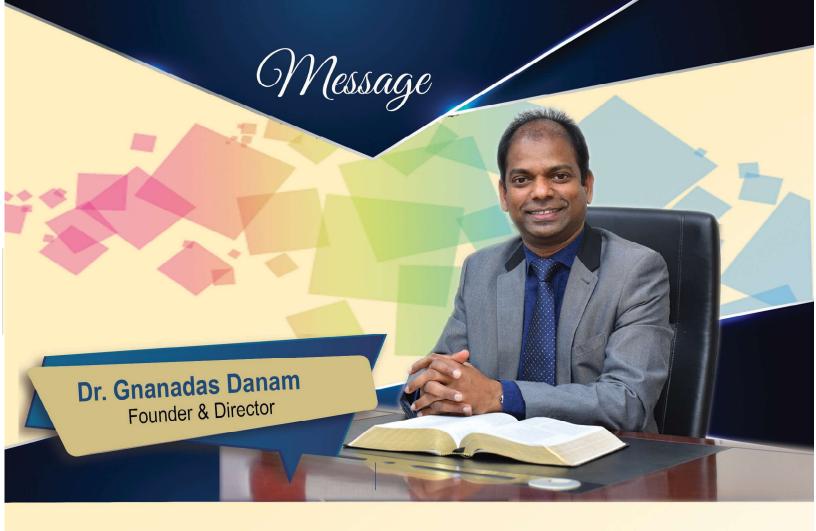
Thank God Almighty for His faithfulness throughout the years and for the ways He works in and through us for the expansion of His kingdom, upliftment of the downtrodden and oppressed and let His name be glorified.

From a humble beginning, our Lord enabled us to grow this much. Spirituality doesn't simply mean the superficial activities. It is an act of deep-rooted growth, the answer for the question, "What is the secret behind the success of your mission?" For us, it is a secret to abiding in the Word of God, because we endure in Christ Jesus. New Covenant Mission could bear fruit only because of remaining in the Word of God. Twenty have years passed since the inception of New Covenant Mission. Thus far, we could remain as a mission organisation which bears fruit for God. We are humbling ourselves before God for enabling us to continue in bearing fruit.

While we thank the almighty for making us grow, we also would like to thank the well wishers and co – walkers for their prayers, help and support. Please continue to pray for us.

I congratulate all my New Covenant family for the commitment and hard work in response to our Lord's call. Throughout the years, your hard work is one of the secrets of the advancement of this mission. As a ministry, we are rooted in a tradition of missionary outreach and transformation of the society and providing strategic leadership to innovative practices in theological education and ministry. New Covenant Ministry is treading a new path by appreciating the large segment of unreached people groups.

We as a mission family, pledge to continue our services to the underprivileged, down-trodden, oppressed and needy people. God bless you all.



I'm so thankful to God for leading us thus far. The institution was started with a very humble beginning with the only hope of trusting in God when not knowing how we would be able to pay the bills and would bring some food on the table to young men and women who are trained to become the "do or die church planters" across the nation. God had enabled us to complete two decades and as we look back to see what He had done in the last two decades, it is beyond our comprehension to think or imagine or ask for. With a grateful heart I want to thank my Lord Jesus and my colleagues and friends at SVS who stood with a vision in spite of all the problems, difficulties and issues. It was your forbearance and encouragement along with your sacrificial service made us to come thus far. I am ever grateful to you. I also want to say a big thank you to the board members of GSECT and NCM. Your advices were priceless in this journey and where we are today is only because of the teamwork.

I also want to thank the well-wishers and supporters of the College and the field works. God has enabled us to initiate a lot of social projects and the project directors will bring short reports on the projects in the following pages. I am indebted to their commitment and tenacity to see the work progressing. My friends from across the nations have sacrificially contributed to the cost of our vision to see it transformed with the message of Jesus Christ where love, peace and unity are shared. I want to say a big thank you to them too.

God had enabled us to complete the first building and we are on the verge of completing the second building — the first block is the administrative block and the second block is the dormitory, library and the dining hall. I thank those who contributed greatly towards the construction of these two buildings. My priority is that very soon we will have our staff quarters and quarters for the students'

families who could come here and learn together as couples to enhance the Kingdom work in the nations of the world.

The vision of SVS is to establish a Christian University which would accommodate students from the nations of the world and we shall become a flagship in different streams of learning, innovation and research which will standout in the world in the arena of invention and progress not only in theological studies and humanities but also in all the areas of learning and progression of human society at large.

As I was praying and preparing for this third decade, the Lord specifically proclaimed saying that this decade is going to be a decade of His glory and expansion. These words came in an environment where as a team we all were going through grim and dim situations. However,

we cling on to the promises of God and we are seeing the confirmation of these promises in the last couple of months. I believe we are going to experience an amazing move of God and we shall see the glory of God in the land of the living and the expansion of His work across the nations of the world through the ministry of SVS. Let us partner together to venture into this great journey of impacting the lives of people around the world. Together we can bring a change and eliminate poverty, injustice, child labour and the related issues. We need to hold our hands together and move forward and I strongly believe that the Lord of heaven will give us the success, so that His children shall rise up and build. As per the title of our vicennial jubilee souvenir, I pray and wish that we all will see and experience this GLORY in the days ahead. God bless you all !!



#### SATHYA VEDA SEMINARY PREMISES



### Rev. M. Yovas Executive Representative of the Board

t is with great wonder and gratitude that we look back, how the Lord has brought us thus far.

Sathya Veda Seminary came to existence in June 2001. We are celebrating its 20th year of service and releasing a souvenir to reminisce the path of progress of this Seminary. SVS is an institution founded on the vision of a man of God, to reach the unreached people of this great nation with the love and care of God, to share whatever we have for the betterment of the society at large the poor and the downtrodden; it has completed 20 years of its march towards progress.

Simply, the faith and commitment of Rev. Gnanadas Danam whose conviction to share his godliness with the godless has caused this to happen. At the start, he had nothing. He shared his vision with his friends. They agreed, but there was nothing to lean upon, but the sustaining love of God and the urge to do something to improve the poor, made him move forward. As indicated in the previous souvenir of 2011, help came little by little student's enrolment started to rise from 8 to 18 and then to 25; food was meagre; accommodation was frequently changing; faith was put to test, but by God's marvellous work and the tireless efforts of the man of God, plots were purchased; office building and dormitories were built by 2013. The number increased and now it's more than 250. In spite of tiring testing, Lord was faithful and He is providing the essential needs.

Eventhough the helping hands cease and refuse to work for the progress, the vision is kept alive and sustained by the sovereign Lord, who is the author of the vision.



### **Administrator**

### Rev. John Samuel

Litraining. We believe that theory without practice is in vain. As our Director often used to say, "Swimming cannot be learned in classroom, but in a pool." So, we do our best to provide every opportunity to practically experiment everything what the students learn in the classroom. SVS organises practical ministry opportunity for students in various ways. Here is a glimpse of our practical training:

Weekend Ministry: Basically, we send students to local churches around every weekend and enable them to assist in the churches, whereby the student is able to observe and practically relate the things that he learns in the classroom in the church context. Secretaries and pastors of those local churches are requested to let our students to involve as much as possible in their church services. Students often get the opportunity to preach, lead Sunday School, chair worship service and sometimes write minute in their meetings.

Exposure to Social Centres: The students are facilitated to visit the social centres around the college to have first-hand experience on how gospel could be relevantly manifested in the needs of the society. These centres include orphanages, hospitals, Special Home for the Mentally Challenged, Home for the Destitute, Home for the Physically Impaired, Agape Homes and so on. We thank these institutions which help our students to understand and empathise with people who suffer, with the realisation of what these people go through in their lives.

Mission Field Exposure: With the cooperation of our field workers in different parts of India, we help our students to visit those fields and be there for a fortnight and have a practical involvement with them. Students are so excited to visit various fields around India and get to know the life situations of the people.

Intensive Field Education: During summer breaks, SVS sends the second-year students to different fields in India under the care of local advisors for two months' Field Education. They have to stay with the local advisor and abide by the local situation whatsoever it be. During this time, one of the faculties would visit the student for a short time to know of his/her well-being and to boost them up in the field ministry. While returning for the third year of studies, the student has to bring a ministry report with the signature of the local advisor and also a form duly filled by the local pastor. This would go to the file of the student and will be considered while assessing the final grade of the student. Since types of ministries can range from visiting a friend to being a speaker in a crusade, students come back with various interesting ministry experiences.

Although Covid-19 has brought severe impact on all our systems, we are slowly restoring all our activities back to normalcy. Of course, we are not in a position to continue practical ministry as we usually did in the past, but we hope to have everything in place in a short while.

# Principal's Message



**Rev. Francis Alexander** 

It gives me immense joy and pleasure to jot down few words on the auspicious occasion of celebrating 20th year of Satya Veda Seminary by releasing a Souvenir exhibiting the glorious journey studded with numerous landmark achievements in the field of Theology inspired by the spectacular vision that the Lord God Almighty has given to Rev. Dr. Gnanadas Danam. The college has, since its inception, aimed at imparting the knowledge of immutable Word of God to young men and women to bring holistic transformation to oneself and to the society.

I sincerely thank the Lord from the depth of my heart for revealing His glory through this institution in preaching the Gospel to the untold millions in our nation India and neighbouring countries. It's my honest wish and prayer that the Lord continuously reveal His glory through this institution. It is also a tribute to all those members of SVS family who have contributed to the growth and glory of the institution over the years. Their singular commitment and untiring efforts have not only established an enviable reputation of the institution, but also serve as a constant source of inspiration for all the young men and women who have got a divine call for preaching the Gospel, to carry its rich legacy forward.



