

# *Kirkspire*



**Psalm 39 : 4**

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*Usha George*

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## Word from the Pastor

Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. (Psalm 25:4,5)

As A Seed Becomes A Vision (by M.S.Lowndes)

God has planted a precious seed  
Deep within our hearts,  
The seed of a future vision  
That He wants to impart

As we are quietly being prepared  
To fulfil that which He's given,  
We must gently nurture the seed  
Until the full grown vision

God then begins to open doors,  
Little by little, as we are led,  
So each opportunity we have in Him  
Is leading to what lies ahead

Then just at the time God chooses,  
We walk into what He has called,  
So we can be a blessing to others,  
Sharing the love of the Lord.

We are all walking through a strange year filled with much grief, many sorrows and unexpected turns in life. Life has always been filled with problems but this year in particular has redefined the word 'normal' and nothing is 'mundane' anymore. I encourage every believer in Jesus Christ to pray for the hurting world, suffering people and those who have lost their loved ones. From within our own congregation, we have lost very dear ones this year and we as a church should uphold the grieving and reach out to the hurting in our midst.

I will close with this message. Do not take your daily routine for granted, do not take your family dinner time for granted, do not complain in the midst of many provisions of God in your life. Relish His Presence, Relish His Provisions, Relish His Promises.

Have a blessed, safe and strong November. God bless you all.

*Rev. Isaac Johnson*



## The Stillness

March 15<sup>th</sup> the government orders closure of all pre-school and early childhood day care centres; March 16<sup>th</sup> – orders for closure up to V standard in all schools; March 17<sup>th</sup> –orders for the closure of all educational institutions, bars, restaurants and malls! The Corona Virus strikes India! The nation slumps into a slumbering mode. As I step into Pachayappa's college for my daily walk, the place seems inordinately quiet and bare. The students have already left for home. Tickets are cancelled and holiday plans go awry. Streets look deserted and malls are empty.

Early in the morning, all three of our daughters come online for video conferencing. We banter about being stuck inside the house and laugh a lot, masking the faint streak of sadness as we realize that we may not be able to visit or see each other during the summer holidays. "What are you and appa going to do ma- all by yourselves!" they scream in unison. Appa and I stare at each other! "Appa has to be very careful" they say; "he is prone to chest colds and cough"they warn. "What about amma?" I fume inside. The maids come, a little subdued, finish their work and leave. I try to persuade my husband to stay back from work. "Medical personnel don't take leave" he says disdainfully. I shrug and let him go, knowing the futility of trying to keep him back!

After my husband leaves, I settle down in an arm chair in the living room. It seems kind of strange. Everything is so still and quiet, with sunlight streaming through the glass windows and flooding the room. No chores to do, no errands to run, no meetings to attend! I already miss our church Bible study, BSF and the other church activities- for both, the lessons learnt and the joy and warmth of fellowship. As I sit there pondering, the outer stillness seeps inside, filling me with

a surge of joy! I become intensely aware of His Presence, swirling all around , touching the very core of my being. "How beautiful you are , my God" my heart whispers, as it slides effortlessly into a paean of praise "How great Thou art"! Slowly and as naturally my heart moves into lifting up the concerns of others to Him. Not mechanically, by rote mentioning names and requests but with genuine concern and burden- for those struck by the virus, the bed-ridden and elderly , those drowning in sorrow and pain and above all those who needed to know my Saviour. I sink to my knees in awe and adoration, lifting needs without restless desperation, but in trustful relaxation!. As I enjoy the stillness, with only His Presence to keep me company, I cannot but thank God for the enforced solitude.

The Corona Viral attack is not good by human standards and rightly so. But we have a God who can change the bad, the broken and the harmful into that which is good, beautiful and meaningful! That morning God taught me quite a few lessons : to be alone is not to be lonely, embracing God given opportunities to experience Him is vital, to be inwardly still enough to hear His gentle whisper is equally important and no less, is allowing the Spirit to open our eyes to see the good in the not so good. The Corona Viral activity may be a bane to humanity, but that morning God made it a boon for me!

