



# What's Happening in Karigiri

## A WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Schieffelin Institute of Health-Research & Leprosy Centre

**13th to 19th March 2016**

### BIBLE VERSE

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Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging.

And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant.

So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.

And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him.

Saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight."

Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well."

And immediately he received his sight; and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

St. Luke 18:  
35-43

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEPT. OF PHARMACY

Ms. Malini Samuel  
Mrs. Suthanthira Salomi  
Mr. Gandhi Reuban  
Mr. Selvaraj  
Mrs. Gracia Paul  
Mrs. Victoria  
Mrs. Felzia Sweetlin

### THEME FOR THE WEEK

CROSS: A NEW VISION OF THE MESSIANIC AGE

### PRAYER PARTNER

GWL Hansen's Disease Centre, USA

### DEPARTMENT

Pharmacy

### CHAPEL SERVICES

9:00 am Tamil Service  
6:00 pm English Service

### GRADUATION 2016

The Graduation Ceremony 2016 was held on 26th February in the Training Unit Auditorium. Dr. Selvarajan, Dean of Government Vellore Medical College, Adukamparai was the Chief Guest on the occasion. A total of 61 students graduated which included 15 nursing, 15 allied health diplomas and 31 degrees. 4 DNB (Derm) candidates were awarded in absentia. The event started with the jasmine chain procession with the faculty and graduates walking through the Jasmine Chain. After the opening prayer by Rev. Devadoss, Dr. Shirley welcomed the gathering. Dr. Mannam Ebenezer, Director in his charge to the graduates encouraged them to be honest in their work and provide high quality care to the patients. He also awarded the graduates with their diploma and degree certificates.

Special medals and awards were given out to students who stood first in each of the courses. These awards were handed out by the Chief Guest. Ms. Priyanka. R was the recipient of Dr. Kasturi Sundar Rao award given to overall best outgoing student in the DGNM course. Mr. Nandha Kumar. V was the recipient of the Dr. Job Prize given to the overall best outgoing student in the DMLT course.

In his graduation address, Dr. Selvarajan asked the graduates to be good listeners to the patients and provide excellent and affordable care to all patients. Priyanka R responded on behalf of the nursing graduates and Monisha S responded on behalf of the other Allied health courses. Mr. David Prakash proposed the vote of thanks.

This was followed by a special song in Tamil by the choir. Dr. Preethi gave the audience a brief overview of the committed life and dedicated works of Mrs. Evelyn Brand, fondly known as Granny Brand and exhorted the women folks to draw inspiration from her life.

The Director in his response greeted all the women gathered and appreciated the vital role they play in their families, at work and in the community at large. The Director said that there should be equality, dignity, respect and mutual understanding in one's family life. When there is love in the family all these can be achieved. The Director advised women to build their families with interdependence. The spouses should acknowledge each other and involve the children in the decision making.

He said that God has given the leadership to man and it is good for a woman to obey her husband. He also said that parents should inculcate good values. A woman has to be courageous and strong to deal with all family situations including the difficult ones.

Dr. Shirley did the closing prayer bringing out various qualities that a godly woman should have quoting the exemplary women from the Bible. The devotion was closed with benediction by Rev. Devadoss. The women's fellowship hope to continue their prayerful work in the future also, with God's guidance and believers' well wishes.

### **JOURNAL CLUB:**

Date:	18th March 2016
Presenter:	Dr. Lakshmi Rajan
Topic :	Laboratory aspects of relapse in Leprosy

### **CHAPLAINCY:**

Cottage prayer meeting will be held in Mrs. Menson Barla's residence on Friday, 18th March 2016 at 6:30 pm.

Cost of Discipleship of Jesus in 1st Century invites us in 21st Century  
Matthew

Matthew also known as Levi was a tax collector. The name "Matthew" means gift of the Lord. He was different from other disciples as all others were fishermen. He was a hated person among people because of his occupation but Jesus called him and did what was impossible in human sight. Matthew got transformed and he became the first man to write down the teachings of Jesus in Hebrew language. He was a missionary of the Gospel, who laid down his life for the faith of his Master. He died as a Martyr in Ethiopia. The apostolic symbol of Matthew is three money bags which reminds us that he was a tax collector before Jesus called him.

## Annadanam

13th Mar	Sunday	Dr. J. Richard, Vellore Mr. Riyaz Ahmed Ansari, B'lore Mr. P. N. Balagopal, Coimbatore	The late Mrs. Annal Joseph's Birth Anniversary The late Suleman Ansari's Death Anniversary The late. Mr. P.N. Subraman- ian's Death Anniversary
14th Mar	Monday	Mr. S. P. Balasubramaniam, Chennai	The late. Mr. S. P. Samba- murthy
15th Mar	Tuesday	Mrs. J.L. Abraham, Thanjavur	Mrs. Jayanthi Abraham
16th Mar	Wednesday	Mr. S. Ramalingam, Cuddalore	The late Mr.Subbaraya Mu- daliar's Death Anniversary
17th Mar	Thursday	Sri Rama Charitable Trust, Chennai	
18th Mar	Friday	Mrs. J. L. Abraham, Thanjavur	
19th Mar	Saturday	Blairs & Group, Scotland	