### Academic Dean's Desk

Rev. Christen Raj

Sathya Veda Seminary is one of the leading theological institutions in India which is located in the capital city of Kerala, Trivandrum. SVS was started in 2001 as a small Bible school to give basic training to pioneering ministers and workers in Kerala and North Indian states. With immense joy, we thank God for enabling us to complete yet another decade successfully. We look back and praise God for His unending faithfulness upon us as a community and family, called and separated for His glorious kingdom on this planet.

The 2021-22 academic session was inaugurated by honourable Director Rev. Dr. Gnanadas Danam; he challenged the community that this year would be a year of multiplication and blessing despite all unfavourable situations. The words of the Director set the tone and tenor for what is to be followed in the new academic year. The year has been a blessing with a good number of choicest young men and women of God, sent by Him with a vision and commitment to study the Word of God and undergo a tough period of academic exercise and spiritual and moral discipline amidst COVID-19 pandemic.

The very existence of SVS is to prepare committed men and women to be the faithful

disciples of Christ to unreached parts of India and beyond. With this purpose, the students of SVS are being equipped and moulded in English and Hindi languages. SVS offers different programs such as CPT., Dip.Th., B.Th., M.Div., and M.Th. (Old Testament). The students who have enrolled for these programs are from different states of India and therefore, it is apt to say that SVS is a cross-cultural theological institution. SVS is also enriched with a group of experienced, well educated and committed teachers in all streams of theology. They unanimously work hard to improve the academic standard of the students and sacrificially impart their empirical and academic knowledge and vision to them, so that they might be embroiled by the special aim of SVS.

We have chosen "Moulded to Mould" as the theme for this academic year. It is more apt and relevant to today's context. To mould means to guide or influence the spiritual growth or development of the people. This is what God seeks to do with every Christian believer. He wants to make and mould us into the image of His Son Jesus. But this process is often a difficult one to endure.

### Registrar



Rev. Shejin V.

Clast ten years. As the Registrar of this esteemed institution, it is my pleasure to acknowledge the unchangeable presence of God which has brought us thus far in the midst of all crisis. God has been so good to us over these years in carrying forward the task He has entrusted on us without any compromise.

Sathya Veda Seminary has crossed another great milestone as we celebrate the 20th year of celebration. We look back and thank God for all His faithfulness in leading us victoriously thus far and count every blessing as we celebrate this special occasion.

The Seminary which was started with a vision to train young leaders and community transformers to be sent to the land of India had a very humble beginning. It was started with just seven students and a couple of visiting teachers. Over the years the Lord has given us incredible growth and a glowing progress at every phase of our life as an institution and today we have an average number of 300 students learning the Word of God every year. Another remarkable thing that happened in the last decade of the Seminary is that it has been moved to a permanent campus at a place called Marathakidi near Mulayara. It is a gorgeous and a lovely area where a campus life is so inspiring and exciting. Approximately 1250 students have enrolled for different courses over the last ten years and more than 800 are graduated and sent to the field.

The second decade also witnessed certain other events in the life of the Seminary. Notable one is the Accreditation we received from Asia Theological Association for various courses- M.Div, B.Th and Dip. Th. Ministry placement and support after the successful completion of the course is a feature of SVS. The Seminary, on the whole, is a fast-growing institution in the southern part of India with a determinant vision and a committed leadership. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this great institution as you embark on your academic and spiritual journey that will define your career in the years ahead.

# Dean of Post-Graduate Studies



Rev. Kumar N.

ongratulations on ✓ reaching the milestone; wishing you blessings, hope, and peace as we enter a new phase of the educational journey of Sathya Veda Seminary. So, we are delighted to offer M. Th. (Master of Theology in Old Testament) which provides a strong foundation for the Post Graduate degree. It is designed for those who wish to develop knowledge in Biblical studies. It is the full time two years specialized study beyond the M.Div or B.D. course. This Post Graduate programme will equip one with advanced ministry training with creative mind. This course will provide an effective preparation for serving in a leadership positions. The emphasis is to provide proficiency in reading, understanding and translating the Hebrew texts of the Old Testament.

However, SVS provides specialized training in Old Testament literature, history, theology and hermeneutics. Moreover, students can understand the original meaning of the text, exegete the passages, studying the historical background of the Old Testament, critical approaches, methodology of interpretation and formulating theology. However, this programme focuses on helping students to advanced engagement with the Old Testament, particularly provides competent and confident in interpretation of the Biblical texts into the contemporary context.

We train men and women for teaching in theological institutions and for leadership positions in various church related ministries, and develop transformational scholarly leaders and teachers for the Church in India. In addition, this course facilitates the knowledge and skills to interpret the original text with an indigenous cultural context. The aim is to prepare Christ-like servants, leaders, teachers, writers and missionaries to fulfill Great Commission.

We offer flexible assistance to prepare students for the successful competency in Biblical Hebrew to prepare to enter a Doctoral programme. However, we encourage men and women those who wish to pursue advanced training and we strongly recommend you to apply as early as possible. We look forward to helping you meet your educational goals.

Sathya Veda Seminary is on reaching another great milestone!

# Chaplain's Desk Rev. Shajan D.



Theological study at Sathya Veda Seminary is always related to the practical aspects of the ministry and experimenting them in the immediate given context. Keen attention is given on each candidate to see how they make use of the time given to them to nourish themselves spiritually without making any compromise with the academics.

We consider chapel as the most important place in a seminary life, where one gets to refresh himself or herself in the overflowing presence of God in worship, praise and ministering of God's powerful Word on a daily basis. As our motto is to prepare "Do or Die" disciples, we believe that there should be an environment ensured to the students that is academically challenging and spiritually enriching.

Thus, SVS gives adequate importance to the ministerial and spiritual formation of each candidate who steps into the campus. Our clear focus on practical ministry as well as thoughtful theological reflection in order to energise the students to have a balanced growth, has produced amazing results over the last year and they are the living testimonies of how a student is mould-

ed to become extravagantly efficient in what they are called to do. Students are given ample opportunities to take part in every spiritual activity organised by the ministry department.

Chapel sessions are the most vibrant occasions where both students and staff actively participate. The students get opportunity to lead, preach and conduct the whole service. They are given freedom to bring out their creativity in all these assigned sessions.

The students are also given opportunity to get involved in the local congregations to further sharpen their ministerial skills as well as get exposed to the dire needs of ministry in the congregations. This enables them to keep pace with the rising challenges of life.

As a Biblical Seminary we do everything possible to enhance the student to read and interpret the Bible, not just for academic purposes, but to solidify their foundational beliefs as well as nourish their spiritual life and in learning more about God and His will whereby a student can discover his gifts and abilities to serve God and His people.

Mrs. Mini Shajan

### Department of Women's Studies

VS takes to its vision to see that human beings are created in the image of God, 'male and female, He created them.' We believe that women are a part of God's design to create a representative steward on earth to carry out His work in His way. SVS has passion for facilitating the holistic development of men and women into mature disciples of Jesus Christ, who are transformed by the experience of God's love and truth.

We believe that every girl, like a boy has the right to grow in her knowledge of God and to become mature and complete in her faith journey. Imaging God is our highest purpose in life and we are certain of the fact that women are designed to be image-bearers of God. The Indian context reveals the fact that women have more access to the villages of India than men. They can take the lead in proclaiming God's redemptive act to the nations around.

Thus, we make every effort to promote women to do theological studies and we make it a point to smoothen the process for them to come to the campus. Right now, we have about 120 female candidates joined for various programs. God has been so kind to us to provide a piece of land for the women's hostel to be built, which is in our next agenda and we are keen and committed to see this vision to be fulfilled.





### Librarian's Desk

Mrs. Reena Samuel

Libraries are good for people of all ages since there is no age limit to learning and spending our leisure time, engrossed in books. It is great way to spend time and increase our knowledge.

Library is the most important place as far as the theological education is concerned. It is the treasury of knowledge where people would come together to learn and battle with words of world-wide scholars. It helps our learning and expanding our knowledge. This is where one satisfies the thirst and curiosity for knowledge.

SVS do give priority in maintaining one of the best libraries compared to many seminaries around. The academic committee and library committee are involved and at the beginning of each semester, this committee come up with selected books according to subjects and will propose it to the administration for purchase. We have a wide range of books which consists of Reference books, Key texts for each Department, E-books, Journals, Magazines, Dictionaries, and Encyclopaedias. The committed service of our librarian and the student staff help us to keep SVS library a better place for learning.

#### **Available resources:**

- 1. Books
- 2. E-Books
- 3. Periodicals
- 4. Journals
- 5. Media Library
- 6. CDs
- 7. DVDs

#### Facilities:

- DDC catalog
- Computerized with Koha
- Advanced Internet facility
- New building with an enlarged reading area and stack section
- · Good number of Journals
- Back issues of Journals



# History, Vision & Mission

Mrs. Sophia Das
Co-Founder

In our tenth year souvenir, the team had briefly explained about what God had done in the first decade (2001-2011) of the SVS journey. On the vicennial jubilee souvenir, I would like to briefly explain what God had done in the second decade (2011-2021) of the SVS journey. In the first decade, God enabled us to secure 1.5 acres of land. As we celebrate this vicennial jubilee, we are in a campus with 4.5 acres of land.

