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Y M E F General Camp 2008

The revival of the youth that took place in the Holiday Home of Kumily was the spiritual fellowship of the youngsters of the Brethren Assemblies from the different parts of Kerala and out side Kerala. The youth which is the promise of the future ignored the thunder showers, the entire cold and harpin curves of the High range. They enjoyed the fellowship from September 9-13. O M E F is the nick name given to the Y M E F, proved to be totally wrong as far as the Y M E F General Camp was concerned. The youth listened very carefully to the serious sessions of the various Bible Classes which was led by the Spirit filled leaders. Many of the young are wavering in the basic doctrine. But the classes during this camp removed all their doubts about basic doctrines. The classes were a great encouragement for the youth and it enabled them to have deep confidence in the basic doctrines. **“Walk worthy of the Gospel”** was the theme of the camp. Brother Jose Mathew gave three messages on this theme. He took Romans 12 as the key for his messages. Our commitment to the Lord, our commitment and relation to fellow believers and relation to the world outside. When these three relations are perfect, that means we are living worthy of the gospel. When our life is like this the gospel which we propagate will bear fruit. Brother Varghese Kurian spoke on **worship**. His classes were enough to clear any doubt regarding worship and the importance of **first day of the week**. Brother Chandapilla Philip spoke on the qualifications and responsibilities of the elders. They are expected to shepherd the flock. Breaking bread is not their duty as many have understood. Brother Jose Mankudy spoke of the attitude of Moses. His classes were so touching. Brother Sajeev

varghese spoke on **Other Tongues**. The young who had gathered there had lot of doubts about unction and other tongues because of the influence of the charismatic movements. But in the short span of time given to him, he eradicated their doubts. Brother Biju spoke on the need of repentance and the need to return to the Lord.

The final meeting was chaired by the President Br. T M George. Br. Jose Mathew gave the closing message. He spoke on **“Ye walk worthy of the vocation where with ye are called Eph 4:1”**. He made it clear through a beautiful illustration. When we are invited for the wedding of a close relative, we will try to attend it with all the necessary preparation. We may take couple of days leave and make sure that we shall reach there as early as possible. We get ready like this. But when we go to the marriage of a colleague or friend, we may just take couple of hours from the office with the boss’s permission. We go to attend without much preparation. Our life has deteriorated like this. But we know that we are the bride and are waiting for the rapture and marriage of the groom. If so we have to lead our worthy of our calling and worthy of the one who has called us. Since we are not leading such a life His name is dishonoured among the gentiles. He admonished the gathering to lead a life which is worthy of the calling.

The camp was a blessed one. The fellowship that was prevailed through out spread an aroma in the premises. We were able to enjoy the control, guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit. May the name of the Lord be glorified.

Y M E F (ND) Punjab Campaign

Farewell to Sangoor District.

By the grace of the Lord we were able to propage gospel in Sangoor District. Thanks to the Lord. In the last week we worked in the Malaikotta taluk. This is place more or less occupied by the Muslims. Many listened to the gospel in the village of Himadhana. Later a professor who once heard the gospel in the hospital bed, took us to his home and listened to the word of God. He was much encouraged by listening to the gospel again. The entertained us by giving tea and snacks.

On 27th we attended a workers conference. People from five states participated in the meeting. We got a chance to share about our work and enjoy the fellowship. We were having continuous Bible Study and prayer meetings in the house where were staying. More than ten people regularly attended. Two days special gospel meeting (AUG 25,26) was arranged in the house of a nearby Sikh. Altogether four people came to know the Lord. We were able to teach the people on basic doctrine based on Acts 2: 40-42. On Thursday night we had special open air meeting in the village of Hardinnapura. A meeting was held in the house of believer in the night. Many near by house were visited by us in the form of follow up. The Lord was pleased to save sister Poonann. She is a teacher with a post graduate degree. Though we had limits to the knowledge of the language, the Lord is so gracious that we were able to share gospel clearly. In the last lap of the month we preached gospel in the villages near Ludhiana. We took part in the breaking of bread and the baptism in the Ludhiana Town Assembly. Later we enjoyed christian fellowship in the house of Brother Madan Paul. Lot of Books, New Testaments and other things were sold. The total worth is rs 13020/-.

