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JUBILEE VOICE



Thought for the year 2020: Year of Caring and Sharing

**“Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none;
and whoever has food must do likewise” (Luke. 3:11)**

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FROM THE PRESBYTERS DESK .



DEAR People of God,

Apostle Paul, who for a time like this would say: *“Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us”.* **(ROMAN’S 5:3-5).**

The church is called to times like this, the church's witness THAT is expressed through the provision of loving, caring service is expected to come-alive in a very special way in times like this. We therefore must find ways in which we CAN continue to BEAR witness to the love of God for ALL CREATION in the midst of our current debilitating circumstances. AS A Church, we cherish the invincible hope in God THAT while situations come and go, our God is the “same yesterday, today and forever, such THAT although difficult and life threatening our present situation MAYBE, it will certainly PASS AND A new day shall dawn “with healing in its wings.”

At this difficult time, I write to encourage my congregation members not to allow the circumstances brought about by COVID 19 to define you, but rather, we should continue to focus on Christ in ways which our faith and hope in Christ define and strengthen us for the challenges we face. Indeed, the omnipresent God is not limited to SPACE (building) but is everywhere and in all circumstances, we are called to keep hoping, worshiping and praying to the omnipotent. Therefore, difficult and strenuous as the situations we are facing, it is our hope THAT it will build perseverance in us which perseverance will lead to character development and all of these will strengthen our grip of hope in God and his ability to intervene and change every situation in our favor. We PRAY for God’s love, mercy and healing upon all who have been infected around us. Our hope and faith is not moved as we face this devastating virus. May we all remain in faith and in prayer that God through Christ our Lord delivers all God’s people from this pandemic

Exceedingly beloved – my PRAYERS are with you at this difficult time, MAY the God of grace and God of truth, GRANT you all wisdom and strength you need for this time. We dare to hope when everything says no.

*May God Bless You and Our Church
Ora et Labora- Pray and Labour*

*Rev. Aby K Thomas
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Solidarity: The Church's Sustenance

As the lockdown due to the spread of Pandemic Covid-19 is lifted up, the poor people around us are struggling for essentials. As a church since it is our

1. Grocery Bag Distribution in Navi Mumbai

The Jubilee Malayalam Church, Sanpada Pastorate distributed grocery bags consisting of Rice (5 Kg), Atta (5 Kg), Sugar (1 Kg), Tur dal (1.Kg), Mysore dal (1.Kg), Poha (1 Kg), Rava (1 Kg) Cooking Oil (1 lit), Tea



(100 gm), Bath soap (2 Nos), Chilly Powder (100 Gm) and Salt (1 Pkt), each bag costs Rs. 800.

We distributed grocery bags at Sector 5,8,&9 Nerul, Sector- 8 CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai. The recipients were mostly slum dwellers.

2. Grocery Bag Distribution at Akhloli, Palghar

The church provided funding for the grocery distribution at Akhloli Mission, among our believers. Our MDMM Coordinator Rev. Vasudeo Deshmukh Pathiri Saheb and the local missionary Mr. Shyam Gorath helped us for the purchase and supply. We are proud of the work MDMM has been doing at Akhloli under the leadership of Rev. Deshmukh and Mr. Shyam.

3. Drinking Water for Police Officials

The church provided 1000 bottles of drinking water to the Police Officials from Vashi Tollbooth to

duty to lessen their burden and help them in their hour of distress, the following solidarity work had been done so far.

Kharghar Tollbooth and at Sanpada, Nerul, CBD Belapur Police Stations. It was a relief for the officers who were controlling the Traffic for long hours in the hot and humid weather and doing extra hour effort in the lockdown time.

4. Help at the Covid Care Centre

Our Church provided 5 thermal guns & 100 KN95 face masks at the office of Dr. Retnesh K Mahtre, the Medical Officer of NMMC. Eight Sanitizer stands were given at the office of Dr. Vasant Mane, Medical Officer, CIDCO Covid Care Centre, Vashi.

5. Grocery Distribution- Panvel Worship Centre

The Panvel Worship Centre of the Jubilee Malayalam Church distributed grocery bag in a slum near Panvel Railway Station. Along with that two month ration of Grocery and clothes were given to the inmates of Bless Home- an HIV infected children home near Panvel. We are happy that our worship centre shows its progress.