One of the dreams of my husband was to do his Ph.D at the University of Sheffield but he decided to go only if he would get a family visa. In spite of all the odds and the impossibilities, God did provide a family visa in the month of February 2011. It was a drastic step and the crucial decision we made to leave our 10 -year- old child, under the care of Sathya Veda Seminary friends. There

were a lot of questions and doubts flashing through other minds about how we would run the Bible College and how we would meet our daily needs in England as there were no sponsors or scholarship for my husband's study and our stay.

We trusted in God and took a leap with the confidence and strong faith in the promises of God, knowing that God who called us is the One who opened the door and He is a faithful God and we trusted in Him. We had seen His miraculous provisions in the previous decade and we as a family were quite sure that the same Lord would provide for our needs.

Once we arrived in England, we were not having any resource to pay the house rent, our monthly bills and bring some food on our table. When things were too grim, my husband came to me and said, "It is not getting anywhere, I think it is better I go for some job."But I reminded him about his covenant with the Lord, he told me when we got married and said, "If you have made a wow with the Lord, I don't want you to be disobedient to it."Thus he focused



on the ministry without any wages in human terms, but the Lord worked out His plans. I got a job in a couple of weeks' time and a friend offered his car; a couple of people from the city of Nottingham came and requested us to start a church in that city. God started to open doors for us which we have never ever dreamt of.

However, we were not knowing how to provide for the Bible College or the church

planters in North India or take care of the orphan kids in Bhawanipatana, Orissa. We trusted God for miracles. Even though I started to work, the money I was bringing was not good enough to pay the rent and meet our daily needs.

We were struggling to meet our cost of living in the UK. We were going through severe crisis not able to have lights all the time at home or switch on the heater at home even when temperature went below zero degree centigrade. Meanwhile the land owner of the building, where the Bible College was functioning, informed us in the month of September 2011 that he needed the building back in two months' time.



That was a terrible and very disturbing news for us. My husband was greatly disturbed and he couldn't sleep and he was crying, praying and seeking God.

On a Sunday (October 30, 2011) after our dinner as we sat for our family prayer, he said, "I feel that we need to close down the Bible College and Children's Home because we are not able to support any of these which I started with my own enthusiasm, passion and dreams; maybe these are not from God. If it were from Him, He would have provided some support to run these by now. We don't have any support and now the landlord is asking to vacate the building in two months' time." I said, "It is your dream you told me 10 years ago that this is what God told you and now you say you don't know whether it is from God or not. I cannot understand anything

of it and you are the boss and do what the Lord is asking you to do. I will pray and stand with the decision with full support."Then I slept but my husband was spending time in prayer. In the midnight he heard a voice from God, "What do you have, give it to me." My husband understood what the Lord is asking as he experienced the same thing back in 1994. He searched everywhere in the house and he found £211 which he saved and kept as part of the rent. He lifted up that money to heaven and said, "Lord that's all I have and I am separating it as my sacrificial seed for the College, but when I go to India in February 2012 for the graduation ceremony, if this is your ministry please give me £20,000 in the bank account without me asking any person. If it is not from you Lord, please don't give any money towards this project." Then he slept. Next day he called the landlord of the building where college was functioning and requested him to give us the permission to stay till the end of April 2012 which he agreed.



To our surprise, when we looked at the bank account in February 2012, a week before we started our journey to India there was £24,000 in our account. My husband never asked any person but it was purely a miracle. We as a family shed tears of joy and lifted up our hands to the Lord and said, "Lord this is your work and we will give our lives for it and shall serve you sacrificially."

When we came to India in February 2012, my husband sat with the leaders of the team and an engineer to make a plan for a three-storey

building. But the leaders said that the money we had was not enough even to lay the foundation and so it was better to make some temporary arrangements with the money and continue the class and the training programmes for the young people than not being able to complete even one floor of the building. But my husband said, "This not our work, it is the Lord's and He will provide.



Let us dig the foundation deeper enough for a three floor building and start the work." We dug the foundation and put the pillars but we couldn't continue the work. Some of the people advised us to take bank loans by pledging the land so that we could complete the building. But my husband was very strong and said, "If it is God's work, He will provide and we shouldn't be doing things which are not pleasing to God. Let us pray and wait for the Lord's move."

My father who is now with the Lord was giving leadership to the construction project. When the work came to a halt, he called my husband and said, "I am planning to take a bank loan from

my pension and continue the work. What do you think?" Though I disagreed, my husband said, "If that is what you want to do, you go ahead. But we cannot borrow money by pledging the land or from any person." Conversely, the Lord's ways were amazing. When my papa had taken step to apply for a bank loan, God miraculously connected us with a person who became a sole supporter of the building project. He started to support the work till its completion. God in His providence sent the resources to complete our first building, the administrative block by 2015. The Lord was faithful to my father and honoured his sacrifice when he took the step for a bank loan and also my husband for trusting in Him.

Even during the construction time, the training never stopped not even for a month or a year. From our old rented building God enabled us to move to the new premises. As the number of students were increasing, we faced the issues of not having the dining facility, reading facility, enough toilets and accommodation for all the students.



So prayerfully we designed another 8 floor building but later reduced to 3 floors because of planning permissions and the issues related with it. The building consists of students' dormitory on the ground floor, dining hall on the first floor and the library along with computer lab and study space on the second floor and a conference hall on the roof/ top floor. The work started and God was sending the resources and the ministry was flourishing.

Nonetheless, the devil brought Wdifficulties and issues not allowing us to complete the building. The supporters stopped sending the resources not only for the functioning of the College but also for the building work. The sponsors want to control the vision and mission by



their money but my husband was not willing to listen to them or decide on the things they were compelling him to do. He strongly stood for the truth and to his convictions from the Lord rather than the money. The entire staff team of SVS and the field office stood with us in spite of the tempting offers and promises of the sponsors. We all clung on to the promises of God saying we would not compromise with anything. We as a team leaned on to the Lord and trusted in Him. March 1, 2019 all the support and sponsorship from the team, my husband developed in the UK with name New Covenant Ministries which was later changed as 500,000 churches and further changed as 500K, came to an end. My husband was strong by saying, "Our supporter and sponsor is the Lord God Almighty and we trust in Him and Him alone." This led to a stand still condition of the building work. But the Lord enabled us to complete the dormitory work on the ground floor and it was dedicated on July 25, 2019. The remaining work is slowly progressing and yet to complete. We had 209 students in 2019-2020 academic year. Though there were lot of struggles to feed the students, God led us to successfully complete the academic year. Because covid 19 brought lot of pain and sufferings, 2020-21 academic year students were not able to come to College. This helped us a lot as there was no need to worry about feeding the students. This still continues in 2021-22 academic year too. We are trusting in God and moving forward as we enter into the third decade of SVS.

As my husband was praying for this third decade of SVS, the Lord spoke to him clearly saying, "This decade is going to be a decade of My glory and expansion." He shared this with the team and asked them to pray and prepare for the expansion though the situation looks shrinking and without glory, very dim everywhere. He challenged the team in the College to get ready for 400 students for the academic year 2021-22 as a symbol of expansion as per the Lord's promise. The staff said that many colleges are being closed down and downsized because they don't have enough students and we should be happy to get more than 100 students.

But he insisted on what God had told him (it's going to be an year of His glory and expansion) and thus we need to listen to Him and do it. The Lord did it. We have surprisingly received 546 applications and selected 450 students. I am sure "God is faithful and His love endures forever." I salute all the colleagues, the friends of the College and the committed students who cooperate with the vision and move forward to see Christ preached to everyone and for the churches planted everywhere. Together we can change the world. I appreciate your prayers and partnership in this great project of expanding the Kingdom of God to the length and breadth of the nations of the world. To Him be the glory. I dedicate this story for the glory of God and to my precious staff who stand with us through all thick and thin experiences of this journey. Lord, to you be all glory and honour! Let your kingdom come and let your will be done!!



## Field Director

Rev. Shijo Samuel

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. By His grace and blessings, our field office activities are running smoothly. We started our field activities in the year 2005 by sending four of our graduates to Jammu and Kashmir; still it is running successfully with the total number of 700 field workers in 23 states of India. We have various field activities like Community Development Program, Child Welfare Program, Educational Assistance, Health and Hygiene Awareness Program, Social Welfare Program, Medical Assistance, Financial Enhancement Projects, Slum Projects, Shelter Projects, etc. In the coming days, we are planning to do more social activities to uplift the unprivileged people groups of our nation, India.

During the last two years, our field workers had gone through a lot of difficulties and problems due to Covid 19 Pandemic. But in the midst of the pandemic God sustained them. Unfortunately, six of our field workers lost their lives because of Covid 19. I remember Mr. Jagdeesh Kumar, Janjgeer Champa, Mr. Sahasram Khutey of Chattisgarh; Mr. Surendran R of Aruvikkara, Trivandrum, Kerala; Mr. Raghunath Behera Balugaon of Odisha and Mr. Purushottam Gondiya of Maharashtra who went to be with the Lord during this pandemic. By the grace of God we could help their widows and families with finances.

During the pandemic we could distribute food, medicine and grocery for around 2,500 needy families all around India. Along with it we could conduct Covid 19 Awareness Program in 100 places of our nation.

We could help 5 people in the construction of their house through our Shelter Project. We could administer Marriage help for 20 poor people. We could help 10 students with their professional education fees in the last two years.

