



What's happening in Karigiri

A weekly News Bulletin

Schieffelin Institute of Health-Research & Leprosy Centre
29th Jan. to 4th Feb. 2017

Theme for the Week : INTER-DEPENDENCE IN CREATION

Prayer Partner : DAMIEN FOUNDATION BELGIUM AND INDIA

Department : Occupational Therapy

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

Bible Verse

He builds his lofty palace in the heavens
and sets its foundation on the earth;
He calls for the waters of the sea
and pours them out over the face of the land—
the Lord is his name.

Amos 9:6

Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and His understanding no one can fathom.

Isaiah 40:28

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalms 121:1-2

Directorate:

Director, Dr. Mannam Ebenezer will be attending a series of meetings on leprosy at Glasgow, UK and in Ireland, organized by TLM, Ireland from 29th Jan to 17th Feb. 2017.

Anti-leprosy day 2017

SPARSH Leprosy Awareness Campaign

A nation-wide campaign on leprosy awareness was launched on the anti-leprosy day, 30th of January 2016. The Sociology students from the College of Health Sciences with Mr. Sathish Kumar Paul and Mr. Udaysuriyan participated in the campaign jointly organized by the National Leprosy Eradication Program and Rotary branch, Vellore. The campaign started at Vellore town hall on 30-01-2016, where the students took an oath against the discrimination of leprosy patients, which was initiated by the Vellore district Collector Mr. S.A. Raman.

Later our students participated in a rally creating awareness on leprosy. The students also attended a debate which was organized to highlight the importance of eradicating leprosy in Vellore district.

Journal Club Presentation:

Date: 3rd February 2017
Presentation: Pain & pain management
Presenter: Dr. Mary Benita Jeyakumar

Republic Day celebrations:

The Republic Day was celebrated on Thursday, 26th Jan. 2017. The meeting started with prayer by Dr. Preethi and Dr. Ilse Horo, Deputy Director welcomed the gathering. The Bible portions were read by Dr. Sheena and Mrs. Agilandeshwari in English and Tamil respectively.

The Chief Guest, Mrs. Valsa Augustine, Clinical Psychologist started her address by reminding the Preamble of our constitution of India... Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity. She recollected the life of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, the architect of the constitution and spoke about his humble beginnings when he faced several discriminations at school based on caste. Despite his early struggles he persisted and gained several degrees and became the first chairman of the draft committee of the Constitution of Indian Republic. His pain led to the fight against caste discrimination. Later she drew parallels to our present day response to the constitution and the need to value what we have gained through the sacrifice of our leaders.

She concluded by affirming the Sovereignty of our God, principles of His kingdom and God's control on Nations. To be conscious of God's Sovereignty in order that as technology advances we will not become "gods" and manipulate and exploit our freedom but submit to God's authority. To value the resources of our country as God given and use them for His Glory, quoting 1 Corinthians 4:7. "Who regards you as Superior? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?". She also quoted Isaiah 49:6 where it says that we are light to the gentiles and take God's salvation to the ends of the earth. Director in his remarks said that we are the guardians of our constitution. Every citizen has the responsibility of protecting the laws made by this constitution. Mr. Prince Solomon proposed vote of thanks and the programme was concluded with prayer and benediction by Rev. Devadoss.

Staff News:

Staff joined

Miss Annie Jeba Rani L. joined as Graduate Laboratory Technician in the Department of Laboratories wef. 1st February 2017

Miss Melinda Monica joined as Junior Lecturer (Physics) in the Collage of Health Sciences wef. 1st February 2017

Miss Dweepika Karen joined as Nursing Tutor in the School of Nursing wef.1st February 2017

Welcome to Karigiri!!!

Staff Leaving

Mrs. K. Sumathi, Eye Health Promoter, Department of Ophthalmology has left from service upon completion of her term appointment on 24th January 2017.

Miss Kanchana K, Staff Nurse, Department of Nursing has left from service upon completion of her term appointment on 29th January 2017.

Mrs. Gracia Pamala, Graduate Pharmacist, Department of Pharmacist resigned from services wef. 2nd February 2017.

Mrs. Lekshmi M.S. Junior Lecturer (Biochemistry), Department of Laboratories resigned from services wef. 4th February 2017.

Karigiri thank them for their service!!

Chaplaincy:

The cottage prayer meeting will be held in Mrs. Stella Stephen's residence on 3rd Feb. 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Sunday School Annual Retreat

The Sunday School children of St. Luke's Chapel had their Annual Retreat at Navajeevan Seva Mandal, Sevoor on 29th January 2017. The Scripture Union team was invited to conduct the Retreat. Around 60 students and 4 Sunday School teachers participated in this retreat. The retreat started with an opening prayer by Mrs. Vanaja Joseph followed by songs, games and puppet show. The theme of the puppet show was "I will never leave you nor forsake you" Joshua 1:5. The puppet show was a great blessing to the children through which the team was able to reach them with their message. Children were led into a question & answer time from the Bible, which was enjoyed by them. The retreat came to a close with a word of prayer by Mrs. Stella Stephen and benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. Devadoss.

Annadanam			
29th Jan	Sunday	Dr. Arve Soreide	Dr. Arve Soreide's Birthday
30th Jan	Monday	Mr. P N Balagopa	Mahatma Gandhi's Death Anniversary
31st Jan	Tuesday	Ms. Sylvia Sundaram	Dr. W. S. Sundaram's Birthday
1st Feb.	Wednesday	Dr. Venkataswamy Reddy	Dr. Venkataswamy's Birthday
		Dr. Rajan Babu	Grand son, Samhith's Birthday
2nd Feb	Thursday	Mr. Jayasankar, Vellore	Mr. G. Vimalan & Ms. Ansuya's Wedding Anniversary
		Mr. C.Subash Nathamuni, Vellore	Mr. Ananya Subash's Birthday
3rd Feb	Friday	Ms. Ruby Rhenius, Vellore	Late Mr. Victor Paulraj's Death Anniversary
		Dr. (Mrs.) G.V. Satyavathi, Bangalore	Late Dr. D.N. Prasad's Death Anniversary
4th Feb	Saturday	Mr. Venkatesan, Vellore	Ms. S. Mithradevi's Birthday