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2026 Motto

"Thus far the Lord has helped us" - I Samuel 7:12(b)

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Editorial

Beyond His Existence: Does Jesus Matter Today?

Did Jesus exist? Is He relevant today? These questions address different concerns: one asks about history; the other asks what that history means for our lives today. It is the challenge of relevance that is more prominent today. Even someone who accepts that Jesus lived may ask why His life, death, and resurrection should matter in a world shaped by science, technology, and changing beliefs. So, asking whether Jesus matters in today's world does not abandon truth; it asks what difference that truth makes.

The Apostles' defense went beyond establishing that Jesus had lived. They proclaimed Jesus as the 'Risen Lord' through whom God offered salvation. When ordered to remain silent, Peter and John testified to what they had seen and heard (Acts 4:8–12, 20). In Athens, Paul began with his listeners' religious surroundings and poets before directing them towards repentance and the risen Christ (Acts 17:22–31). The Apostles' bold testimonies and acts led to the establishment of the early church because they understood the fundamental truth, that those who questioned or sought God were our neighbours whom Jesus commanded us to love.

Today, the question of relevance becomes personal: what does Jesus offer amid loneliness, injustice, brokenness, and uncertainty? The Gospels do not compete with scientific discovery or deny goodness outside the Church, rather they address our need for forgiveness, reconciliation, purpose, and hope – all things we cannot achieve on our own. Jesus' message is not that Christians are superior in any way, but that salvation is a gift of grace which spurs believers into having hope beyond current circumstances. The Apostles' example challenges us to understand people's questions rather than offer answers they cannot connect with. So, we are called to speak with conviction, act with compassion and service - showing how Jesus whom we proclaim shapes the lives we lead.

Reshma George
Editor

Achen's Message



Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ!

Harvest festival is one of the major festivals listed in the church almanac. It is also known as the 'Feast of Weeks' and it was associated with the great farming season of the Jews. God instructed His people to observe this important festival and Exodus 23:15-19 provided the instructions for the celebration. The verses remind as that God expects three things from us - an offering (vs 15: 'Celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread… "No one is to appear before me empty-handed" '), the first and best fruit of our efforts. As our congregation is going to celebrate our Harvest Festival this month let us remember what God expects of us and also remember the goodness of God. In this way our celebration must encompass thankfulness and rejoicing. Thus, let our celebration be a time to remember the abundance of good things we received from the creator in the last year. Let us join our hands together to make the Harvest Festival rich and meaningful and bring the best for the glory of God.

"Even a child makes himself known by his acts, by whether his conduct is pure and upright" (Proverbs: 20:11). Sunday school has an important role in the lives of our children. It offers the fundamental study of the word of God. Sunday school is a platform for the children to be more productive in our church. It is also the place where children are taught to share and care, develop their talents and find personal application of scripture to make his/her conduct 'pure and upright.' I thank God for our Sunday School, and I appreciate our Sunday School director, teachers, and volunteers for their meritorious work for the reign of God.

Every child is a precious gift of God. As we are celebrating 'Girl Child Day' this month, let us once again commit ourselves to protecting the dignity of the girl child. We all know that girl children are still not fully welcomed in families in the Indian society. We must remember how God used girl children to partner with her mothers in ensuring the continuation of human life. Miriam was a young girl, but because of her love for her brother she willingly risked her life and shared some of the responsibility to ensure the safety of her brother, Moses. She very tactfully offered to find a Hebrew nurse for the baby, and she brought her mother to the Egyptian princess (Exodus 2:1-10). Miriam's actions are the beginning of the exodus of the Israelites from the bondage of Egypt. So, the survival of the leader of the exodus, Moses, depended on the courage and resourcefulness of his sister Miriam.

May God bless you all.

Yours in God's service
Sooraj Achen



Intercessory Prayer Cell Fellowship

The Intercessory Prayer Cell Fellowship will take place every Thursday from 10:00am to 12:00 noon in the church sanctuary. Please join the fellowship through the church Zoom line.

Satelite churches

- Worship at London will be held on November 1, 2026 at 5.00pm at St Michael and All Angels Anglican Church, 397 Springbank Drive, London, ON N6J 1 G7.

- Worship at Ottawa will be held on November 22, 2026 at 5.00pm at St. Mark's Anglican Church, 1606 Fisher Ave, Ottawa On K2C 1X6.

World Sunday School Day

Sunday School will be observing world Sunday school day on November 1, 2026. The teachers and children are planning for special programs. For further details, please contact Sunday School Director, Ani Chacko.

Harvest Festival

Our Annual Harvest Festival Auction will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2026, in the church basement immediately after the worship service. All members are requested to register their auction items through the church app. The registration form is available under Events. One-day salary contributions may be sent by e-transfer to donate@csichurchtoronto.org. Please mention "One Day Salary" in the memo. For any further details please contact our Achen, Rev. Sooraj Paulose Thomas or Secretary, Abraham Varghese. Thank you for your generous support and participation.