Our free tuition centres in Bhawanipatna and Kalahandi of Odisha are running with the number of 120 children regularly. Bro. Manabendra Digal and his family is taking care of this project there. Our Children's Home in Kahupani, Sundergarh in Odisha is running with a total number of 35 children. Sister. Nanki Badaik Sigh is maintaining this project. Our Shalom Project in Mayapuri Slums of Delhi is also running smoothly by the leadership of Baburaj Thompson.

Thousands of people are being blessed by the activities of our Organisation in different states of our nation, India. Still we are looking forward to see great and wonderful things happen in our ministry in the days to come. We have started with nothing, but God brought us thus far. In spite of the struggles, God is providing all our needs and helping us to go forward with the great vision which He has given us. He is our Ebenezer. As William Carrey said, "Expect Great Things from God and Attempt Great Things for God," we are expecting Great Things from God and Going Forward to see the (Kabod) Glory of God in and through us.



## **KEEP**

Kingdom Economic Enhancement Project, briefly called KEEP, is an offshoot of the holistic vision received by Dr. Gnanadas Danam. In one of his visits to Northern part of India in 2006, he came to realise the situation of people struggling to meet both ends. During this time, God spoke to him to somehow help people to find their own means to generate income and achieve financial stability by way of starting small-scale business projects. This vision led to the implementation of the program known as KEEP.

KEEP is working among the economically downward society to develop the financial condition through training the local people to handle finance effectively and overcome poverty. To achieve the goal, KEEP helps the people to start small-scale businesses by giving loan and along with it, they are trained in their local places to initiate any business to enhance their financial condition of the family. We work among widows, community workers and people with disabilities in different states of India.

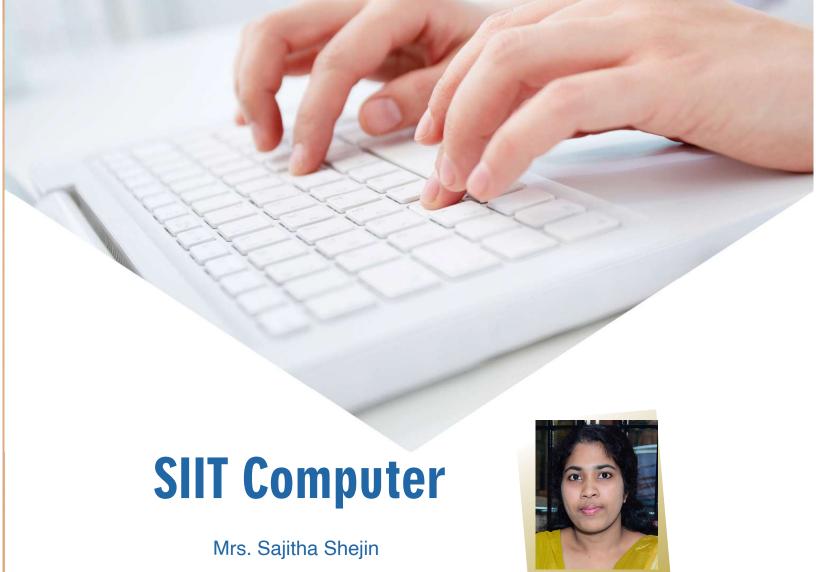
The ultimate purpose of KEEP is to empower those weaker sections of the society in order to find their own means to sustain themselves. Over the last many years, the Lord had enabled us to achieve a lot in terms of enhancing people to stand on their own feet.

#### A Brief Overview:

- 1. Business trainings has been given to 500 candidates from 15 different states of India
- 2. 23 individual business loans has been given to people from 8 different states of India
- 3. 82 business projects has been financially supported
- 4. A monthly chitty scheme has been initiated in the year 2020
- 5. Widows have been aided to find their daily livelihood through businesses

### **GRADUATION THEMES AND GUESTS**

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2009	Rev. Larry Hendry Seeman	Disciplined to Disciple
2010	Robert Bobb Poun	Firmed for Fragrance
2011	Dane Baker	Called to Serve
2012	Rev. Bobb Poun	Reconciled to Reconcile
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2014	Rev. Sam Panicker	Empowered to Empower
2015	No Graduation Service	No Graduation Service
2016	Rev. Ival Theodoro	Dying to Save
2017	Rev. Derek Chunda	Redeemed to Redeem
2018	Rev. Stuart Keir	Blessed to Bless
2019	Rev. Aron Partington	Called to Call
2020	Rev. John Partington	Saved to Save
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SIT (Sophia Institute of Information Technology) is a technical educational wing which operates in the campus and elsewhere under the umbrella organization called GSECT. It was launched in the year 2018 and continues to train young and the old alike who are from the so-called backward sections of the society. The prime motto is to provide basic computer education to all. We also aim to offer basic computer training to our students in the Seminary.

About 60 candidates have already completed their computer training with us. Although due to Covid-19 the work of this project is quite recessive, we envision to develop it into a higher-level institution if the Lord tarries.

















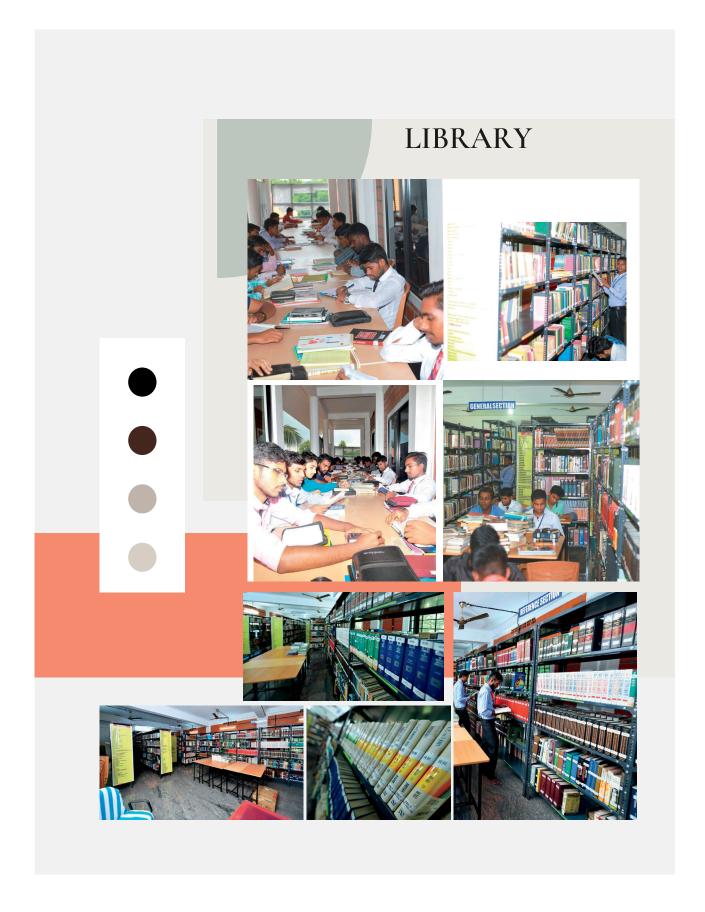












### **FACULTY & STAFF**



Rev.Dr. Gnanadas Founder & Director



Mrs. Sophia Das Co-Founder



Rev. Yovas M. **Executive Representative** 



**Rev. John Samuel** Administrator



Mr. Sathyadas Property Manager



Rev. Francis Alexander Principal



Rev. Christen Raj Academic Dean



Rev. Shejin V. Registrar



Rev. N. Kumar M.Th. Co-ordinator



Rev. Shajan D Chaplain



Rev. Sajan N. Faculty



Rev. Saji K.K Faculty



**Rev. Anand S.S** Faculty



Rev. Abraham Thomas Rev. Christopher C.P Faculty



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**Rev. Edwin Gomez** Faculty



Asst. Chaplain



Mrs. Mini Shajan Rev. John Abraham Faculty



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Rev. Jose Lazer Faculty



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**Rev. G. K. Prakash** Faculty



**Rev. Ashok Sharma** Faculty



**Rev. Binu Gabriel** Faculty



Mrs. Reena G.S Librarian



**Mrs. Sajitha Shejin** Computer Teacher



**Mr. Jayaraj** Warden



**Ms. Feba** Office Assistant



**Ms. Bindhu** Cook



**Mr. Daniel Raj** KEEP Project Co-ordinator



**Rev. Shijo Samuel** Field Director



**Devashish Anand** Asst. Field Director



**Jose James** Field Staff



**Chammanlal**Field Staff



**Akash** Field Staff



**Anita Shijo** Field Staff



**Mr. Stephin**Accounting Staff



**Jomol B Sindhu** Accounting Staff

## Graduation of Extension Center Pamgargh, CG

The Extension center in Palmgargh was a new endeavor started in 2014. God used this center to train many young ones for His glory. This project assisted in the growth of churches in the region imparting the knowledge of God to both lay people and the committed servants of God. Seen in the picture are the views of Graduation Service held at Palmgargh Center.



# Alumni

or over two decades we have trained hundreds of young men and women who were involved in the service of the Lord at different parts of the land of India. They are passionate in serving the people and committed to make a difference for the Lord. Our students are a special group who have a heart for reaching out people in need, by various ways. Some of them are doing exceptionally well for the glory of God. They keep in touch with the college and continue to be a part of our vision and mission. The students are so keen on social issues and the ministerial needs around them, wherever they are; some of them have impacted on education, family-building, social service, helping the abandoned in the society and reaching out the marginalized.

Many of our students have become pastors of big churches, teachers of seminaries, renowned preachers, leading missionaries, pioneers in planting congregations, helping the poor and homeless, and leaders of many organizations. We are proud of them and the ways how God is using them. The pictures given here are the works of selected members of our graduates.