Isaiah 55:8-9

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
Neither are your ways my ways" declares the Lord.  
"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher  
than your ways  
And my thoughts, than your thoughts".

*Chitra Bennett*



## **Mission of St. Andrew's Church through the Pandemic**

Jan 1, 2020 dawned on us as a brand-new decade! (if you subscribe to view held by timeanddate.com on when a decade begins!!!). With the optimism and exuberance normally associated with the start of a new chapter in time, the world was looking forward to a period of economic resurgence, political stability and social renaissance.

While there were distant rumblings of a microbial sized object laying siege to the mundane lives of people in a nondescript district at a faraway land, there was little to disturb the general optimism and buoyant energy of humanity at large. Little did the world realize that the established order was about to dramatically change. In a short span of about two months, the rampaging virus, now a pandemic of gargantuan proportions, turned the entire ecosystem on its head!

The church was not immune to this onslaught. As unprecedented lockdowns were imposed across the world, in a rare show of solidarity and unanimity, places of worship too were asked to shut down. Face with this new reality on an untrodden path, St. Andrew's Church had to quickly grapple with the implications, both from an emerging worldview and a Biblical viewpoint.

One thing was evident though, the Great Commission did not have a loophole to consider a pause due to extraneous though compelling circumstances. The Church realized that worship and service, as a lifestyle, did not need to stop. Using the faculties and God-given talents, the Church needed to craft a new vision to carry on with the Commission – be it Discipleship or Outreach. The message, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, was still the same though the medium and mode would have to adapt to the 'new normal'. After prayerful consideration and intense planning, strategies were evolved to ensure continuity in worship and service as obedient disciples of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, which incidentally, is also our motto.

Four key action plans evolved out of our strategizing for enabling us to stay true to our motto during the early stages of the pandemic:

**a) Continue meeting for edification** – With the help of the digital media, the online services, the VBS, Sunday classes for children, men's and women's fellowships, prayer and other meetings were all enabled virtually. Lately, they have been migrated to the hybrid mode where a combination of in-person and remote participation has been facilitated.

The Sunday morning services in particular, have been a blessing to many, not just for our regular worshippers but also for those from outside the city and country.

**b) Provide relief measures** – Very early on during the pandemic, it was quite evident, from field visits and reports by our staff and project members, that many of the people in our outreach areas, especially the migrant labour and families who had lost jobs, were struggling.

As a testament to obedience to the call to 'love your neighbour as yourself', the members of the congregation took upon themselves to arrange for dry rations benefitting about 3500 individuals over the last six months, including the most recent Thanksgiving contribution. Impacted individuals, families and organizations in and around the city were identified by a dedicated team. Similar efforts were made in reaching out to the sick patients at our clinics with medicines.

**c) Reach out with the love of Christ** – Along with job loss, hunger and displacement came the resultant insecurity, anxiety, depression, hopelessness and fear. Our evangelists and project staff are actively engaged with the communities who are seeking help with the message of hope in Christ in this tumultuous world. Most recently, some of our members, as part of the counselling ministry, have volunteered their time for those who seek guidance, comfort and words of reassurance during this time of the pandemic.

**d) Embrace digital medium as the new normal** - The Church's media team worked overtime to ensure that online transmissions were enabled in short order. The dedication and commitment shown by the members of the team are exemplary and a model for many other churches in the neighbourhood.

The pandemic is by no means over and the multi-pronged crises show no signs of abating any time soon. Additionally, the effects of the lockdown and ensuing disruption to lives, particularly those of disadvantaged communities, in terms of livelihood, are going to persist for a long time. It is our responsibility that, as a Church, we provide a ray of light and hope to the distraught and perplexed people around us.

*Dulip Thangasamy*

## **Obituaries**

Mrs Premanjali Rao passed away on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020 aged 69, and was buried in Royapuram Cemetery on 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Mr Arun Oommen passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020 aged 69, and was buried in Kasimedu Cemetery on the same day.

Mrs Linet Jeyaraj passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020 aged 73, and was buried in our Church Cemetery on the same day.

