



Bible Verse

Brethren and fathers, hear my defense before you now. And when they heard that he spoke to them in the Hebrew language, they kept all the more silent. Then he said: I am indeed a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, taught according to the strictness of our fathers' law, and was zealous toward God as you all are today. I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women, As also the high priest bears me witness, and all the council of the elders, from whom I also received letters to the brethren, and went to Damascus to bring in chains even those who were there to Jerusalem to be punished.
Acts 22: 1- 5

Please pray for COHS

Mr. David Prakash
Mr. N. Christopher
Mrs. Durga Devi
Mr. Narayanan

What's happening in Karigiri

A weekly News Bulletin

Schieffelin Institute of Health-Research & Leprosy Centre

21st to 27th Aug 2016

Theme for the Week : JESUS THE TEACHER AND MENTOR

Prayer Partner : THE TAMILNADU DR.M.G.R.MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI

Department : College of Health Sciences (COHS)

**Chapel Services : 9:00 am Tamil Service
6:00 pm English Service**

Directorate:

Administrative Advisory Committee will be held on 25th August 2016

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

The 70th independence day of India was celebrated on the 15th of August in the Karigiri play ground. The program started with a word of prayer by Mrs. Stella Stephen followed by Bible reading by Mrs. Vanaja in Tamil and by Dr Benita in English. Dr. Ilse Horo, Deputy Director welcomed the gathering.

The Director, Dr Mannam Ebenezer received the guard of honour after which the national flag was hoisted by the Chief guest Dr Shirley Chacko, Deputy Director of SIHR&LC, Karigiri. Flag hoisting was followed by the Chief Guest's message.

Dr. Shirley in her speech highlighted the great legacies left by some extraordinary people like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Rabindranath Tagore who worked hard and sacrificed much for the nation. She quoted a poem of Rabindranath Tagore in which he prays for the nation he wants to see "Where the mind is led forward by thee Into ever-widening thought and action, Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake." (Geetanjali)

However in contrast we presently get to hear a lot about violence, hatred and corruption in our country. Dr. Shirley emphasised that like Tagore we need to pray to our heavenly father and hope of a better world. Jesus has taught each one of us to pray to the

Heavenly Father "thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven". Each of us, who want to see our country truly free should let freedom come into their hearts - freedom from sin, guilt, shame and the slavery of world systems.

She concluded by saying that God wants each of us to enjoy the real freedom. As Mahatma Gandhi said "let us be the change we want to see in the world around us".

Director in his remarks highlighted the need for the people to be vigilant, patriotic and be the change they wish to see. He emphasised that the process of nation building is the responsibility of each and every individual and not by the leaders of the nation alone.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Prince Solomon and the program closed with a word of prayer and benediction by pastor Rev. T. Devadoss.

Observership

Dr. Reshmi Rao, PG student of Family Medicine from CMCH is undergoing observership in Dermatology from 16th to 26th August 2016.

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| Aug 21st | Sunday | Dr. Devasir Israel, UK Salvation Army, UK | Dr. Devasir Israel's Birthday |
| Aug 22nd | Wednesday | Dr. Samuel Solomon SIH-R&LC Ranipet | Squadron Leader G. Solomon's Death Anniversary |
| | | Mr. R. V. Kumar, Ranipet | Ms. R. Anitha's Birthday |
| | | Mr. Sugumaran, Chennai | Mr. Chenna Kesava Chettiar's Birthday |
| Aug 24th | Thursday | Ms. Naleesa & Nicole , Australia | |
| July 26th | Friday | Mr. Suresh Kumarji , Pune | The late Mrs.Jayanthi Kumari's Death Anniversary |