## Slum Ministry

Augustine once asked a question, "What does love look like?" Then he himself gave the answer. He said, "It has the hands to help others; the feet to hasten to the poor and needy; the eyes to see misery and want; the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."

Sathya Veda Seminary lives out these words in its fullest sense. Ever since its inception, SVS has given equal importance to execute the words of Jesus, mentioned in Matthew 25:35—- "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger, and you took me into your home;" verse 40 says: "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Isaiah 58:10 says: "Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon."

SVS takes to its heart to do charity. Our charity includes educating the village children, slum children, empowering women by providing skill training and giving basic token to start small-scale businesses.











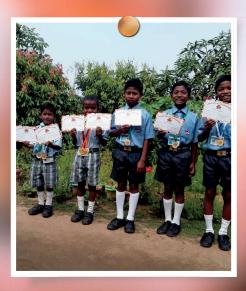


# Children's Home in Bhavanipatna and Sundargarh

















## Gardening A joint venture with HDFC Bank





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GLORY TO GOD

















# Examination

in progress



















# Covid Relief

A gesture of solidarity with the needy









### SPORTS

















A glance through....

## Social Night.....















































'm so privileged to give a brief note about the vision we carry as a team to help the helpless people around us. Through the project Shelter, we aim to construct houses for those widows who lost their husbands and do not have any place to stay and have no means to pay the rent for the building where they are staying. It is a humble and simple beginning with a great vision and anticipation to see hundreds, if not thousands, being blessed.

We were able to support nine people partially to build a Shelter for their stay. We are involved in building the fourth house for one of our friends in Orissa whose husband died last year due to Covid 19. This family consists of the widow herself, her mother and four children. They have no place to stay and we are so happy to partner in this cause by investing almost seven lakhs of rupees to buy the land and construct a house. There are hundreds of needy people like this sister but we do not have enough resources to help these people.

My prayer and passion is, in the coming days God of heaven will help us to connect with people, agencies, organisations and business firms who would help us to build houses for this poor and the needy people who are going through difficult situations of life. I also encourage those who are reading this brief report, kindly partner in it to ease the pain of these poor and suffering people.



















The SVS family consists of students and staff from most of the states of INDIA with its vibrant colours, cultures and food. Students and staff celebrate this unity in diversity through our food fest celebration.



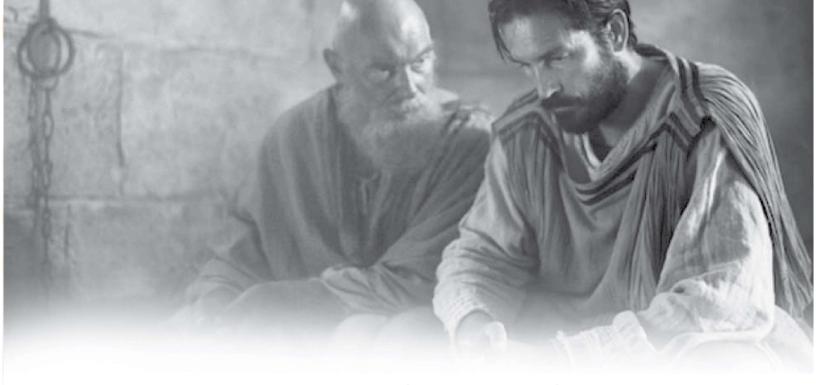












### BARNABAS, A MOULDER OF MINDS FOR CHRIST

**Edwin Gomez** 

#### Introduction

The Lord has diversely polished arrows in His quiver for the expansion of His kingdom. Jesus called both who were casting a net into the sea and those who were mending their nets. He keeps some at the front to draw people in and some others at the back to shape and mould them. The Scripture enlists a few who were used by God to influence and mould the minds, either through their words or deeds. Barnabas, a person with no special leadership titles, but with an exceptional leadership quality, tops the list. Let's try to explore him as a man of God who was moulded to mould others for Christ. This article seeks to retrieve Barnabas from "undeserved obscurity" and takes a fresh look at him as moulder of minds for Christ. The first part of this article summarizes the life of Barnabas from both the Biblical and extra-Biblical sources: whereas, the final part of this article elucidates his role as moulder of minds for Christ.

#### I. The Life of Barnabas

#### A. A Biblical Synopsis about Barnabas

Barnabas makes his unpretentious entry in Acts 4:36, 37.

"There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet." (Acts 4:36, 37 NRSV)

The name Barnabas, which means "Son of exhortation" was given by the apostles to Joseph. (Acts 4:36; 12:25-15:41). Barnabas is mentioned 24 times in Acts, in chapters 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 and is presented as a "lovable character". Acts presents Barnabas, an early church leader, as a model of integrity and character. It loads him with accolades. It calls him a good man filled with Holy Spirit and faith (Acts 11:24), a prophet and teacher (Acts 13:1), and honors him as an apostle (Acts 14:14).

God worked miracles through him as well (Acts 15:12). It recounts the times he faced persecution (Acts 13:45; 14:19) and risked his life for the name of the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 15:26). Paul mentions him five times in his epistles. (1 Cor. 9:6; Gal. 2:1, 9, 13; Col. 4:10).

### B. Extra-canonical traditions about Barnabas' life

Robin Gallaher Branch summarises the extra-canonical traditions about Barnabas' life as follows. "Stories not included in the canon surround the lives of Barnabas and other Biblical characters. One legend says, Barnabas studied with Gamaliel in Jerusalem and knew a younger student, Saul (Kollmann, 2004:6; Van Deun, 1993:188). According to early Christian tradition recorded by Clement of Alexandria, Barnabas knew Jesus. He became a follower of Jesus because he witnessed the healing of the lame man (John 5:2-9) and other miracles. Barnabas was one of the 70 sent out by Jesus to evangelize (Luke 10:1-24; Jeffreys, 1995:26-28; Eusebius, 1986:98). This probably means he was about the same age as Jesus. Perhaps he is numbered among the internationals who experienced Pentecost (Acts 2:1-11). Although Tertullian names Barnabas as the writer of the epistle to the Hebrews (Richardson, 2000:151), the argument is not strong (Long, 1997:1). According to Christian tradition, Barnabas was the first bishop of Milan (Eusebius, 1986:98). His death, however, is shrouded in mystery. One tradition maintains he was martyred in Salamis in AD 55 and that John Mark brought news of his death to Paul in Ephesus (Van Deun, 1993:533-55). Another tradition says he was martyred in AD 61 in Syria; he was stoned to death and burned (Jeffreys, 1995:26-28). His feast day is June 11. This extra- canonical information helps to develop a portrait of Barnabas; it complements the insights in the Biblical text that portray Barnabas as a fine man and significant leader of the Early Church."1

1 Robin Gallaher Branch, Barnabas: Early Church leader and model of encouragement, p. 301-302

#### II. Barnabas, a moulder of souls

Now, let us pay closer attention to Barnabas whom Luke portrays as a disciple whose example can be followed.

#### A. Son of Exhortation

The very first thing that Luke brings to our attention when he writes about Joseph is that he was called Barnabas, which means "Son of Encouragement" by the apostles. Scholars agree that Son of Encouragement is an inaccurate etymology of Barnabas and should be seen rather as an endearment speaking of his character (Kollmann, 2004:13; Barnabas, 1995:75). Although no explanation accompanies his nickname, the apostles probably gave it to him because he deserved it! Barnabas' name also encompasses the ideas of refreshment and prophecy, exhortation and consolation (Bruce, 1954:109).

The word "encouragement" (paraklesis) occurs 29 times in the New Testament.2 It means "one who comes alongside," and carries the connotations of comforter and consoler. Acts 9:31 speaks of "the comfort of the Holy Spirit" and Romans 12:8 lists it as a gift of the Holy Spirit. Barnabas' words, actions, and life combined human kindness and God's blessings; quite likely, his nickname reflected what God was doing in him and through him. Since it was given to him by the apostles, it shows how he consistently related to others.3 He was able to draw many towards Christ by using this special gift. Joseph was nicknamed Barnabas, evidently because of his character and ability to encourage those who were downhearted.

#### **B.** An Exemplary Giver

The second thing that Luke tells us about Barnabas is that he sold the land and laid the money at the feet of the Apostles. He was rich but definitely was concerned about the well-being of the poor. Here is a question that disturbs some noble minds. How could a Levite own property as Barnabas did? Were not Levites

prohibited from owning property? (Num. 18:20, 24) The answer may be that the Levites were not to hold land in Israel, they could own land elsewhere. Apparently Barnabas, being from the Island of Cyprus, owned land there. It is also possible that his wife owned land in Israel and that they together sold it. Most probably the restriction in Numbers 18:20, 24 was no longer observed, as seen in the case of Jeremiah (cf. Jer. 1:1; 32:6-15).4

Barnabas was not only rich but was also religious. The religious roots of Barnabas are indicated by the fact that he is a Levite, one of only three references to a Levite in the NT (Luke 10:31–32; John 1:19; Acts 4:36–37). Levites were often wealthy and very well educated, but not all were priests. Levites served in the temple, keeping watch over the gates, policing the area, instructing, and copying the Torah.

The book of Acts records selling of possessions to bring the money to the feet of the apostles four times. The first two instances are given as a general account (Acts 2:44, 45; 4:34, 35), whereas, the next two accounts are particular (4:36, 37; 5:1-11). I personally feel that it is probably the giving example of Barnabas which motivated Ananias and Sapphira to sell their possession, although it ended up in a tragedy. Barnabas could influence others through his voluntary sacrificial giving.