On 1st September the team moved to Mansa District. New members under the guidance of Brother Kuriakose reached there. Those who took part in the work in the month of September left for Kerala. We wish to express our thanks for the earnest prayer that you gave and request to continue to pray fervently for his ministry. may the name of the Lord be glorified.

K C Simon

To our Readers Abroad

Dear brethren, the steep increase in the postage rate in India has put the Suvishesha Dhawni in a deep crisis. Until September 1, 2008 this weekly was getting a subsidised rate of postage on the condition that it is a registered News paper and hence the postage was Rs 6/-. But now the subsidy is cancelled. The rate is increased. The postage required from September 1, 2008 Rs 25 per every week ie, an increase of Rs 19 per copy per week in postage alone.

So will you please kindly continue to pray for it and share the financial burden along with us.

WHEN YOUTH IS MISUSED....

Youth is an age of enthusiasm and intellectual thinking. Therefore they become the working power of social revaluations and changes. The youths who came out of modern thinking and ideas changed the world. The basic power behind reformation was youths. In Europe Martin Luther King, Danto and Bochachiyo were young when they torched reformation. When we look back to the history, the youth movement started two centuries ago. Up to the 19th century there were no continuous and stable youth movements. Youths were always the production factor of the society. But when the unemployment and the mental, spiritual and physical problems of youths developed to an insoluble condition, it came to a state that the youth movements became inevitable.

A group of young disciples of Christ reached the mighty gospel to the uttermost part of the earth which touched the inner heart of mankind and caused radical changes. And this gospel helped to uproot the prevailing ritualism and tribal setup. Stephen marked the Christian history with his own blood in his youth. But today the youths are misused in many ways. It is the sad part of modern age. The young mind is the fertile land for the ultra modern ideas and thinking. But many antisocial people misuse the fearlessness, adventure, sincerity and swiftness of the young people. This can be seen only by great sorrow. All the religious sets, racial groups and terrorist groups bring forward the young people. Hitler, Geebels Gori, Hedgover and Mondudhi very well knew how to utilize the young blood. They knew how to lit and divert the young ones thinking.

Even in the spiritual field we can see some intellectuals make use of this instability of youths, tactfully. YMEF is a youth movement, started with much prayer and spiritual insight to encourage the youths for gospel outreach and to establish them according to the word of God and in true doctrines with the full co-operation of the local assembly. Today the team work is going on in Kerala and other states vigorously. The team was able to bring many to Christ and to start local assemblies in and out of Kerala.

The team work is in co-operation with the local assemblies had helped to bring many people to the fellowship.

But by the shade of the above work some people had started youth movements for their power and foreign travels. They purposely forget the aim of using the youths for the spiritual transformation. In order to attract the youngsters they introduce new interest and false doctrines which will satisfy the immature minds of youths, by forgetting the valuable and sacrificial paths of our forefathers. They adopt extra ordinary enthusiasm, clamor and outward actions from the group where they practice and preach false doctrines. Since they are not getting chances in the local assemblies for the unspiritual interest and modern ideas they aim at the youths by introducing youth movements. Now-a-days anybody can understand the crises among the Brethren. Many centers work for the unfruitful growth which is only floating and darkening the ways of our forefathers. A group of people always fight for their personal achievement by introducing modern ideas and new interests to control the youths. Because of these youth movements our youths are living with distress in hope, anxiety and in fear. When these people are trying to remould our youths to exploit them for their personal interests, our YMEF camp was held at Kumili on Sept; 9 to 13. While some of the people are arguing for a change in the pattern of worship, Lord's servants clearly taught the importance and basic truths about the worship in fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Dear children of God, we should not throw our youngsters to a confusion of uncontrolled groups, chaos and uncertainty. Today's very important need is that the ability and energy of the youths should be used only for evangelization. We should be very keen in implementing it. Let us pray that God may help us to bring up our youths with a mind of dedication and sacrificial work. Let us equip our youths with the armour of a true soldier.