Dr (Mrs) C Jessie Nirmala Kumari passed away on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 aged 74, and was buried in Kilpauk Cemetery on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Mr David Dawson passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 aged 79, and was buried in Kilpauk Cemetery on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Mr Jacob Pulimootil Oommen passed away on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020 aged 84, and was buried in Kilpauk Cemetery on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September.

Mrs Anna Abraham passed away on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 aged 93, and was buried in Kilpauk Cemetery on the same day.

Mr KM Jacob passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 aged 92, and was cremated in Besant Nagar Crematorium on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October.

Mr Harry Karkada, our elder for many years, passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 aged 87. The funeral was held on 24<sup>th</sup> October in Bengaluru.

We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



## Deep Calleth To Deep



What are we looking for in life? Are we here merely to float around scratching the surface of life and getting entangled with our daily challenges, needs, disappointments and desires? We are distracted and attracted to the glittering goals that bewitchingly beckon us – success, power, popularity, and wealth, which like soap bubbles rise and then burst on our face.

Satan is extremely busy marketing his nice juicy, earthy apples and we sadly fall for it and get trapped in the web of worldly allurements. The wisest of all men, King Solomon, loses his way miserably. He misses the Truth and succumbs to false gods.

The atheists assert that the whole universe is a 'gigantic accident' and humans are an 'accidental aggregate of molecules' ending up as a heap of dust. Why then do we have thoughts of compassion, goodness, forgiveness, self-sacrifice and love? Why do we struggle to be good if it all ends in nothing? Why do we have thoughts of Eternity?

There is no denying that from the depths of our being there is a yearning that cannot be satisfied by what the world offers. We search for a purpose for living. The soul is not content with short sips of pleasure but longs for deep draughts of peace, love and an abiding joy with our Maker.

Our God made a beautifully ordered world reflecting His perfection. We humans have polluted it and made it a cesspool. The world has tasted blood and has betrayed all that was good, pure and beautiful.

From the depths of our Father's love we are given the grandest gift which could be made. Our mortal minds can never fully understand the length, breadth, height and depth of this sacrificial love.

Our prayer is that we can look and understand Jesus with the eyes of our heart. The blind man needed the help of the Lord to see the world. So also, we need the filling of the Holy Spirit to understand the immeasurable love of Jesus for us.

Let us experience the power of the Lord through the storms of life, the sudden squalls of sickness, broken relationships and bereavements. Let us hear His voice above all the cacophony of chaos "Peace, be still!"

May the deep redeeming love of our Savior flow through the depths of our heart as we obey and serve our ineffably sublime Creator.

*Usha George*



## **Mr Karkada – a Tribute**

It is with regret that we announce the passing away of Mr.Karkada, our elder for many years, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Oct 2020 in Mulki, near Mangalore. The funeral was held the next day. He was 87.

Mr.Karkada took a keen interest in matters related to the youth of his time. During the mid-70s, he revived the flagging youth fellowship of our Church though, he by then was well into his middle age. His wife, Mrs.Suvasini, was the Sunday School Superintendent during this period.

His most significant contribution was the Balaramapuram Project. Mr and Mrs Karkada were fully committed to uplifting the livelihoods of the poor leprosy patients who lived there. Apart from working hard to ensure that they got possession of the land in which they were living in, Mr Karkada, in close association with Fr.Gerald, helped with the construction of houses for the patients and their families. He was deeply involved with the medical and spiritual support of the families. The education of the next generation was his priority.

Today, it is a colony like any other with about 65 families with very few leprosy patients and has residents who do not have the infection.

The congregation members are requested to keep his wife in prayer. At 93 years, she is frail and weak.



Medical Corner

## Emotional Health

PEACE - 5

### **"Doctors treat but Jesus heals"**

This month, we are in the midst of panic due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Many questions haunt our minds. Is it the end of the world? Is this the beginning of events leading to the second coming of Jesus? How can we have peace during alarming times such as these?

#### **Prayer:**

Mark 11:24 says " Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." James 5:15 says "And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up."

2 Chr. 7:14 says "if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Psalms 122:6 says "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:" We should pray for peace and healing of the entire world.

