

## ACHEN'S MESSAGE

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

I am very happy to greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our loving and caring God is protecting us all during these summer days. By the grace of God all things are going on smoothly in our Parish. Dear friends, are you happy right where you are? Most of us will agree that our lives have been abundantly blessed. Yet there are still times when we become discontented with life. When problems arise and things don't go our way, we have a tendency to get aggravated, begin complaining and lose our joy. But lets look at what the Apostle Paul says in Philippians 4: 11, 12 & 13. " I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do every thing through him who gives me strength". Over the years God has used this scripture to speak volumes to us. He showed that true contentment and satisfaction come from within and not based on circumstances. It is ok to want better things and see our circumstances improve: but we shouldn't want anything to point where we are unhappy if we don't get it.

Our new vicar Rev. P. M. Varghese will be with us shortly. KUVBS classes are getting over and the final day program is scheduled on 2 July 2004. I request all parents and students to make this event a memorable one with your prayerful participation and presence. Rev. Biju George Achen did a wonderful ministry among our children. I request your continued prayers for our children to grow in Christ. Half way home collection also completed successfully. Thanks a lot to all those who contributed generously to this genuine cause and took the initiative for the collection. May God bless you all.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Gulf Youth Conference will be held at our Parish during the month of January 2005. Please keep the successful conduct of the Gulf Youth Conference as a special subject in your daily prayers. Various subcommittees are formed and the arrangements are in progress.

We are planning to conduct a fellowship meeting for all those who are staying in various camps and bachelor quarters. Please contact the office bearers of our Parish and Camp Coordinators, as early as possible.

Let us rededicate us all once again into the Mighty Hands of our Lord. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do and he will show you the right way. (Prov. 3:5-6)"

May God Bless You All

With humble prayers,

Kuruville Achen

## From your Secretary

Dear Parishioners,

Glory to God

We thank God for his grace showered on us during the month of June.

Our new vicar Rev. P.M Varghese is expected to be with us by the beginning of this month. We whole heartedly welcome our dear achen amidst us and pray to strengthen and guide him to serve our parish fruitfully for the glorification of our savior Lord Jesus Christ.

Our dear Kuruville achen was too busy with the whole activities of the Parish during the past few months, and we thank God for blessing and strengthening achen and family to serve our parish efficiently during this period.

Glad to convey our love and gratitude to all those who prayed, contributed generously and assisted in the collection process Of the Half way Home or Prathysa Bhavan . Our dear Oommen Philip achen was with us from 24<sup>th</sup> May till 20<sup>th</sup> June and we thank achen for all his services for the Parish during his stay.

Let the heavenly father bless achen and family.

Our KUVBS was blessed with the able and eminent leadership of Biju George achen. We thank Rev.Biju George for his glorious service and wish achen and family all heavenly blessings.

The website of our Parish 'www.kuwaitmarthoma.org' is being updated , it provides information regarding our Parish. Please visit and make use of the website. Suggestions from members will be helpful.

Parish Office Facility will be available on all 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at NECK premises after the worship services.

Let us work together and glorify our Lord Jesus Christ.

We thank each and every one.

With Kind regards,

Jacob Varughese

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### INVITES LOGO FOR THE GULF YOUTH CONFERENCE 2005

The Marthoma Gulf Youth Conference 2005 (MGYC 2005) will be held in January 2005.Kuwait Marthoma Yuvajana Sakhyam will be hosting this international conference with full support and participation of our parish. The theme of the conference will be "Groaning for Deliverance" based on Romans: 8:22. The executive committee invites suitable logo for the conference which would reflect,

- The theme in English and Malayalam (Vidduthalinayulla vithumbal)
- Graphic representation of the theme,
- The number 11 since it is the 11<sup>th</sup> conference,
- Any one of the unique features of Kuwait,
- The logo of Marthoma church.

The best logo selected by the committee will be awarded with an attractive prize and the photograph of the selected person will be published in the souvenir of the conference. The logo must be submitted on or before 10<sup>th</sup> July 2004.

Adv. John Thomas p.  
General convener (Ph.4337748)