Conclusion

The Sanpada Pastorate shared her resource with the Bombay Diocesan Council, Shalom Mission and with the Bless Home, Panvel. The pastorate and the worship centre altogether spend 4 Lakh rupees so far, for this charity work. Shri. Amit Somanath Sanap, Panvel Tahasildar, and Mr. D. S Chabekswar, the Deputy Commissioner of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC) helped us to find out the needy people. The Deputy Commissioner of NMMC personally prepared the list of people and hand it over to us, therefore we were able to make sure that our help reaches in the appropriate hands. All works that the Jubilee Malayalam Church has done is measured to be the witness of the Church of North India. Let us keep our Motto, Unity- Witness- Service firm and clear now and always. The mission continues. God bless our diocese and our church.

On behalf of the church Managing Committee,

Rev. Aby K Thomas Presbyter-in-charge
M. George Joseph Hon. Secretary
Bobby Mathew Ninan, Hon. Treasurer

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Good Health
 - Rev. N C David, CBD Belapur
 - Mr. John Samuel, Koparkhairane
 - Mr. Shaji Thomas, Vashi
 - Mr. Issac T.C, Panvel
 - Mr. Solomon Samuel, Kharghar
 - Mrs. Lillian Stephens, Kopar Khairane
 - Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph, Nerul
 - Mrs. Marykutty George, Nerul
 - Mrs. Joyce Mathai, Nerul
 - Mr. Bino Oommen, Kharghar
 - Mrs. Susan Samuel, Kharghar
 - Mrs. Saramma David, CBD Belapur
 - Mrs. Annamma Joseph, Thane
 - Mrs. Annamma George, M/o Mr Thomas George, Airoli
 - Mrs. Saramma Thomas, M/L Mr.Uday Ninan
- Mrs. Geetha Philips, M/o. Mr. Sudeep Philips, Nerul (Undergoing Dialysis)
- Dr. Mrs. Usha Joshua, w/o Bishop Joshua, Borivali (Recovering from Cancer)
- Mr. Shyam Gorath & family, our missionary in Akhloli Village

IN MEMORIAM

4 th Jul 2016	Mrs. Mariam G. Thomas	Vashi

CHURCH CALENDAR

July 03. St. Thomas Day
 July 05. Stewardship Sunday
 July 12. Theological Education Sunday
 July 22. St. Mary the Magdalene Day
 July 25. St. James Day
 July 29. The Day of Mary, Martha & Lazarus of Bethany
 August 05. Mission Sunday
 August 06. Transfiguration of Jesus
 August 24. St. Bartholomew Day

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR JUL & AUG 2020

5th Jul	Fifth Sunday After Pentecost	Limitless Love For Others Like God	
Genesis. 50:15-21	Psalm 119:89-96	Romans 13:8-14	Mathew 5:38-48
Mr. K. O. John	Mrs. Mariam Simon	Miss. Aleena M. Philip	

12th Jul	Fourth Sunday After Easter	Jesus: The Way, Truth and Spirit	
Jeremiah. 7: 1 - 15	Psalm. 119: 9 - 16	James. 1: 22- 27	Matthew. 7: 21 - 29
Mr. C. G. Thomas	Miss. Hephziba David	Miss. Grace Abraham	

19th Jul	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost	God's Commission To Do His Work	
Numbers. 27: 15- 23	Psalm 99: 1 - 9	1 Corinthians. 9: 13 - 23	Matthew. 9: 35- 10: 16
Mr. Sabu Varghese	Mrs. Bindu Alex	Mr. Thariyan George	

26th Jul	Eighth Sunday After Pentecost	Be Bold in God's Service	
Numbers. 27: 15- 23	Psalm 99: 1 - 9	1 Corinthians. 9: 13 - 23	Matthew. 9: 35- 10: 16
Miss. Anjana E Paul	Mrs. Anila Jowin	Mrs. Siby Bobby	

2nd Aug	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost	The Messengers of God are Often Unheeded	
Exodus. 32: 1 - 14	Psalm. 106: 1 - 23	Romans. 10: 13 - 21	Matthew. 11: 16 - 24
Mr. Bose K Thomas	Mrs. Teena Josey	Mrs. Deepti S. Anish	

9th Aug	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost	God Cares the Heavenly Burdened	
Exodus. 19: 1 - 8	Psalm. 121	Hebrews. 4: 14 – 5: 5	Matthew. 11: 25 - 30
Mr. Dannie I. Winford	Mrs. Blessy M. Philip	Mrs. Annamma Thomas	