Jose Philip

continuation

Take Care of the things of the Lord

3. **What are the things of the Lord.** From the words spoken to Joshua we can see two things.

a. **Rule my temple:** Very often Israelites ignored the temple of Jerusalem and its services. They gave more importance to their personal things. Haggai 1: 2-9 reveals this sin. "Thus speaketh the Lord of hosts, saying, this people say, the time is not come, the time that the things Lords house should be built" Through the Haggai the Lord said that "Is it time for you, O cield houses and this house be waste? "Now therefore thus saith the Lord of Hosts" ye have sown much and bring in little, ye eat, but ye have not

enough; ye drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm and he that earneth wages to put it in to a bag with holes". The Lord of hosts continue "Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the house and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified saith the Lord. Ye looked for much and lo it came to little, and when ye brought it home, I did blow upon it, Why? saith the Lord of Hosts. Because of mine house that is waste and ye run every man in to his own house.

b. **The temple of God lay waste.** If the compound and gate of the House of God remain ruined and if it is a shame and sorrowful what would be the con-

dition when the House itself remain ruined and waste. What a tragedy it can be (Neh 1:13). In verse 8 we can see the call of the Lord to His people. "Build the temple build my house. The prophet narates the Lord labour needed for the reconstruction of the temple. We have to go to the hills to bring the necessary woods. And there we can see the response of the people. They claim that the time for the construction of the temple has not come yet. We will do it later. The reason for this statement is that they are all busy bodies. They are busy in their own construction.

(to be continued).

Y M E F News

A one day outreach programme of the Kumbanadu centre Y M E F was held on 20th September 2008 at Mallapally in the co operation of the Mallapally North brethren Assembly. The meeting was a great success by the grace of the Lord. The new office bearers of this centre to took office: Titus Samuel President, C D Cherian Vice President, Alexander Abraham Secretary, Varghese Mathew Joint Secretary, C C Samuel Treasurer. Kindly continue to pray for the evangelisation programme of this centre. , Alexander Abraham Telephone: 9947119451

Assembly News

Sugarland: This is a place in Texas. Brethren believers living in this area decided to start a new assembly with consultation with their parent assemblies. All these saints were in fellowship in the different assemblies. They decided to gather here because of their travel and with an aim to reach the Indian community here. So kindly pray for it. For more information: Jaimon John 2817787493 or Abraham T John 2814039108. Mailing Address: Christian Believers Assembly, P O Box 17313, Sugarland, Texax 77496, USA.

The mailing Address of the Kunnakuridy Brethren Assembly is as follows: **Brethren Church Kunnakurudy, Airapuram Post Office, Keezhillam Via, Kerala 683541**

Monthly Meeting and Ministry

Karimannoor (2008 August): By the grace of the Lord the ministry in the month of August took place in August in association with the Karimannoor Brethren Assembly. We visited homes near Pannoor, Thattakkuzha, Cheppukulam and Karimannoor. Open Air meetings and house visitings were conducted. Brother James Devasya took the Bible Classes. In the monthly meeting Brother M M Poulouse gave the word ministry and the work in the month of September took place from 16-20 at Mukkannur. Prayer meetings are held in the east Fort Assembly Trichur and Mullaringad Brethren Assemblies regularly. Kindly pray for these ministries.

A M Prasad

Book Review

Three Books written by P J Antony are published by the author by presenting copies to Brother S K David. 1. The seven sayings on the cross 2. The Miracles of Jesus Christ 3. The biography of Samuel Hebak (Translation). Together for this three books Rs75/-. Those who want the books may get from Br. P J Antony Telephone: 0495 2767233, 9947306292

Thelliyoor: The 60 years old dilapidated assembly hall was demolished and new hall was constructed by the grace of the Lord and by the fervent prayer and support of the believers elsewhere in the world. The thanksgiving programme took place on Aug 16, 2008, at 10AM in the newly constructed hall. Brother P V Varghese presided over the meeting and Brother Thomas Rajan conducted the opening ceremony of the new hall. Brother Abraham Thomas Kochi ministered the Word of God. Brother Eettikal Kunjumon is the evangelist here. We take this opportunity to thank all, those who became a part of this venture and also request you to pray for it.