## NEW MEMBERS

- Mr. Vinod Jacob Cherian,Nagpur , St. Mathews P.G  
Tel 4316948 , Memb.No. 25611
- Mr. Mathew P. C. , Nellickamon, Sehion P.G.,  
Tel. 5637487, Memb. No.25621
- Mr.Abraham George, Pandanad North, Horeb P.G.  
.Tel:4313856, Memb. No. 25631
- Mr. Togy T. Thomas & family, Ranni, St. John's P.G.,  
Tel: 6417127, Memb. No. 25641
- Mr.Thomas Varkey, Thalavady, Bethani P.G.,  
Tel: 6785815, Memb. No. 25651
- Mr. Easo P. Abraham, Kumbanad, Bethani P.G.,  
Tel:6082204, Memb. No. 25661
- Dr.Zacheriah Mathew Komattu & family, Pullad, St.Luke  
P.G , Tel 9107822, Memb. No. 25671
- Mrs. Gracy Kunjunjukutty, Punalur, Emmanuel P.G.  
Tel:6487574, Memb. No. 25681
- Mr.Abraham T. M. & family, Ranni, Sehion P.G.,  
Tel: 5629174 , Memb. No. 25691
- Mr. Jacob Cherian, Niranam , Carmel P.G.  
Tel:5649403,Memb. No. 25701
- Mr. John Thomas, Kozhikode, Carmel P.G,  
Tel 7513845, Memb. No. 25711
- Mr. Arun Zacheriah , Cheppard, Carmel P.G.,  
Tel: 6854673, Memb. No. 25721
- Mr.Koshy Joy , Karavaloor , Carmel P.G.,  
Tel: 6041908, Memb. No. 25731
- Mr. Zacharia P. Chacko & family , Elanthoor, Hebron P.G.,  
Tel: 4345726, Memb. No. 25741

## DEPENDENTS ADDED

- Mrs. Mary Kuruville , W/o Mr. Shibu Daniel Varghese,  
Ebenezer P.G.
- Mrs. Saramma T.C, W/o Mr. Sunil P. Mathew,  
Ebenezer P.G.

## BAPTISM

- Kumari Naveena Elza Daniel Daughter of Mr. Daniel Thomas  
and Mrs. Sheeba Daniel, Sharon Prayer Group.

*We, whole-heartedly welcome all these new members to our Parish. Please keep in touch with the Vicars and respective prayer group leaders.*

*"Fill life with love, Scatter sunshine"*

*Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart Psalms 37:4*

## REGULAR PROGRAMMES

Sunday School: No classes during July & August (summer vacation)

**Teenagers Meeting:** Thu. at 6:00 p.m. at Abbasiya P.

**Young Adults Meeting :** Tue at 7:30 p.m. at NECK (A.B)

**Yuvajana Sakhyam:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday immediately after the Service and 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. at the NECK Hall of Hope.

**Choir:** Wednesdays - 7:30 p.m. and **Junior Choir** on Thursdays at 4.30p.m at one of the Parsonages

**Sevika Sanghom:** At 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Abbasiya, Tuesday - Salmiya, Wednesday - City (Activity Bldg. No.3), 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays - Riggai.

**Edavaka Mission:** Cottage Fellowship on every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays in Abbasiya, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays in Salmiya and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays in City. Bible Class at 7:30 p.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at the Hall of Hope.

**Voluntary Mission:** Fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Venue will be announced later.

**Senior Forum:** at 7.30 p.m. on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at Hall of Hope.

### CONDOLENCES

1. Mr M. M. Koshy, Muthakottu, Pullad F/o. Mrs. Molly Philip and father in law of Mr.Jacob Philip ,St.Thomas P.G.
2. Mr T. T. Mathew, Talattayil ,Elanthoor, F/o Shirly and Father in law of Mr. John Mathew St. Paul's P.G.
- 3.Mrs.Thankamany Thomas, Kaithavana Parampil,Eduthuva , M/o Mr. Prasad, Prakash, Bobby, Kochumon Tabor P.G.
- 4.Mr.Mani Thomas, Othaparampil, Ancheri , F/o Renu and Jolly, St. Peters P.G.
- 5.Mr.K.M Thomas , Madapalil , Elanthoor, F/o Alex Thomas , Aggape P.G.
- 6.Mr.M.C. Thomas, Maliaykal, Kurianoor, one of the founder member, 1<sup>st</sup> Secretary of the Parish in 1963 and Vice President of the Parish,Mandalam member, Sunday school head master of our parish .
- 7 K.Mathew ,Kollamala , Kallopara, F/o our choir member Mrs..Dilly S. Joseph ,Mrs Daizy Issac , Zion P.G., Mr. Dileep Mathew.
- 8.Mr K.E.Chacko, Mannadiyal, Keerikad, Venmony, F/o Mr. K. C. Varghese , Sharon P.G., Mr.Abraham Chacko., Agappe P. G. , Mr. K. E. Jose ex-member (London), Mr. K. E. Jacob ex- member (Canada)
- 9.Mrs. Saramma Koshy, ,Alumootil, Venmony, M/o Mr. Abraham Koshy, St. John's P.G.
10. Mr. Idiculla Varughese,Thekkathil, Thiruvalla, F/o Mr. Varghese Paul, Zion P. G.
11. Mrs. Annamma Mathew, Kollanparambil, Kuzhikkala, M/o Mr. Thomas Mathew, Mrs. Aleyamma Abraham, Sehion P.G.
- 12.Mr. Thomas Joseph, Challumattu, Thiruvalla, B/o Mr. Thomas Mathew, St. Thomas P. G.