Women's Fellowship Christmas Cake Baking

The Women's Fellowship will continue its cake-baking sessions on November 7 and 14, 2026, in the church basement. Cakes will be available for sale from November 22 to December 13, 2026, or while supplies last. For further information, please contact Women's Fellowship President, Ann Kochamma, or Women's Fellowship Director, Asha Susan Joy.

Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

The Board Meeting will be confirmed later.

Cottage Prayer Meetings:

- **Gilead Area Prayer**

Gilead prayer will be held at 6:00pm on Saturday, 14 November, 2026 at the residence of Santhosh Philip George and Asha Kurien (8 Aztec Crt, Hamilton, ON L9A 0A2).

- **Shalom Area, Jordan Area**

No prayer meetings have been scheduled


THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONE
CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA
CSI CHURCH TORONTO
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"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."
2 Corinthians 9:10-11
HARVEST FESTIVAL 2026
08-11-2026,SUNDAY
Dear Beloved in Christ,
Let us come together with grateful hearts to thank God for His abundant blessings and unfailing goodness. Join us for a joyful time of fellowship, praise, thanksgiving, and togetherness as we celebrate His faithfulness in our lives.
Let us rejoice in God's goodness and celebrate together as one family in Christ!
Rev. Sooraj Paulose Thomas
Please register your auction items using the Church app (Under Church Events).
Complete all registrations on or before Nov 1, 2026

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TORONTO

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Bake Sale 2026

Sharing the Joy of Christmas,
One Cake at a Time!



BAKE DATES

Oct 24	Oct 31
Nov 7	Nov 14

SALE DATES

Nov 22 – Dec 13

or while supplies last

Part of the profit will go to
Charities our church support

"Come be part of our fellowship —
join us in baking and sharing the joy of Christmas!"

November 1, 2026 **World Sunday School Sunday**		**New Heart, New Start**	
	Old Testament	Ezekiel 36:22-28	**English Service**
	Psalm	Psalm 30	Read by
	Epistle	Titus 3:3-7	Sunday School
	Gospel	Luke 15:11-24	
November 8, 2026 **Harvest Festival**		**Thanksgiving for Harvest**	
	Old Testament	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	**Malayalam Service**
	Psalm	Psalm 65	Read by
	Epistle	I Timothy 6:6-12	Board Members
	Gospel	Luke 21:1-4	
November 15, 2026 **Youth Sunday**		**Youth: Called to Restore, Committed to Renew**	
	Old Testament	Jeremiah 1:7-10, 17-19	**English Service**
	Psalm	Psalm 80	Read by
	Epistle	II Corinthians 13:5-11	Youth Members
	Gospel	John 14:12-30	
November 22, 2026 **Sunday for the Girl Child**		**Her Voice, Her Future**	
	Old Testament	Numbers 27:1-7	**Malayalam Service**
	Psalm	Psalm 8	Read by
	Epistle	Acts 16:13-15	Girl Children
	Gospel	Mark 5:21-43	

November 29, 2026 **1st Sunday in Advent** Meeting of Mary with Elizabeth		**Transcending Adversity with Hope**	**English Service**
	Old Testament	Jeremiah 33:10-16	Read by
	Psalm	Psalm 68:11-20	Abraham P George & Family
	Epistle	I Thessalonians 3:6-13	
	Gospel	Luke 1:39-45	
December 6, 2026 **Bible & Mission Sunday** Birth of John the Baptist		**Guided by the Word: Discerning the Right Path**	**English Service**
	Old Testament	Joshua 24:15-21	Read by
	Psalm	Psalm 119:105-112	Mission Team Members
	Epistle	Galatians 1:11-17	
	Gospel	Luke 1:57-66	



BIRTHDAYS

01	Christina Susan Kurien	14	Ashley Lional Ajoy
01	Norah Susan Santhosh	14	Mathew Abraham
02	Steephamol S.S	14	Reuben Benjamin
03	Ani Chacko	14	Reshmi Chandy
03	Bijino A.S	15	Elizabeth Kuruvilla
03	Sancta Susan George	16	Balaji I. Kuruvilla
04	Christina Fredrick	16	Abel David
04	Kevin Varghese Mathew	16	Jerlin Elza Joseph
04	Reenu Anna Mathew	17	Tomcy Thomas
06	Asher Mathew Jacob	17	Steffy Karerakkattil Sunny Rapheal
06	Nancy Grace Daniel	17	Evelyn Arnold Prem
08	Alby Williams	18	Chanchal Shaji
08	Benony A.S	18	Rolls John
09	Nikhil Joseph	19	Jincy Jose
10	Paul Samuel	19	Chris George
11	R. Linus Sherwin	20	Biby Esther Abraham
11	Amos Jacob	20	Elizabeth Mohan Kurien
11	Nevaeh Issac	21	Amelia Ancy Jacob
12	David Luke Abraham	21	John Victor Christy
13	Heza Angel Sydney	25	Surekha Jacob



BIRTHDAYS

26	Prem Narayan
26	Nesy Victor
26	Anju Kurian Mathew
27	Mary Jacob
27	Shona Sam
27	Norah Ann Littin
28	Eldho Mathulla
28	Aiswariya Ann Jacob
28	Justin Tom Mathew
29	Matthew Gajraj
29	Sonijya Raj
29	Tarun Mohan
30	Smitha Abhilash
30	Susan Mathew