Eettikkal Kunjumon.

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Pathanamthitta: The monthly prayer meeting of the local Brethren Assemblies in and around Pathanamthitta will be held on 27-09-08 at the Mukkuzhy Brethren Assembly Hall from 10 Am in the morning. All the saints are requested to attend this meeting in prayer

C C Varghese 0468 2324817

Pathanapuram: The monthly prayer meeting of the evangelists will be held at Kottarakkara Brethren Gospel Hall on October 7, 2008 at 10 a.m.. Requests the evangelists to attend it with prayer.

College Girls Camp

College girls camp under the auspices of the Lady Teachers Association in association with the Kollam Brethren Assembly will be held on 8 and 9 of October at Sodari Bhavan, Kollam. The camp commences at 8 AM on 8th and ends at 3.30 PM on 9th. Brother V P Poulouse will take classes on the theme "**And lead us not in to temptation**". All sisters are requested to attend this camp with prayer. For more information: Anitha Johnson 0984 6798268

Sodari Samajam

Kallissery: God willing the Sodari Samajam meeting of this centre will be held on 26.09.08 at 10AM in the Kallissery East Brethren Assembly hall. All sisters are requested to attend it with prayer. **For information: Kunjamma Varghese 0479 2426062**

Kannur: If any of our believers come to Kinfra as an employee will have the facility to worship the Lord with the Assembly **Telephone: V M Mathew 9446668047**

Change of Address

Evg Stanly John, Kuttiyil House, Anapetty, Kalichanachikkum PO, Nileshwar (Via), Kasargod Kerala 671314

Gospel Meetings

Kottayam: God willing the Kottayam Gospel Meetings will be held from December 1-7, 2008 Venue: Thirunakkara Maidanam

Speakers: M M Zachariah, Varghese Kurian, John Kurian, Chandapilla Philip, Dr. Koshy Mathew, Joy John, Jose Mankudy. Evangelist Meeting: December 2, Tuesday at the Brethren Assembly Hall Kottayam, Sisters Meeting December 6 2PM to 4PM, Kottayam Brethren Assembly Hall, Worship Meeting Sunday 10AM to 1PM at K P S Menon Hall, Youth Meeting 7th Sunday 2PM to 4PM

Mathew Abraham Convenor.

Abudhabi: God willing gospel meetings will be held under the auspices of the Abudhabi Brethren Assembly from 22nd September to 24 at the Abudhabi Church Centre. all are cordially invited Br. P G James Thannithodu is the main speaker. Kindly pray for it.

U A E Common Gathering

Sharjah: God willing the bi annual common gathering of the Brethren Assemblies of U A E will be held on Dec 2,2008 at the Union Church Hall, Sharjah. Brother Varghese Kurian will give the keynote address. Kindly pray for it.

C M Jacob

With the Lord

Tiruvalla: Bro.P.John Abraham (Joy), Pamala Panickammatt went to be with the Lord on 11.9.08.

Funeral took place under the auspices of Kizhakkenmuthoor Brethren Assembly on 15.9.08. Please pray for the bereaved family.

Thelliyoor : Evg. C.S. Mathai (95) of Varivanickal Chiralatholil went to be with the Lord.

Funeral took place under the auspices of teh Brethren Assembly . Please pray for the bereaved family.

Pathanapuram: Sister Thankamma(73), wife of Pathirikkal Eettivilayil Daniel went to be with the Lord on Funeral took place under the auspices of Kalanjoor Brethren Assembly on 11.9.08. Please pray for the bereaved family.

Nellikunnu: Wife of Late Bro.Chackochen,Gracy went to be with the Lord .

Funeral took place under the auspices of Nellikunnu Brethren Assembly. Please pray for the bereaved family.