#### **FAITH:**

We can pray to God almighty, who can control each and every situation. If we have absolute faith in God, then we will have complete peace in our hearts and minds. Habakkuk 2:4 says "but the righteous will live by his faith"

Matthew 9:29 says "According to your faith will it be done to you"

Acts 14:9 Apostle Paul "saw that he had faith to be healed". Faith is part of the Armour of God. Eph 6:16 says "To all this take up the shield of faith"

In 1 Thess. 5:8 Faith and love as a breast plate. Faith gives us protection.

Heb 11:1 says "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see".

**Hope:**

Psalm 42:5 says "Put your hope in God" Isaiah 40:31 says "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength".

Rom 12:12 tells us "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction"

**Precautions:**

We should also follow the precautions advised to prevent the virus spreading in our community / State / Country / World. Be careful, not fearful. Dispel the myths of corona scare, imbibe correct knowledge, and become aware. Follow cough etiquettes, hand hygiene and personal care.

1. Educate yourself about infection.
2. Maintain basic hygiene.
3. Do not over stimulate yourself with news from various sources, especially social media. This can lead to fatigue, anxiety and stress. Do not constantly engage in conversation on this subject.
4. Find ways to relax – be it music, reading, family time etc.
5. Health care professionals must ensure they do not burn out in the process of caring.
6. While physical social distancing is advocated, stay connected with friends, family and well wishers. Emotional isolation does not help.
7. Do not hesitate to seek help if you are not able to help yourself. The schools have been closed and children at home also need support.

Talk to the child, share simple information, don't underplay the seriousness since they pick up information from other sources also.

*Dr. Rajini Kantha Narendranath*

**Bible Quiz No. 110 – November 2020**



## **A Nursemaid's Quiz**

**(King James Version)**

Give only one reference.

1. What little boy was lamed for life, by a fall from his nurse's arms?
2. Which "adopted" child was nursed by the own mother?
3. Rebekah's nurse receives special mention in the Bible, as having been buried beneath an oak tree in Bethel. Who was she?
4. Of what older woman was said: "She took the child (he daughter-in-law's) and laid it on he bosom and became a nurse unto it."?
5. What infant, with his nurse, was hidden from the wrath of Athaliah, for six years, when he became king?
6. Who restored the son of the Shunammite with faith and practice?
7. Which Old Testament prophet had children punished for calling him "bald head"?
8. What famous woman had a child at ninety years?
9. Name two sets of twins in the Bible.
10. Does the Bible say: "Spare the rod and spoil the child"?

Kindly send your answers to the church office by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.

*Usha George*



**John's Corner**

## **Corona**

(Read Gen 18:20-21, 19:24; Lam 4:6, Jude 1:7, 14-21; Mat 24:42)

Immoral life and crazy music,  
Sodom's destruction I could recall;  
Something within me kept on saying,  
Man lost in sin was destined to fall.

As I the morning papers scanned,  
Tears like a fountain welled in my eyes;  
Hatred and rage, corruption and crime,  
Where are, I wondered, the good and the wise?

Confused I read of a strange creature,  
A deadly virus called corona,  
Virulent and not well known as yet,  
Rapidly spreading both near and far.

Swiftly like fire lives it was claiming,  
With scant respect for any nation,  
And brought to my mind what Jesus said,  
He's coming soon to judge creation.

May we see signs in events like these,  
That judgment day is fast approaching;  
Vigilant be and urge others too  
To turn from sin, watch, and keep praying.

*John H. Bala Singh.*

## **Mrs. Rebecca Chandy - A legend**

We have just received the Kirkspire for February via the courtesy of Mrs. Anne MacKenzie and both Roma and I were saddened to read about the passing away of Mrs. Rebecca Chandy at a ripe old age of 95. We are certain that she was well prepared for this event and her entering the Golden Gates was heralded by trumpets, cymbals and dances.

