

## LIST OF PRAYER GROUPS

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| 1. AGAPE        | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 2. BETHANI      | - HASSAWI        |
| 3. BETHEL       | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 4. BETHLEHEM    | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 5. CARMEL       | - SALMIYA        |
| 6. EBENEZER     | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 7. EMMANUEL     | - FARWANIYA      |
| 8. GILEAD       | - SHARQ          |
| 9. GLORIA       | - HOSTEL         |
| 10. HEBRON      | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 11. HERMON      | - RIGGAE         |
| 12. HOREB       | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 13. JERUSALEM   | - SALMIYA        |
| 14. KERITH      | - GPO/CITY       |
| 15. MORIYA      | - HAWALLY        |
| 16. NAZARETH    | - KAITHAN        |
| 17. PENIEL      | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 18. SALEM       | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 19. SEHION      | - SALMIYA        |
| 20. SHALOM      | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 21. SHARON      | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 22. SINAI       | - JABRIYA/NUGRA  |
| 23. ST. ANDREWS | - MAIDAN HAWALLY |
| 24. ST. JAMES   | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 25. ST. JOHNS   | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 26. ST. LUKE    | - SALMIYA        |
| 27. ST. MARK    | - RIGGAE CAMP    |
| 28. ST. MATHEW  | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 29. ST. PAUL    | - SALMIYA        |
| 30. ST. PETER   | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 31. ST. STEPHEN | - AMGARA         |
| 32. ST. THOMAS  | - RAS SALMIYA    |
| 33. TABORE      | - ABBASSIYA      |
| 34. TRINITY     | - SALMIYA        |
| 35. ZION        | - SALMIYA        |

AL ABEER/GERMAN CLINIC AREA PRAYERCELL - ABBASSIYA.



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20 NEW MEMBERS

EDAVAKA MISSION CONVENTION

WELFARE SCHEMES

## MESSAGE

Dearly beloved in Christ,



Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

I praise and thank God for giving me an opportunity to visit the Kuwait Mar Thoma parish for raising funds for the Diocese. Thanks to the Vicars and members of the parish for extending me warm fellowship and whole hearted support. The fund raising programme for the Old Age Home, Kattakada and Day Care Centre for AIDS patient, Manjalumoodu, was a success. The office bearers of the parish and area representatives of various prayer groups took maximum efforts to reach the target, Kuwait Mar Thoma Parish being a part of the Trivandrum - Quilon Diocese literally helps various activities of the home church, especially that of the Diocese, and support other philanthropic activities with generous contributions.

The Church is called to be a caring and healing community. Old Age Home is a sign of extended service of love to the destitute. In the South Travancore area of our Diocese there are a large number of people who have no one else to take care of them in their old age. Irrespective of caste or creed we take care of all who genuinely need help through the Old Age Home. Now we have 14 inmates. There is a group of dedicated persons who serve them day and night. The urgent need of the time is to construct a new building to accommodate gents and ladies in two separate buildings as required by the Kerala State Social Welfare Board. I request your continued prayers and generous support for the less fortunate brethren of our community.

AIDS is now a matter of life and death, of stigma and discrimination, of violence of human rights and dying with dignity. The theology of cross tells us to identify ourselves with those who suffer. Jesus Christ touched the untouchables and liberated them from segregation and stigma attached to it. The Diocese has started a work in 2004 by conducting awareness meetings at various places and for different groups. Medical treatment, psychological help, social support, regular counseling classes, social awareness programme, financial support for educating the affected children and self employment are the various programmes conducted by the Diocese. A Day Care Centre for the HIV / AIDS victims is being constructed. On completing it will be an open centre for all the victims irrespective of race, religion, status, gender and age. To make the people aware of the loving service rendered by the Diocese to the AIDS victims, a CD programme 'Love to Live' is prepared and published by the Diocese.

No one should be judgmental, but be merciful as God is merciful. Let our motto be Love to Live.