#### C. Introducer and Restorer of Saul

The conversion of Saul of Tarsus was an unusual event which astonished every disciple in the vicinity of both Jerusalem and Damascus. Consequently, they were disinclined to accept him. Acts 9:13 reflects Ananias's reluctance to do as the Lord instructs him, for he had heard about the evil Saul has done against the "saints" in Jerusalem. Ananias's apprehensions are said in 9:14 to be at least partially based on the fact that the chief priests had authorized Saul to bind all who invoke Jesus' name.

Later Paul assayed to join himself to the disciples, but they were all afraid of him (Acts 9:26). Olshausen notes on the basis of Gal. 1:17, 18, that, after fleeing from Damascus, he withdrew to Arabia, then came back to Damascus, and first revisited Jerusalem after three years. And this long absence

2 The word describing Barnabas is kin to paraclete, a word describing the Holy Spirit. It means "called to the side

of" and carries the implication of one who is called alongside to help in various ways including being a legal assistant or advocate (Morris, 1986:263).

3 Robin Gallaher Branch, Barnabas: Early Church leader and model of encouragement, p. 301

4 Walvoord, J. F., Zuck, R. B., The Bible knowledge commentary (2:364).

perhaps explains, why the believers in Jerusalem were still afraid of Paul. Certainly they had heard of his conversion, but nothing had been known of him for three years, they might fear that he had fallen away again.5 However, Barnabas vouched for Saul when everyone else was afraid of him. He believed that Saul, truly, had been converted (Acts 9:27). Barnabas brought him to the apostles, and bore witness to the reality of his conversion.

It is evident that Paul disappeared for a period of time. According to Luke, it was Barnabas, who appears to have been the first to recognize the importance of Paul to the Christian cause. He set out for Tarsus, brought Paul thence, and remained with him a whole year in Antioch (Acts 11:25-30). Through their influence Christianity spread extraordinarily, and it was here that the name "Christians," which later became the predominant one, originated. Moreover, Barnabas was the person who moulded Paul as a leader, missionary and church planter and finally stepped aside so that Paul could be established as a versatile man of God.

#### D. Exhorter of New-believers at Antioch

Acts 11:19-24 records how the gospel of Christ was established in Antioch as a result of

persecution that broke out in Jerusalem. When the church at Jerusalem heard that the Greeks were turning to Christianity, it sent Barnabas to Antioch to investigate. It is significant to note that the apostles did not allow churches to spring up here and there in a state of isolation, but they connected them all with themselves, and with the living organization which they represented. Thus, they found Barnabas as the befitting person to mould the new comers in the Lord.

Luke states that Barnabas, when he saw the "grace of God, was glad; and he exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord." Spiritual imagination and foresight are always glad to see and to acknowledge the light reaching out to every avenue of man's being; they ever encourage the individual to adhere to the Lord, to hold fast to the good. He leads a mission in a way that takes the initiative of engagement, and testifies about the work of God to those outside and within the community. Now, a group of believers were moulded by Barnabas.

#### E. Defender of John Mark

John Mark had a humble beginning in Acts. When Paul and Barnabas were planning their first

missionary journey, Barnabas had suggested that his nephew, Mark, come along as a helper and Paul agreed (Acts 13:5). However, early into this challenging mission Mark bails out and returns home to Jerusalem (Acts 13:13) due to some undisclosed reason. He only lasted nine verses. Later, when Paul and Barnabas plan their second missionary journey, Barnabas again wants Mark to come along. Unexpectedly, this time Paul refuses, probably remembering what had happened at the first time (Acts 15:37-38). Consequently, the two pioneer missionaries separate and Paul chooses Silas as his new

partner while Barnabas chooses Mark, giving him a second chance. They go in two different directions and God blesses both missionary teams.

Unambiguously, Barnabas saw the potential of John Mark (Acts 12:25) and championed him on the go. Later we read in Paul's letters that he values Mark's ministry which shows he is glad he was given a second chance after all (2 Timothy 4:11 and Philemon 24). The Gospel of Mark is the result of the moulding ministry of Barnabas.

#### Conclusion

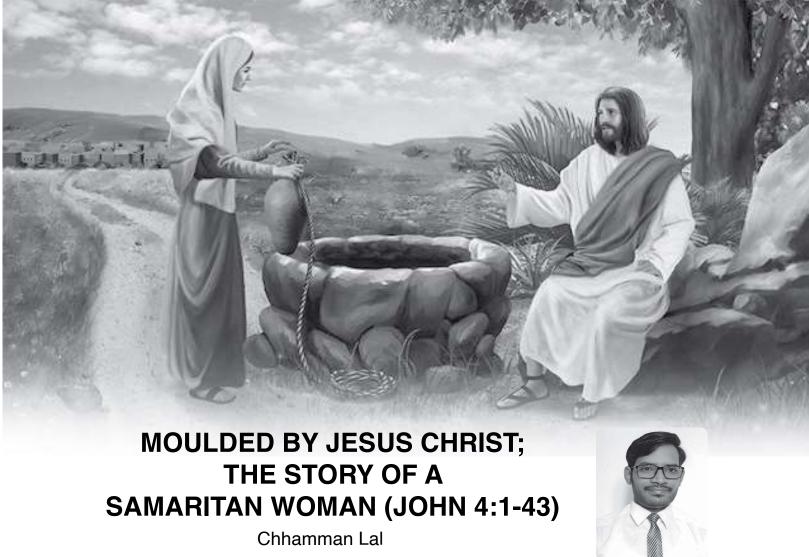
Barnabas played a decisive role in the Early Church. Barnabas worked while serving congregations in order not to burden them (1 Cor. 9:6). Significantly, a passage relating the character attributes and big heartedness of Barnabas note that the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch (Acts 11:19-26). Probably because of its textual context, it may well be that the character traits of Barnabas defined the early use of the word 'Christian'.

Yet over two millennia, he has slipped into unjustified obscurity behind Paul, Peter, John, and James, the brother of Jesus. Arguably, Acts portrays no one else in such glowing terms as son of exhortation, carer of the poor through his generous giving, introducer and co-worker of Saul, anchor of gentiles in faith, a good man filled with faith and Holy Spirit and finally as the champion of John Mark.

5 Olshausen, H., Biblical Commentary on the New Testament.

He is what we call a rounded character in literary terms. It is no wonder this community did so well with the example of servant leadership Barnabas gave.

Thus, the apostles nicknamed him Barnabas, Son of Encouragement, probably because he earned it! Barnabas was genuinely moulded to mould others for Christ.

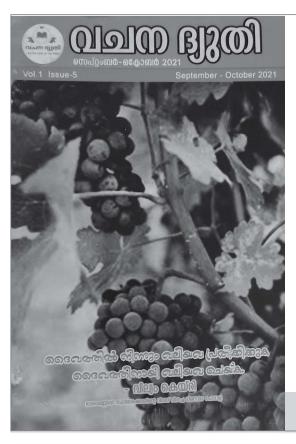


Greetings in the most blessed name of

our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We find a well-known story in the Bible, about a Samaritan woman at the well, from the gospel of John written by the apostle John, the son of Zebedee and it is an eyewitness account that talks about Jesus' ministry in Judea and Jerusalem. John wrote this gospel for the believers and nonbelievers who were lost. Samaritan woman was a poor individual that had been ignored by her community because of some bad things in her life and that's why she went to the well at the heat of the day in order to avoid people, but she encountered Jesus who came there from His tiresome journey asking for water and this was how the conversation between Jesus and Samaritan woman began. The conversation started with the physical need and ended with the spiritual need. When the woman was not understanding the spiritual need, Jesus turned

the conversation from the physical need to the spiritual need by asking the woman to go and get her husband. She responded that she did not have a husband. Jesus said, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true" (John 4:17-18). In saying this, Jesus had pointed His finger to an area of sin and shame in this woman's life. The water that He spoke of was not to quench a physical thirst, but a spiritual thirst—a thirst that had manifested itself in this woman's life by a series of broken and sinful relationships. She had been married multiple times and was currently living with a man she was not married to. The conversation ended with Jesus telling her plainly that He was the promised Messiah and she went and told the whole town to come out and listen to what Jesus had to say.

From this story, I would like to bring to your notice two important things 1) She was moulded by Jesus Christ. When she understood that she was a sinner and needed a Saviour who could forgive her of all sins, she accepted Jesus Christ and her life started changing and she became a disciple. If we want to be moulded by Jesus Christ, we need to confess our sins. 2) She was moulded to mould others and we know that when she knew Jesus as Messiah, she went into the town to bring people to listen to Jesus and many people believed in Him because of her transformation. Many people's lives were moulded by her powerful testimony. So we who are moulded by the Lord Jesus Christ, can mould the lives of many others to enhance the kingdom of God by sharing the good news of Jesus because it has the power to change and mould the lives of people. If you have not yet received Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, I encourage you to receive Him. May the Lord bless you through this short writing!!



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### A SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

PASTOR K. DASAN

am proud to be the granddaughter of Rev. K. Dasan who went to be with the Lord on June 15, 2020. It is a privilege for me to write down some of my sweet memories of my grandpa, a brief sketch of his life and his contribution to the college. He was an ordained minister of Assemblies of God Church in India. My granddad Mr. Kocuraman Nadar Dasan was born in a place called Kallikad in Trivandrum, Kerala, India. He was the sixth of the total 7 siblings.