I was first introduced to Mrs. Chandy when she was the Principal of the Cultural Academy at San Thome and got to know her closely when I was invited to the Kirk Session in 1979, where she was already an ordained Elder. Rev. MacKenzie had recently left us after completing his term and it was the privileged responsibility of the Session and Congregation to continue the many Outreach programmes started by him. Mrs. Chandy voluntarily decided to take on the unenviable task of taking care of the Kirk's interests at the Kilpauk Mental Hospital, which work she carried out regularly with a lot of planning and care. Apart from this special responsibility, she took a lot of interest in the other relatively new projects and special mention must be made about her guidance and help at the Day Care Centre, which catered to children from the huge slum which then existed outside the Kirk's western wall.

Mrs. Chandy was forthright and outspoken. Senior Elders like Jacob Sumitran and Ebby Abraham would bear me out when I say that we always benefitted from her views during discussions on important matters.

Many may not know that Mrs. Chandy quietly and discreetly counselled at her home persons whom she felt needed help. This input reconstructed many lives.

Last but not least, Kirkspire. This black and white monthly magazine blossomed a hundredfold under the leadership of Mrs. Chandy. Kirkspire latterly became her life and soul. From scripting articles herself to encouraging others to contribute, she proof read every article from spelling to turn of phrase - a whole time occupation which would be very difficult to emulate.

Quoting from 1 Cor. 12:7: "In such of us the Holy Spirit is manifested for some useful purpose"

I am requesting Dulip Singh to encourage new worshippers and the youth, through this small tribute, to turn their attention for a moment,

to past "role players" like Rebecca Chandy, Rev. MacKenzie, Johnny Samuel and Handel Manuel, who played their part in moulding the special character of OUR Kirk as it stands today.

*Fred Alberts*  
(Sessions Clerk from 1981 - 1994)

### **Answers to Bible Quiz No. 109 – March 2020**

#### **A Barber's Quiz (King James Version)**

1. Yes – once. Ezekiel 5:1 "Take thee a barber's razor, and cause it to pass upon thine head, and upon thy beard.
2. Judah. Isaiah 7:20
3. Lepers. Leviticus 14:9
4. A Nazarite, because "no razor was to come upon his head".
5. Young David. 1 Samuel 17:35
6. Joseph. Genesis 41:14
7. Absalom. 2 Samuel 14:26
8. Joab. 2 Samuel 20: 7-10
9. Job. Job 1:20
10. Psalm 62:2

#### **The winners are:**

1. Mrs Aruna Asir
2. Ms Alverna McGrath
3. Mrs Indira Rajanayakam
4. Mrs Peace Rani Sudhakar
5. Dr (Mrs) Sujatha Elizabeth Prasad
6. Mrs Snehalatha Bright
7. Mrs Sabrina Siga
8. Mrs Victoria Basker
9. Mrs Nalini Surya Prakash
10. Er Joseph M Manoharan
11. Mrs Leela Coilpillai

Hearty congratulations!

#### **We regret the omission of the following names from the winners list for the Bible Quiz No.108 (February 2020):**

1. Mrs Aruna Asir
2. Er Joseph M Manoharan
3. Dr (Mrs) Sujatha Elizabeth Prasad
4. Mrs Snehalatha Bright





## Testimony of Faith

My wife Suhasini had a major health setback in November last year and got admitted in Apollo Hospitals. She contracted a Viral Flu that triggered severe pneumonia which damaged her lungs and caused her acute respiratory distress. On 4th of December, she struggled to breathe and was shifted to Apollo ICU. As she experienced severe breathlessness, she was maintained with Pressurized Oxygen Support. The Doctors did their best in terms of resolving her Viral Infection and mentioned that both her lungs had been severely damaged, a condition which couldn't be reversed, and that recovery would be very slow due to this.

She was attended on by a panel of 5 Doctors, and the Chief Consultant in his daily briefing expressed concern that she was not able to stay even for a few minutes without Pressurized Oxygen. Doctors were concerned that she would have to come out of Pressurized Oxygen within 5 days or else, her lungs would get tired out and she would have to be put on Ventilator and if needed, on Artificial Life Support System.

The Chief Consultant told us that he could only talk about the next 24 hours and that she should be encouraged with positive thoughts. He mentioned that their challenge was to protect her from not catching any new infection as her immunity level was very low.