Let me take this opportunity to say 'Thank You' on behalf of the Diocese to Rev. P. M. Varghese & family and Rev. Joseph K. George for their warm welcome and hospitality. I sincerely express thanks to the office bearers of the parish and area prayer group representatives, who helped me in fulfilling my mission. Above all my special appreciation goes to all those who have generously supported for the above causes.

May God bless us all  
in Christ's Ministry

Rev. K. E. Geevarghese  
Diocesan / Bishop's Secretary  
July 2005

## Visit of Rev. K.E. Geevarghese

Achen is with us from 12th July, 2005 to receive donations for Old Age Home and Day Care Centre for AIDS patients. Achen will return on 30th July. He is here with us only for a few days; let us extend maximum co-operation.

## CONGRATULATION

Mr. M.C. Mathew, our assembly member is elected as the Diocese Council member of our Diocese.

## EDAVAKA MISSION CONVENTION

The Edavaka Mission Convention will be held on August 22, 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2005.  
Rev. Achenkunju Mathew  
(Kottarakara Marthoma Church)  
will be the main speaker.

**KUVBS - 2005 follow up meeting will be held on 8th September 2005 at K.T.M.C.C. Hall at 5 p.m.**

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2005

01 Mon	7.30 p.m.	Divine Service	Church & P.H. NECK
05 Fri	7.00 AM	Holy Communion	Greek C.Church Salwa
05 Fri	8.00 AM	Holy Communion	Diwaniya , NECK
07 Sun	7.30 PM	Holy Communion	St.Mark, Coptic
08 Mon	7.30 PM	Holy communion	Church & P.H. NECK
12 Fri	7.00 AM	Holy Comnion	Greek C.Church Salwa
12 Fri	8.00 AM	Fasting prayer	Diwaniya NECK
14 Sun	7.30 PM	Holy communion	St.Mark, Coptic
15 Mon	7.30 PM	Holy communion	Church & P.H. NECK
19 Fri	7.00 AM	Holy Communion	Greek C.Church Salwa
19 Fri	8.00 AM	Holy Communion	Diwaniya, NECK
21 Sun	7.30 PM	Holy Communion	St.Mark, Coptic
22 Mon	7.30 PM	Fellowship	Church & P.H. NECK
26 Fri	8.15 AM	Holy Communion	Church & P.H. NECK
28 Sun	7.30 PM	Holy Communion	St.Mark, Coptic
29 Mon	7.30 PM	Divine Service	Church & P.H. NECK

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

## LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Epistle
1st Week	Jonah:3:1-10	Acts:1:6-14	1Cori:9:15-23
2nd week	Exod:14:15-31	Titus:3:3-8	Rom:6:1-11
3rd Week	Deutr:26:1-11	1Cori:11:26-34	1Cori:10:15-17
4th Week	2 Chro:34:8-21	Reve:3:14-21	Jud:17-25

## Marriage

Roy Mathew ( S/o David Mathew & Kunjamma Mathew ) married  
Sini Mol ( D/o Cherian Thomas & Elizabeth Cherian )

## Senior Forum

2nd August a debate on the subject  
"Is SMART CITY a necessity for Kerala?" at Hall of Hope.

## REGULAR PROGRAMMES

**Sunday School:** Sunday school summer vacation starts from 3rd June till August end. Sunday school will reopen on 2nd Sept 2005.

**Teenagers Meeting:** Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at Abbassiya Parsonage.

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

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

**Choir:** Wednesdays - 7:30 PM at Abbassiya and Salmiya parsonages

**Junior Choir** on Thursdays at 5:00 PM at one of the Parsonages

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

**Edavaka Mission:** Cottage Fellowship on 1st Thursday in Abbassiya, residence of Mr. M.S.George, 2nd Thursdays in Salmiya and 3rd Thursdays in City. Bible Class at 7:30 p.m. on 2nd 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 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Hall of Hope.