He was born in a Hindu family and they were worshipping idols in the temple at home. When he was very young, his mother was affected with a growth in the stomach

and a related sickness which had no cure from any medical science or god or goddesses. A

pastor prayed for her and she was immediately healed. This led her to believe Jesus

Christ and she brought up her children in the same faith though his father did not completely agree with the new

faith.

My granddad, Mr.K. Dasan was very active in church activities and after the completion of his preuniversity course, he was aiming at getting a government job. He was earnestly praying along with his activities in the church. God honoured his prayer and he was selected as a police officer at the age of 21 in the Kerala Police Service. Meanwhile, he got married (07/02/1974) to Mrs. C. Vimalabai at the age of twenty-three. She was the daughter of Rev. Chellaiah and Elsy Chellaiah. He was actively involved in youth meetings of the church and he became the youth secretary for the church in Trivandrum section.

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After 4 years of waiting in 1978, God blessed thAfter 4 years of waiting in 1978, God blessed their marriage with their first daughter Mrs. Sophia (my mum) who is the wife of the director of Sathya Veda Seminary. He found it hard to continue as a police officer due to the behaviour of the police force. So he moved his job to Kerala

State Transport Corporation. In 1981 with the burning passion to reach the people with the love of Jesus, he came to a little village in Trivandrum called Cherucode and started to pioneer a church in this location. The director (my dad) of Sathya Veda Seminary was one among the many other people who took water baptism as the first fruit of his labour in this remote place.

I have witnessed his sacrificial activities connected to the Kingdom of God. I came to know that he was pioneering the church while doing his full-time government job. Weekly two days he would go for the work and took 24 hours nonstop duties to complete his

job in two days (every Tuesdays and Thursdays). The remaining days he concentrated on developing the church and the ministry activities



in this remote place.

God enabled him to secure a land and construct a church in this location which was dedicated in the year 1990 and this was a landmark

in his ministry.

He got retired from the government service in the year 2006. Then he went for a three-month Bible training at Southern Asia Bible College, Bangalore. This was a great experience for him and he fell in love with the people who trained him. He came back and continued in the church ministry as well and he got involved in



the activities of Sathya Veda Seminary in various capacities. The retirement from the government job made him to be more focused in the ministry, especially, the running of the college and its activities.

In the year 2006, a team of seven people made an all India field visit along with the director of the college to see what was happening in different parts of the country and visited some of the graduates of the Seminary who were working in Jammu Kashmir.

I was told that this journey became the foundation for the establishment of sending field workers across the nation. Afterter almost two months of visiting different places in the country, the team came to a place called Vishakapatnam for a day of prayer and seeking God. The team leader asked him to do the morning meditation.

He spoke from the Book of Acts where Paul received the Macedonian call. He was literally on tears and said, "I cannot close my ears from the cries of villages and cities of India — come and help us."

After his talk, the team prayed and the director (my dad) took it as a challenge to encourage the team to sacrificially partner in this great work and pledged to spare Rs 1,000 to send the field workers and every other team members agreed to contribute. This was the step of sending and supporting the field workers in India. The college was able to send over a 3,000 field workers to change the communities and their living conditions which are now flourishing and growing across the nation.

He was the man in charge of building and developing our new campus. When the college was to move from the rented premises to the new location, he was the pillar to give leadership for the construction work. When there was no



fund to continue the work, he took the sacrificial step of getting a bank loan from his pension. And the Lord honoured his heart but did not allow him to take loan. Conversely, he opened miraculous ways to complete the building. He was very faithful and accountable in how each penny is being spent. He went to the granite quarries

in Bangalore and got the granite for a cheaper price for the college. My grandpa, Rev. Dasan, was very passionate in visiting the mission fields every year and encouraging the field workers. In one of such visits, in the month of April 2016



in the state of Uttar Pradesh, he developed a severe, uncontrollable pain on the bones of his legs. With the severe pain though he continued the journey, once he came back home after a couple of tests that he was confirmed of suffering with "multiple myeloma". Though the sickness was having its toll in his body and the painful treatments continued, he was a daredevil kind of personality and continued his daily routines as usual. He was all around in every aspect of the college and its everyday happenings.

It was his dream to witness the conferring of Ph.D to his son- in -law, the director of the college (my dad) and God helped him to go to England and witness it in the year 2019. In spite of the weakness in his body, he was tirelessly working to see the completion of the current building, but he could not. Due to an infection in his blood during a treatment, on June 15, 2020 my granddad went to be with the Lord. It was unbelievable. We lost our lion in the family. I cherish the sweet memories of him and his great contribution in the Kingdom of God and we want to follow on the legacy he left - serve and give to the Kingdom work and to the poor and needy. Though I miss him for a shorter period of time we are pretty sure that we will meet him on the other shore. Till then rest in peace my grandpa and my leader. A big salute to you.

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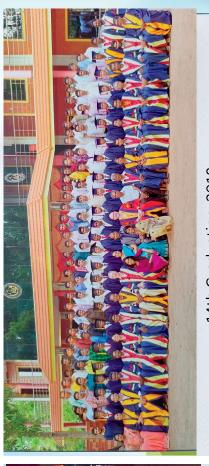
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# Cherished Moments



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# Independence Day Celebration

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# DRIVEN BY A DIVINE PURPOSE

Rev. Sajan N



here wouldn't be anyone who has not come across the well-known nursery rhyme, "Solomon Grundy born on Monday." The rhyme in few lines speaks of a person's life from birth till his burial. For many, this rhyme sums up their life. Without a proper goal or destiny, they just become what their circumstances force them to become. A Christian knows well that he has been created with a purpose. God says to Prophet Jeremiah, "Even before you were born, I have appointed you a prophet to the nations." We all have a divine purpose in our lives and the divine destiny can be acquired only through hard work. God created this universe magnificently and it reflects His love towards us. It is God who initiated the work and to this day He is on work all the time. Since He is a good God, His works are also inherently good. As God is always at work we are also expected to work. We are the representatives of God on this earth.

Some think that work is the after effect of curse that happened at the garden of Eden. Even before that, man and woman were commanded by God to take care of the garden, till the ground and live. Work is really a blessing. In the recent years, because of Covid-19 restrictions, many of us were unable to travel anywhere to work and we could understand the value of moving around and having the opportunity to get involved in different works. I saw a documentary where people were imprisoned for 20 hours in prison rooms and the statistics showed that most of them became insane.

To work effectively, the first thing that we need to have in life is to find rest in God.

Without a proper rest in God, we won't be able to work effectively. Just because we are not doing anything doesn't mean that we are in a state of rest. We may not be doing anything physically, but still our mind could be worrying about lot of things and we could be in a complete state of restlessness. God can give us complete rest as we give ourselves completely to Him. With a disturbed mind it's difficult to get closer to God and also, we will find it hard to understand His plans for us. As we make peace with Him, we will be able to listen to Him and will be able to understand His plans for us. After realising our divine goal, we can do any hard work to attain that goal.

We will find total peace and rest in Him even in the midst of hard work. Initially, our hard work is to be made in the area of our relationship with God. In this fallen world, it is, indeed, difficult to get into a steady relationship with God, for which we need to make extra efforts by ways of prayer, Bible meditation, personal holiness, etc. If we lose our relationship with God, but still work hard, God is not pleased with our lives. 1 Corinthians 3:13 says, "The fire will test the quality of each man's work" and finally God would say, "I do not know you."

However, as we stay in the relationship with God, He will reveal our divine destiny and also the works we need to do in order to reach there. He will direct our path. Proverbs 3:6 says, "In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

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And also congratulations to 2022 SVS graduating students.

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# **MOULDED FOR A HARVEST**

Darvin N. (M.Div. III)

1 Corinthians 3:5-9 says, "What then is Appollos? And what is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, even as the Lord gave opportunity to each one. I planted, Apollos watered. But God was causing the growth. So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but GOD who causes the growth. Now who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field. God's building".

This verse reflects certain points that are very significant to every evangelist.

#### 1. We are servants

When we look at ourselves, we are nothing. We are simply God's tools or mouthpieces through whom people come to know about God and may believe in Him.

# 2. Every believer has different roles and responsibilities in God's garden

Some plant, some water and some fertilize the plants. Likewise, some of them are seen

in front with special gifts and others behind the scenes. However, every single one is significant.

#### 3. God is the One who causes the growth

In this verse, Paul states twice that it is not the one who plants or one who waters but God who causes growth. He alone determines if and when a person should or will believe in Christ.

#### 4. We are all one in God's program

We are not to compete each other; Instead, we are to stand beside each other and complement one another. We all need support of others to fulfil God's work. In other words we are garden tools and God will grant us external rewards if we are faithful to the great Master (1Cor. 3:8).

#### 5. Finally, we work for God

In 1 corinthians 3:9 Paul calls ministers as God's fellow workers. Evangelists do not work for their own but they are selfless and work for God and seerve Him.

With the above understanding, we are able to move forward and consider four gardening tips as we are called and moulded for a harvest. These are the four steps of spiritual gardening;

#### 1. Prepare the soil

Crop yield do not simply happen. Reaping a harvest is an outcome of a lengthy series of events that cannot be ignored. Unless the ground is cleared and ploughed, it will not be ready to receive the seed.

Likewise, in the spiritual context, before people are ready to receive the seed of the Word of God, their heart must be prepared to receive it. Often, God uses trials and temptations so that the people begin to see their true conditions and spiritual needs. The trials and transition that happen to people are actually God's work to prepare them for accepting the gospel.