The Chief Consultant asked me to ask my daughters in the US to come down. My three daughters came immediately and Doctors expected that seeing her daughters would give her will to hold on. The Chief Consultant would ask Suhasini each day to "just hold on for one day".

Our Pastor visited her when Suhasini was in Apollo ICU and he prayed for God's Mercy and Healing. He came out and again prayed with me and my daughter, saying, "God you are the Creator and Sustainer. You are Powerful and you are the one who gives wisdom to Doctors / Technicians / Nurses and Healing comes from you and you alone."

No infection is bigger than you, no virus is bigger than you, no bacteria is bigger than you, no fungus is bigger than you, no doctor is bigger than you, Lord. Have mercy on Suhasini and heal her completely, Lord."

To me and my daughters it was stressful to see Suhasini gasping for breath and the doctors running out of options. One night at around 1 a.m, we received a call from the hospital asking us to come immediately. A group of Doctors were attending on her and they managed to revive her. Then they called for a Family Counseling Meeting, where all five Doctors explained the patient's condition, the line of treatment given so far and said that they were unable to understand what had triggered the previous night's episode. They said that various tests were being taken daily just to ensure that she did not catch any infection and provide Pressurized Oxygen Support. They cautioned that if a similar emergency situation were to arise, they would need our consent to put her on Ventilator and, if necessary, on life support system. As Suhasini had expressed her unwillingness to be put on life support, and had told us that if such a situation was ever to arise, we were not to agree to it, but to allow her to depart at the appointed time, I told them "God has given the wisdom to all of you and you are doing your best. But the healing comes from God and we will wait with hope."

Later, on one more occasion, the Chief Consultant said that "Suhasini has been fighting well, but now she is giving up." But, by then, I had conditioned my mind that if it was God's Will to call Suhasini to the land of the living, we should accept it, but if it was not His will, then we should know that our Sovereign God had permitted this to happen in Suhasini's life for a purpose. The purpose is to glorify God.

There were instances when the Doctors lost their hope for Suhasini's survival. It was a difficult period when our Faith was tested. When situations around us don't make sense to us, when sufferings and sorrow plague us, God alone gives us His peace, that keeps us grounded and rooted in His word and His truth and His promises.

John 14:27 says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid". In the midst of doubt and fear and uncertainty, only God's peace sustained. We knew that no matter what happened, we would be able to Trust the ONE who is Sovereign

over everything for He alone holds, controls and unfolds the future for our greater good and for His ultimate Glory.

For 23 days Suhasini was lying still in ICU with so many tubes attached; Doctors were surprised that there was no sign of bedsores, no swelling of feet or any blood clot issue. Suhasini was sustained for 18 days on Pressurized Oxygen, whereas Doctors had said her lungs would tire out within 5 days. All these point to God's infinite mercies and we acknowledge this with our thankful hearts.

We could clearly see God's purpose through this life situation, as so many family members, relatives, church congregation, friends, well wishers and numerous prayer groups prayed fervently and saw God's miraculous healing of Suhasini, which brought them closer to God. Our God is in control of our lives and is a Prayer-answering God.

After she was taken off Pressurized Oxygen and moved to Oxygen support through cannula, Suhasini could talk a little and she evangelised the Doctors, Nurses, Technical staff & workers. For each one of them she had a blessing.

When Suhasini requested the Chief Consultant to pray for her, to our utter surprise he said that for the past 20 years he had never prayed. When Suhasini said that she would continue to pray for him, we could see some positive changes in his behaviour. He said that until the previous day he had not prayed.

God permits/allows trials in our lives to humble us, draw us closer to Him, to depend on Him through prayer and to make us more like Christ in our attitudes and actions. This trial has helped us to fix our eyes on Jesus. His loving hand led Suhasini safely through the deep waters and caused us to have greater Faith. Jesus says "My Grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness". I am witnessing here giving Him praise for His Amazing Grace and steadfast love, and close with Psalm 118:1: "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever".

*Philip Sargunar*



Distribution of Thanksgiving gifts to needy organisations during the 1st week of October.