## CONDOLENCES

- Mr. M.K. Mathai ( 81 ), Metharaiyil, Mallapally,  
F/o Mary Mathew, Immanuel P.G
- Mrs. Anitha Suresh (47), Ellikkalathil, Kumarakam,  
S/in law of Sherina, Tabore P.G
- Mr. M.Y. Mathew (86), Erattakulangara, Mulakuzha,  
F/o John Mathew, Nazreth P.G
- Mrs. Achamma John (84), Parayil, Mallapuzhachery,  
M/o Alex P.John Tabore P.G
- Mr. Kuruvilla (60), Mamoottil Parakathanam,  
B/o Saramma Chacko, Hebron P.G
- Mrs. Annama Simon (63), Ayroor , Tharamannil  
(Ex. Member of Kuwait Parish & Mandalam Member ),  
Aunt of Abraham P.Abraham, St.Pauls P.G
- Mr. T. Chacko (79), Tholikkodu Edakamannil, Punalur,  
F/o Chacko Thomas, Chacko Daniel & Samuel Chacko
- Mrs. Sossamma Kuruvilla (95), Plamoottil Thundiylil, Kozhenchery,  
M/o Aleyamma Mathew Salem P.G

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

## Baptism

- Master Lina John George  
S/o Anil George & Leena Elizabeth George
- Mater Abraham Philip,  
S/o Shibu Philip Mathai & Neethu Mariam Abraham

## NEW MEMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2005

1. Mr. Varghese M.V., Chittar, Bethani P.G.,  
Tel. 7959260, Mem. No. 27461
2. Mr. Kiran M. Varghese, Kuttapuzha, Bethel P.G.,  
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Tel. 6634144, Mem. No. 27491
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Tel. 6911734, Mem. No. 27501
6. Mr. Deepu George K.P. & Family, Pattoor, Bethel P.G.,  
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12. Mr. Abraham Chacko & Family, Thalavady, Ebenezer P.G.,  
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Tel. No. 7980762, Mem. No. 27581
14. Mr. Wilson Mathew & Family, Thumpamon, Horeb P.G.,  
Tel. No. 4316288, Mem. No. 27591
15. Mr. Ajith Abraham Charamparampil, Punnakkadu,  
St. Mathews P.G., Tel. 4316081, Mem. No. 27601
16. Mr. Alexander K.G. & Family, Punalur, St. Mathew's P.G.,  
Tel. 4334218, Mem. No. 27611
17. Mr. Anish C. Cherian, Punnakkadu, St. Mathews P.G.,  
Tel. 4316081, Mem. No. 27621
18. Mr. Shibu T. John & Family, Pooyappally, St. James P.G.,  
Tel. 4346513, Mem. No. 27631
19. Mr. Manu Philip Varughese, Pazhavangadikara, St. Peter's P.G.,  
Tel. 7174120, Mem. No. 27641
20. Mr. Aniyankunju K. Aduthala,  
Bethani P.G. Mem. No. 27651

## WELFARE SCHEMES OF OUR PARISH

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

## SPECIAL OFFERTORY - AUGUST 2005

August 7 - Mission Sunday

## KALPANAS RECEIVED

Circular No. 149 - Mandalam Meeting  
Circular No. 150 - Election to Sabha Council from Gulf region

## DEPENDENTS ADDED

1. Mrs. Alina Eapen Oommen,  
W/o Mr. Sunu Eapen Oommen, St. John's P.G.
2. Master Abraham K. Idiculla,  
S/o George Idiculla K., Hermon P.G.
3. Mr. Biji Alex,  
H/o Mrs. Aleyamma Koshy, Horeb P.G.
4. Mr. Eapen Abraham Aikerathu,  
S/o Mr. Abraham Eapen, Carmel P.G.
5. Mrs. Simalu Verghese,  
W/o Mr. Verghese Eapen, Horeb P.G.
6. Mr. Roshan Verghese Eapen,  
S/o Mr. Verghese Eapen, Horeb P.G.