#### 2. Sow the seed

After preparing the soil, it is then, necessary to sow the seeds. This simply means putting the Word of God into people's minds. It may be by giving tracts sharing the testimony and preaching the gospel in public places.

#### 3. Care and Manure

Cultivation is the lengthiest part of agricultural process because it involves irrigation, fertilization and weed control. We must learn to love the lost people. Most people do not believe in Christ instantaneously. The average person requires 7-14 presentations of the gospel before he is finally persuaded. Evangelism is a process that might take years, yet we must be patient and persevere in each stage for a fruitful harvest and this requires a faithful witness.

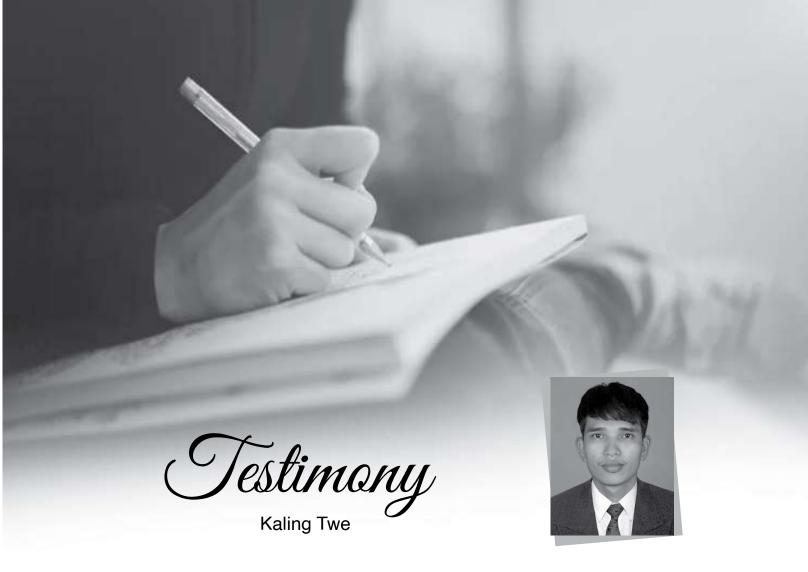
#### 4. Reap the Crops on time

Reaping the harvest is very important:

Here we should follow the Seven Laws
of reaping:

- a) We reap only what has been sown.
- b) We reap the same kind as we sow.
- c) We reap in different season than we sow.
- d) We reap more than what we sow.
- e) We reap in proportion to what we sow
- f) We reap the full harvest of the good only if we persevere, the evil comes to harvest on its own.
- g) We can't do anything about last year's harvest. But we can expect better harvest this year. So, even when the challenges are waiting for us on the way of sowing and reaping, we need to but march forward for the plentiful harvest.





My name is Kaling Twe, and I am from Mizoram. I was born and brought up in a Buddhist family. My parents who are still Buddhists brought me up as a pious Buddhist believer. They are strong in their faith and my grandfather is the leader of the monks. My parents wanted me to become a monk. They forced me to go to the monastery when I was 13 years old. But I did not want to go and I kept on postponing the plan year after year and was continuing my studies. At the age of 16 when I was studying in class 9, a Bible college student from Mizoram by the name Vang Pang Thang came to our village and stayed there; it was a part of his vacation ministry. He took tuition for us. In those days I was in search of the real God. I asked him, "Who is the real God?" and he explained from John 4:24 and John 3:16. I came to know the real God and accepted Christ as my Saviour.

I got a Bible but I was so afraid to read it as I could not reveal to my parents about my new faith. I wanted to share but I couldn't do it. One day I saw Jesus in my dream; He came to me and patted my shoulder and encouraged me with these words, "I am with you." After this dream, I got much confidence and I shared with my family members that I had become a Christian. Ever since I had the dream, there came a desire to share the gospel with others. My father became so angry and he said to me, "If you want to be a Christian you cannot stay in my house."

I was praying and waiting upon the Lord. One day a pastor came to our village. I shared my story with him and asked his help to lead me to a Bible college. He helped me to join a Bible college in Mizoram called Reform Theological Seminary. I had to struggle a lot in those days as there was

nobody to support me financially. But by God's grace I completed B.Th. in the year 2015. After the course, the college sent me to a village called Kampi and I got involved with the youth ministry there. I stayed in the village for 3 years and did ministry. Although there was no one to give a financial backup, I was so happy as I could do God's ministry.

I wanted to continue my theological studies as I had a desire to learn more so that I would be able to teach others. I expressed my desire to my pastor, but he said I had to do it by myself. Then I went to China for 3 months to make money for my further studies. I worked there in a restaurant. Then I came to Sathya Veda Seminary in Trivandrum, Kerala. By His grace, I am able to pursue my M.Div. program right now. My vision is to tell about Jesus to the youths and teach my fellow-brethren who are still Buddhists. I will go to my own place and will do the ministry.

#### (Continuation from page no.77 Driven by a divine purpose

The purposes in our lives may vary, but no matter whatever it may be, it is to bring glory and honour to God and at the same time it is to become a blessing to humanity. Understanding our destiny alone will not make us successful. Rather, we need to put efforts to bring glory to God and to be a blessing to humanity, leaving aside all the laziness.

Nevertheless, we could be sidetracked with lots of temptations. Desires of the flesh and worries of this world could act as snares stopping us from achieving our goal. God will grant His grace upon us so that we will be able to overcome them all. Consistency is the key here. We should remind ourselves that something is better than nothing. We need to move forward even at the times of great difficulties and no matter how small the steps we are taking, those small

steps are really important. Of course, we may not have the same joy and enthusiasm we had in the beginning. Yet, we need to keep moving forward without quitting. We may always find our strength in God.

Many people leave their goal halfway. We shouldn't be the same. We shouldn't stop in the middle. We need to work hard till we reach our target and be faithful to the vision that God has given in our lives. Sometimes, there could be the tendency to get away from the presence of God because of the comfortable position we are in and we may feel that we could do it by ourselves, but we need to be reminded that we are on the path to destruction. It really matters that we should be faithful to the end. Revelation 2:10 says "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."





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I am glad to learn that Satya Veda Seminary is celebrating two decades of its presence in the quality theological education.

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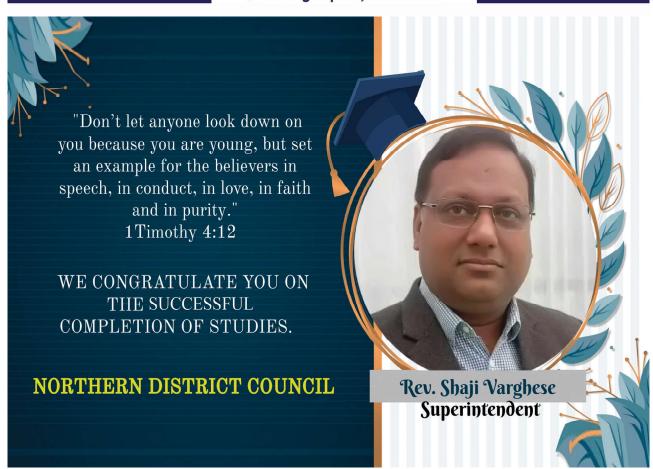
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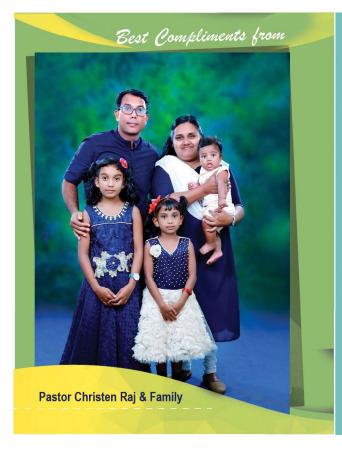
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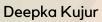
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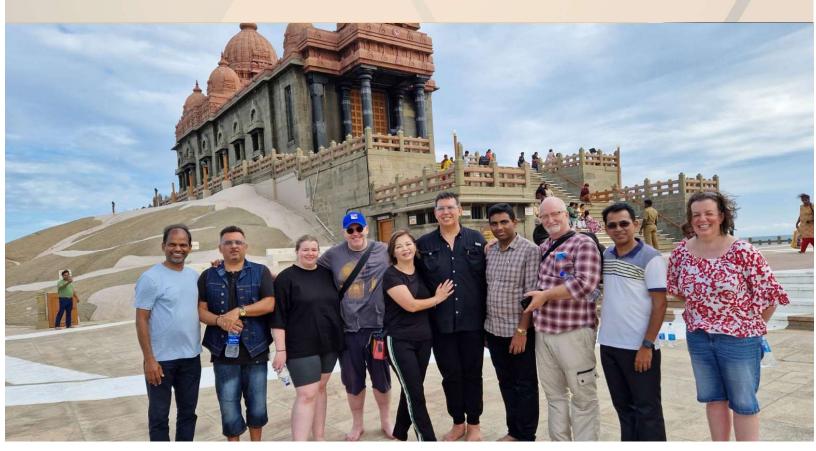
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- 4. Suresh
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- 5. Arputha Raj

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- 4. Swithin Jacob
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- 10. Sunil Kumar
- 11. Sebastian K. Devasia
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- 3. Bindhu Das
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- 5. Pushparaj S.
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- 5. Abhilash John S.D.
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- 6. Manoj Kumar Pradhan

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- 8. M.A Varghese
- 9. Alex G. R.

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- 3. Ratahindra Jamalia
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- 6. Wilfred Raj K.Y.

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