Ranny: Wife of Late Bro.C.J.Thomas,Maruthikkattil Rahelamma (85) went to be with the Lord .

Funeral took place on 17.9.08 under the auspices of Mannarathara Brethren Assembly. Please pray for the bereaved family

IS KARNATAKA ALSO BURNING?

India is a secular country. Each citizen of India can accept and propagate any faith and religion. It is the fundamental right of the people according to the constitution. But now-a-days in many states of India like Orissa Christians who are in minority are tortured and persecuted. Many innocent people are killed in Orissa by accusing compelled conversions. Many houses and Christian Institutions were burned. In the same time some of

the religious zealots started aggression against the Christians in Karnataka also. In Davengere last two months there are no church gatherings. The situation is same at Holekere in Chitradurgah District. In many places the agitation started recently. Some places the Christians started strikes and agitations against this. But it is not acceptable to Christian faith and it is objectionable.

The children of God should look to the face of God. Many reports

confirm that in South Karnataka our elders and evangelists are warned. Many were called to the police station. Even in Bangalore which is a metropolitan city people are afraid of loosing the freedom. In Karnataka very few district has our assemblies and some villages has only nominal assemblies.

Dear children of God, our YMEF team is visiting the villages with the Gospel. God has given us the fruits of the last nine years work. We do

In TV Channels

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Monday 6.00-6.30 a.m. Zee TV (Hindi)

Jeevamritham Television Program

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

not know how far we can do this work. And let it be a challenge in our mind. Our brothers are doing work like the lambs in the midst of wolves. All children of God should pray earnestly for their protection.

We were not able to proclaim the gospel even to the nearby states with the freedom which we had in the last century. It is very sad. Therefore let us forsake the laziness and fight like a prayer warrior in front of our Lord. Let the words of our Lord encourage and enlighten us. Let us pray for our state and central government. Those who assault us are not our enemies. Let us uphold them also towards the mercy seat. Karnataka and Orissa should be our regular prayer matter. May our God glorify His name through this agony.



How to face the dangers in Christian life?

We used to tell one thing very often- that is "A small fire can destroy a big forest". A small carelessness can cause big accidents and also can produce serious consequences. A small negligence happened in Eden. Its consequences are suffered by the men and all creatures in this universe even today. The man is going to see still more furious faces of this. But when we encounter the situations with heavenly opinion, everything will be a success within short time and we can also bypass our problems.

Once a pilot was flying a small aircraft. No one else was there with him in the plane. The aircraft took off to the air. Suddenly he saw that thing. A mouse was trapped in between the cables that was attached to the part which helps to lift the plane up and down. If it was not killed, the mouse would cut the cables. If that mouse sits there and reveal its character, then there will

be a great problem. Since he was alone there was nobody to consult and the time also was too short and precious. If the mouse cuts any of the cable, it will end up in big problem. At once he consulted the air traffic control officers. He got the answer. He was asked to lift the aircraft to the maximum height, when it reaches the maximum height the pressure will increase and as a result the mouse will die. When he heard this he flew the aircraft higher. Pressure increases and the mouse became silent. Within seconds it was dead. The officers' advice helped him to save himself from the great disaster.

There is no need of great thing to put one's christian life in great trouble. The thing that we didn't know and the thing that cannot be recognize and understands easily is more than enough. A person can fall when he hits a stone. But we haven't heard that some one has fallen by hitting a mountain. There may be

some hidden secret sins in the life of a God's child. We may feel that it is not a big issue. Those are stained sins. These are more than enough to hinder the race that will mortify our spiritual growth. Why we are not finding a solution for it even though we know that our spiritual life is in danger? Are we thinking that why the spiritual values are declining in us? The pilot who understood the presence of the mouse in the aircraft avoided the accident by flying the craft very high based on the advice of the air traffic control officer. So what we have to do? "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things". Thus we will be able to lead a successful Christian life by relieving ourselves from the deadly situation of our Christian life and desires of flesh. Those who obey advices of the holy spirit will get relief from spiritual death.

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