16th Aug	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	Judgement by the Words of our Hearts	
Jeremiah. 23: 23 - 32	Psalm. 141: 1 - 9	James. 3: 1 - 12	Matthew. 12: 31 - 37
Mr. P. K. Abraham	Mrs. Stivy Philip	Mrs. Diana Sanjeeth	

23rd Aug	Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost	The Fruitfulness of the Gospel	
Jonah. 3: 1 - 10	Psalm. 85	1 Thessalonians. 1: 1 - 9	Matthew. 13: 1 - 23
Mr. Jim J. Kurien	Mrs. Sara Oommen	Mrs. Sosa Kurien	

30th Aug	Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost	Seek the Kingdom Of God	
Genesis. 12: 1 - 7	Psalm. 119: 65 - 72	Philippians. 3: 4 - 11	Matthew. 13: 44 – 52
Mrs. Helen Jacob	Miss. Sony Thomas	Mr. M. George Joseph	

ONLINE CHURCH MEETINGS- LOCK DOWN TIME		
Day	Event	Time
Sunday	Matins Service	08.00 AM
Sunday	Sunday School	10.00 AM
Sunday	Youth Meeting	10.30 AM
Sunday	Confirmation Class	02. 00 PM
Every Monday	Women's Fellowship	07.30 PM
Every Wednesday	Intercessory Prayer	07.30 PM
Every Thursday	Bible Study	07.30 PM

BIRTHDAYS (JULY)

THE LORD WILL GUIDE YOU ALWAYS, HE WILL SATISFY YOUR NEEDS IN A SUN-SCORCHED LAND AND WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR FRAME. YOU WILL BE LIKE A WELL-WATERED GARDEN, LIKE A SPRING WHOSE WATERS NEVER FAIL. (ISAIAH 58:11)

01-Jul	Miss. Aleena Mariam Philip, Nerul [99300 81173]
05-Jul	Mast. Abel Joseph Paul, Kharghar [99200 57762]
05-Jul	Miss. Joanne Joju, Sanpada [97165743781]
07-Jul	Mast. Reuben John Sam, Sanpada [80151 25746]
10-Jul	Mrs. Mariam Simon, Panvel [84258 92266]
11-Jul	Mast. Reuel S. Sam, Sanpada [74666 59649]
13-Jul	Miss. Hephziba David, Kharghar [99693 14125]
14-Jul	Miss. Grace Abraham, Ulwe [98217 58209]
16-Jul	Mr. Rahul John, Nerul [96646 55124]
17-Jul	Miss. Anjana E Paul, Kharghar [98200 57762]
18-Jul	Mr. Joel Abraham Oommen, Kharghar [98334 85353]
19-Jul	Mrs. Anila Jowin, Vashi [99200 17504]
21-Jul	Mr. Sabu Varghese, Kamothe [99201 03194]
21-Jul	Mr. Kurien Joseph, Thane [98216 78243]
27-Jul	Mr. Tony Thomas, Kamothe [75060 14001]
31-Jul	Mrs. Sibi Bobby Mathew, Sanpada [98929 06139]
31-Jul	Mr. Sudeep Rupin Philip, Nerul [77383 80140]

BIRTHDAYS (AUGUST)

FOR WE ARE GOD'S HANDIWORK, CREATED IN EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE, COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF THE HEAVENLY LIGHTS, WHO DOES NOT CHANGE LIKE SHIFTING SHADOWS. (JAMES 1:17)

01-Aug	Mast. Vian Chandy Alex, Nerul [96198 94443]
01-Aug	Miss. Sony Thomas, Kamothe [77381 76202]
03-Aug	Mrs. Blessy Merlin Philip, Ulwe [70259 20482]
04-Aug	Mr. S Joseph Winford, Kharghar [80975 90309]
07-Aug	Mr. Dannie Issac Winford, Kharghar [99200 92908]
08-Aug	Miss. Rachel Mary Oommen, Nerul [98200 73241]
09-Aug	Mr. C. G. Thomas, Vashi [98205 82184]
10-Aug	Miss. Niya Geetha Josey, Ulwe [88989 57415]
11-Aug	Mast. Ryaan Roshin, C.B.D Belapur [93209 90672]
12-Aug	Mrs. Annamma Thomas, Kamothe [88799 06141]

