



# What's Happening in Karigiri

## A WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Schieffelin Institute of Health-Research & Leprosy Centre

**10 th January to 16 th January 2015**

### BIBLE VERSE

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

And Perseverance, character; and character hope.

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5: 1—6

Please pray for the Dept. of

Ophthalmology

Dr. Shirley Chacko

Dr. Priya Thomas

Dr. Mary Esther John

Mr. Reuban Franklin

Mrs. Nandakumari

Mr. Sathish

Ms. Sankari

Mr. Yosuva

Mrs. Sharmila

Ms. Mini Christina

Mr. Kumar

### THEME FOR THE WEEK

GOD'S CONTINUING ACT OF GRACE

### PRAYER PARTNER

CHRISTOFFEL BLINDEN MISSION (CBM)

### DEPARTMENT

Ophthalmology

### CHAPEL SERVICES

9:00 am Tamil Service

6:00 pm English Service

### STAFF NEWS: STAFF JOINING

Dr. Ann Mary Jose joined as Specialist—Dermatologist in the Department of Community Health with effect from 11th January 2016.

### CHAPLAINCY:

The Chapel Committee meeting will be held on 13th January 2016 at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room

#### Disability Camp at Vellore Collectorate

The staff from Physiotherapy department along with the Social worker of our hospital attended the "Disability Certificate Issuing Camp" organised by the District Disability Rehabilitation office (DDRO) at the Collectorate on 5-12-2015. The special camp is organised every 1st Tuesday at the Collectorate in order to help the differently abled patients acquire the disability certificates and be benefited through the various Government schemes. The staff of our hospital and the 1st year Medical Sociology students were involved in assessing the patients along with the other Government Medical staff. Through the camp 2 leprosy affected patients and one mentally challenged beneficiary from our hospital acquired disability certificates.

The District Disability Officer appreciated the work of our staff and has asked the staff to be a part of this camp every month. The opportunity would help S.I.H.R & L.C-Karigiri partner and work along the Government in accessing the benefits for the leprosy affected and the differently changed patients

## FAREWELL:

Mr. Christopher Vedhakan retired from service on 31st December 2015 and a farewell was organized in the Auditorium on 9th January 2016.

The farewell started with Mr.Samraj welcoming the gathering. Mr. Christopher was garlanded by Mr.David Prakash. Felicitations of Mr. Christopher were done by Mr. David Prakash, Mrs. Gladys and Mr. P.Samuel.

Mr.David Prakash highlighted the work done by Mr. Christopher in the College of Health sciences as Registrar. He talked about his hard work and excellence in every activity. He also thanked him for his able support in the functioning of the College of Health Sciences, especially in all University related communication and activities.

Mrs. Gladys talked about the help Mr. Christopher rendered in the Directorate. She talked about his in depth knowledge of computers and that many people learnt from him. Mr. P.Samuel felicitated that he was a very unique and God fearing person .

The Director presented Mr. Christopher with the traditional farewell gift before speaking about his unique ability to adapt to the needs of 6 different directors under whom he worked. He also spoke about his systematic approach to various responsibilities in the Directorate, with utmost loyalty and confidentiality.

The Director said that Mr. Christopher was able to take up any work and complete it to perfection. Mr. Christopher in his response talked about why he worked so long in Karigiri, in spite of various opportunities to work in the government and other institutions. He shared his testimony of how God had spoken to him to work in a hospital for the Leprosy affected. He also thanked all the people with whom he had worked in the past.

The farewell programme ended with a prayer and benediction by Rev.Devadoss.

## ANNADHANAM DONORS

Jan 11th	Monday	Mr. P.J. Selvakumar	The late Rev. J.W. Daniel's Death Anniversary
Jan 14th	Thursday	Ranga Anjaneyulu	Ranga Anjaneyulu's Birthday
Jan 15th	Friday	Dr. Agnes Lesley Dr.Rajan Babu	Grandson's Birthday
Jan 16th	Saturday	V. T. Rajaseka Ms. E. Punitha	Father's Death Anniversary Ms. Punitha's Birthday