*Our heartfelt condolences and prayer to the members of The grieved family.*

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2004

### National Evangelical Church

05 Mon	7.30 p.m.	Divine service	Church & P.H.
12 Mon	7:30 p.m.	Holy Communion	Church & P.H.
19 Mon	7:30 p.m.	Praise& Worship (English)	Church & P.H
23 Fri	8:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Church & P.H.
26 Mon	7:30 p.m.	Divine service	Church & P.H.
02 Fri	8:00 a.m.	Holy communion	Diwaniya
09 Fri	8:00 a.m.	Fasting prayer	Diwaniya
16 Fri	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Diwaniya.
30 Fri	8:00 a.m.	Fellowship meeting	Diwaniya

### St. Mark's Coptic Church

04 Sun	7:30 p.m.	Holy Communion
11 Sun	7:30 p.m.	Holy Communion
18 Sun	7.30 p.m.	Holy communion
25 Sun	7.30 p.m.	Holy communion

### Greek Catholic Church, Salwa

02 Fri	7:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
09 Fri	7:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
16 Fri	7:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
30 Fri	7.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

***Birthday and Wedding Anniversary thanks giving services will be held during Holy Communion Services.***

HARVEST FESTIVAL – YUVA JANA SAKYAM - 2004

**The harvest festival under the auspicious of the Yuva jana Sakhyam is scheduled to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2004. The various arrangements are being done for the festival. Solicits your prayer and hearty co operation in this endure and support them in the social welfare activities.**

**ORGANISATIONS – OFFICE BEARERS 2004 - 5**

**YUVAJANA SAKHYAM**

Vice President Mr. Geevarghese Mathew 4310739  
 Secretary Mr. C.T.Abraham 4338534  
 Treasurer & KSM Mr. John Thomas 4313089  
 Joint Secretary Mr. Binu K. John 6335962  
 Lady Secretary Ms. Selin Mary Mammen 6160790  
 Accountant Mr. Joby Philip Mathew 2453145  
 Harvest Fest.Conv Mr. Mathew Varghese 2445791  
 Gulf Youth Conference  
**Convener Adv. John Thomas P 4337748**

**YOUNG ADULTS**

Secretary Mr. Anoop Thomas Varghese 2402985  
 Coordinator Mr. John Philip Abraham  
 Outreach Coordinator Mr. Aby Eapen Kurian  
 Joint Coordinator Mr. James Cherian

**SISTERS FORUM**

Secretary Mrs. Saramma Jacob 9643860

**SENIOR FORUM**

Vice President Mr. K. A. Mathew 4335078  
 Secretary Mr. Boban Varghese 5635156  
 Treasurer Mr. Cherian Philip 2456349  
 Joint secretary Mr. George Punnose 4344237

**HOME LAND FELLOWSHIP 2004**

The home land fellowship of 2004 is scheduled to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2004 at Camp Center “Charal kunnu” from 8.30 A.M. to 3.30 P.M. A fellowship meeting of all our former vicars and members of Kuwait parish along with members on vacation. Our diocesan Bishop Rt Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius and Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar AthanasiusEpiscopa ,Ranni – Nilackal diocese are expected to attend and lead the fellowship. Request all members available during this time in our homeland to attend the fellowship. Let us pray for the blessing of the fellowship.

**GULF SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMP –2004**

The Sunday School Samajam is arranging a vacation camp for the Children in the Gulf region from 16 July to 18<sup>th</sup> July at Christian Education Centre , Charalkunnu, Kerala. The children and parents can attend the camp. The theme for this years camp is “HERE AM I SEND ME” Isaiah.6: 8 Those who are on vacation during this period , please ensure to attend the camp.

**SPECIAL OFFERTORY**

**Special Offertory** for the month of July is for: -

**1. Desamsa Vihitham (Tithe)**

Offertory collected during Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July is set apart for the Development Fund. Request every one to contribute prayerfully.

**WELFARE SCHEMES OF OUR PARISH**

<b>1. FAMILY BENEFIT SCHEME (FBS)</b>	<i>Offer a timely relief to the Bereaved family members of any deceased member.</i>
<b>2. GOOD SAMARITAN'FUND</b>	<i>Offer a helping hand to sick and suffering in India and Kerala in particular.</i>
<b>3. TEMPORARY RELIEF FUND (KMTRF)</b>	<i>Extend support to members who face temporary financial difficulties due to loss of job accident or so.</i>
<b>4. REPARTIATION &amp; RETURN TRIP ASSISTANCE FUND</b>	<i>Help members who could not visit their dear ones for a long time due to financial problems as well as offer a helping hand to return to India.</i>

For more details of the above schemes please contact Vicars or office bearers.

**LECTIONARY FOR JULY**

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Epistle
1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Exodus 36:2-7	Acts 5:1-11	2Chor .9:6 -15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	Exodus 3:1-12	Acts 9: 10-18	2 Timo 4:1-15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Micah 6:1-8	Coloss 1:9-23	1 Peter 2:1-12
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Exodus 19:1-14	Ephes 5:1-14	Acts 13:1-5

*St. Thomas day –Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.*