13-Aug	Mrs. Rachel John,Panvel [98698 15829]
14-Aug	Mrs. Annie Joju,Sanpada [71562846690]
15-Aug	Mr. Samuel John ,Sanpada [97466552562]
16-Aug	Mr. Oommen V. George ,Nerul [98200 73241]
18-Aug	Mrs. Helen Jacob,Vashi [90040 33957]
19-Aug	Miss. Joanna Sarah John,Panvel [99303 65732]
20-Aug	Mr. Vishal Cherian,Vashi [98197 71586]
20-Aug	Mrs. Annamma Joseph,Thane [98216 78243]
21-Aug	Mr. Sajan J. George ,Nerul [96196 29167]
21-Aug	Mrs. Saramma Itty,Nerul [277709503]
23-Aug	Mr. Joel John ,Vashi [96192 48132]
25-Aug	Mrs. Sosa Kurian,Nerul [99690 03942]
28-Aug	Miss. Ruby Mariya Pise,Kharghar [96733 31452]
30-Aug	Mrs. Elizabeth Justin,Sanpada [71562444160]
30-Aug	Mrs. Gitu Rijo Cherian,Panvel [99202 29392]

WEDDING ANNIVERSERIES (JULY)

BE COMPLETELY HUMBLE AND GENTLE; BE PATIENT, BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE. (EPHESIANS 4:2)

10-Jul	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Kurien,Vashi [98203 66555]
14-Jul	Mr& Mrs.Thariyan George,Koparkhairane[9820236219]

WEDDING ANNIVERSERIES (AUGUST)

ABOVE ALL, LOVE EACH OTHER DEEPLY, BECAUSE LOVE COVERS OVER A MULTITUDE OF SINS. (1 PETER 4:8)

13-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Sanjeeth Edwin,Chembur [99300 55409]
14-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Philip John K,Nerul [88792 88272]
16-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Rijo George Cherian,Panvel [95944 26024]
17-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Binu G. Thomas,Airoli [98212 14204]
20-Aug	Mr.& Mrs. Bobby Varghese Itty,Nerul [97024 26543]
21-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Bino Oommen,Kharghar [99303 67066]
27-Aug	Dr. & Mrs. Jowin Jacob,Vashi [97309 48858]

23rd June 2020 – A day at Prem Jyothi Community Hospital, Jharkhand

Dr. Manna Elizabeth Winford



My day began with a 6 am call from hospital.

A lady in a pitiable condition

A pregnant lady with obstructed labour was at our hospital after going to a hospital in Ranga and then to the District Hospital, Sahibganj. Referred to us from a district hospital? And in what a pitiable condition! A pint of blood attached to the patient & half transfused! with the IV cannula stuck out & just about stuck to the skin with the micropore. She was pale, constriction ring in the abdomen, probably ruptured uterus, baby dead ☹ & the lady almost passing out. We started the emergency treatment and asked them to take her to a bigger hospital for the caesarean due to lack of blood bank here.

They insisted that we do the surgery here. How difficult to explain almost certain loss of her life, if operated upon without a blood bank. A sigh of relief as they arranged to take her back to another hospital in Sahibganj with blood bank. Praying that she gets the correct treatment at the earliest.

Marandi boy discharged – His story

This tribal baby born was born at home. He did not cry after birth and had multiple seizures and was brought to the hospital a day later with seizures vomiting and an extremely low glucose level. He was on oxygen for 3 days at high pressure and under close monitoring by staff. He used to stop breathing. Staff immediately helped resume breathing through stimulation and with medicines. This indicated injury to brain. Tried some new not so usually used medicines after discussing with a paediatrician to get the boy breathing and prayed. Finally, after 3 days, he was breathing without any stimulation. Tapered drugs and oxygen slowly and discharged him today. He is feeding well, active and only on one drug for seizures. Discharged after 6 days in our nursery. Praise the Lord.



Discharge of the eclampsia lady who came altered – Her story

She was brought in with seizures, altered sensorium, unconscious and intermittently agitated. BP at 200/110, damaged kidney, in labour, and a dead baby! Gave drugs and requested her to be taken to a hospital with gynaecologist. These poor people couldn't go anywhere. With medicines and within 4 hours of admission she delivered a dead baby. She was still unconscious, BP remained uncontrolled despite being on 2 medicines and she was still agitated and semiconscious 48 into maximal treatment. Planned to send her for brain CT scan if she didn't improve but decided to wait for 2 more days & prayed. Miraculously the very next day she was sitting up, not talking, but conscious and aware of surrounding. Slowly, she improved and didn't need a CT scan which is far away. Praise God, today she went home walking.



Out Patients

A busy day with a variety of ailments - Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Chronic liver disease, Antenatal women, otitis externa, cavity of tooth & malaria (first case this season.....surge going to happen soon I guess), scalp abscess, tb pleural effusion, coccygeal fracture, leg ulcer (undiagnosed yet), a kid with tongue tie etc.

Labour Room in the meanwhile.

Labour room had 3 patients. One lady was post-dated and had to be posted for caesarean due to foetal heart deceleration. The mother and the baby were fine. Completed the surgery by 5pm and had lunch. Prepared a bullseye. The day has just begun.



A lady with situs inversus (highlight of the day)

This tribal lady had 5 deliveries at home. She is a community health worker with the Jharkhand Government. She came complaining of some weird abdomen pain. To rule out stones we asked her to get an ultrasound. Guess what? She has a rare anomaly called situs inversus, where all her abdominal organs are other way around - right to left. Then checked her heart, that too was on the other side (right)!! Ruled out any cardiac anomalies by echo. She did have some gall stones, now fine. She went home as if nothing was wrong. 😊

Another Caesarean

The second lady in labour room too had to be posted for caesarean at 10:45pm. The third lady had a normal delivery while the caesarean was in process.

An accident case

Soon after the caesarean came a young man who was a pavilion rider on a bike, had an accident and came complaining of neck pain. Thankfully, since he had a helmet on, there was no head injury but suffered cervical spine fracture. Advised him to get a collar and orthopaedic opinion. Finally retired for the day by 1:30 am. Only 2 phone calls during the night from the hospital, for inpatients.



Prem Jyoti community hospital

This hospital was started in December 1996 as a unique partnership between three major Indian mission agencies: the Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB), the Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief (EFICOR), and the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA) to address the health needs of the Malto tribals - a diminishing tribal group, in the north-eastern corner of Jharkhand. It focused mainly on their health needs, through a network of community health volunteers, peripheral clinics and a hospital. Emphasis was given on training and empowering the community to tackle health problems. Since 2011 the focus has broadened beyond health to address the social determinants of health.

I joined the hospital in April 2019 after finishing MBBS and currently the only doctor in the hospital. God is helping us (the hospital team) to cope with new situations everyday and saving lives far beyond our means and capabilities.

Pro 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.

As we trust in the Lord with all our heart and render our service to the community, please pray for the hospital team and for divine intervention in our efforts to save lives and improve general well-being.

Matthew 9:37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

Very true for rural India. They need services of various professionals for their upliftment – doctors, engineers, managers, agriculturalists etc. God is looking for people who are willing and available to be used in His vineyard.

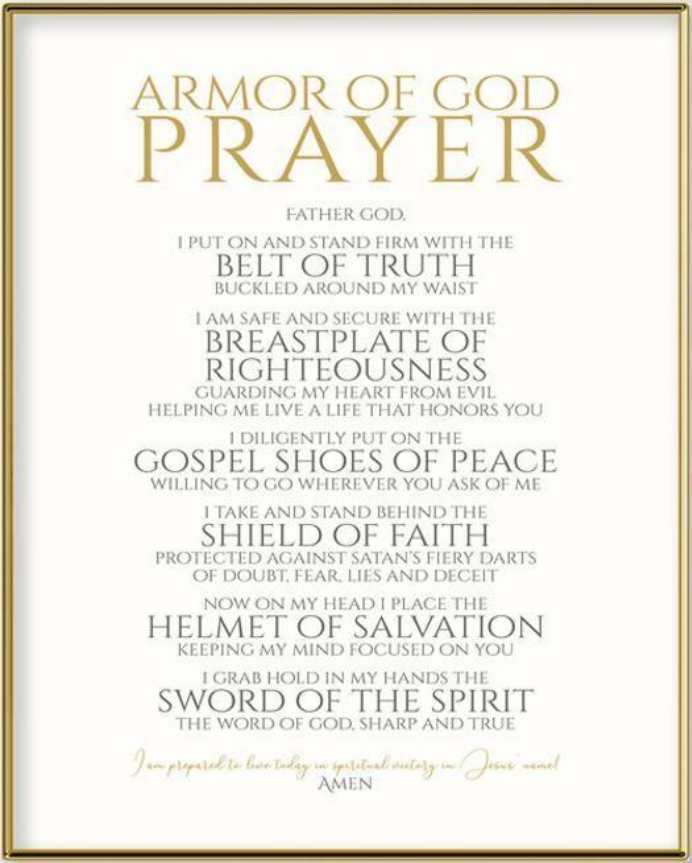
Isaiah 6:8 "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us???"

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