ANNIVERSARIES

10	Sanjay Charuvil Ninan & Jency Jose
11	Sanal N. David & Mithul Nimmy Manuel
15	Cijo Sunny & Aleena Roshni Mathew
18	Kumbicottu Varghese Abraham & Shalini Mary George Enoch
19	Ajoy Lional & Rejy Elizabeth
19	Shanto Sydney & Annu Sara Paul
19	Sheno Sydney & Chinnu Sara Paul
22	Rakesh Thampi & Neena Kuruvila
25	Nibu Varguise & Ajin Annie Varghese
26	Abraham P. George & Elzy George
26	Naveen John & Niya James
29	Sajesh Mathew & Bency Mathew
29	Aneesh V S & Anjitha Jayakumari
30	C. Mathew Thomas & Rebeccamma Thomas

ഒരു കേരളപ്പിറവികൂടി...

ഇളം മഞ്ഞിന്റെ നേർത്ത നൂലിഴകളെ തഴുകി തെങ്ങോലകളുടെ ഇടയിലൂടെ അരിച്ചിറങ്ങുന്ന നവംബർ ഒന്നിന്റെ പൊൻപുലരി നാടിൻറെ ഓർമ്മയായി നിറയുന്നു. സ്കൂൾ മുറ്റത്ത് നെല്ലിമരത്തിൽ തോരണങ്ങളും അലങ്കാരങ്ങളും കേരള പുടവയുടുത്ത് മലയാളത്തിൻറെ മധുരം നിറയ്ക്കുന്ന ദിവസത്തിലേക്ക് നമ്മുടെ നാടുണരുന്ന മനോഹരമായ കാഴ്ച ഇന്നും മങ്ങാതെ മുന്നിലുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ കാനഡയിലെ നമ്മുടെ നവംബറിലേക്ക് ഒന്ന് കണ്ണോടിച്ചു നോക്കൂ! നാട്ടിലെ വള്ളംകളിയുടെ ചൂടൊന്നുമില്ല. പകരം വരാൻ പോകുന്ന കനത്ത മഞ്ഞിന്റെ മുന്നോടിയായുള്ള തണുത്ത കാറ്റാണ് പുറത്ത്.

ചരിത്രത്തിലേക്ക് തിരിഞ്ഞുനോക്കിയാൽ 1956 നവംബർ ഒന്നിനാണ് മലയാളം സംസാരിക്കുന്ന മലബാർ, കൊച്ചിൻ, തിരുവിതാംകൂർ എന്നീ മൂന്ന് പ്രദേശങ്ങൾ ചേർന്ന് ആണ് 'കേരളം' എന്ന സംസ്ഥാനം ഔദ്യോഗികമായി പിറവിയെടുക്കുന്നത്. ആ ജന്മദിന ഓർമ്മ ഇന്ന് ഏഴ് കടലുകൾക്ക് അക്കരെ ഇങ്ങും നമ്മെയും തൊടുകയാണ്.

"ഇന്ന് കേരളപ്പിറവി അല്ലേ.. മലയാളിത്തനിമയിൽ തന്നെ ഇന്ന് പള്ളിയിൽ പോയാലോ?"

ചിന്ത മനസ്സിൽ വന്നതോടെ ഒരു കേരള സാരിയെടുത്ത് അണിഞ്ഞു കൈയിൽ ബൈബിളും എടുത്ത് ആവേശത്തോടെ കതക് തുറന്ന നിമിഷം…ആഹാ! തണുത്ത കാറ്റ് നേരിട്ട് മുഖത്തേക്ക് അടിച്ചു കയറി. അപ്പോഴാണ് ഓർമ്മ വന്നത്: "അയ്യോ! ഇന്ന് പുറത്തിറങ്ങും മുൻപ് കാലാവസ്ഥാ ആപ്പ് നോക്കാൻ മറന്നുപോയല്ലോ!"

പിന്നെ പറയേണ്ടതില്ലല്ലോ. ബൂട്ട്സ് തപ്പുന്നു, ഷാൾ തപ്പുന്നു, ഒടുവിൽ സാരിക്ക് മുകളിൽ ജാക്കറ്റും വലിച്ചുകയറ്റുന്നു. ഇത് കണ്ട് ചിരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് മക്കൾ ചോദിച്ചു:
"അമ്മേ, സാരിയുടെ ഭംഗിയൊക്കെ ഈ ജാക്കറ്റിനുള്ളിൽ മറഞ്ഞുപോയില്ലേ?"
"ഇതൊക്കെയാണ് കുഞ്ഞേ കാനഡയിലെ കേരളപ്പിറവി!" എന്ന് ഒരു ചിരിയോടെ മറുപടിയും കൊടുത്തു.

401 ലൂടെ വണ്ടി ഓടിച്ചുപോകുമ്പോൾ പെട്ടെന്ന് മനസ്സ് ശാന്തമായി. എന്തു മനോഹരമായ പ്രഭാതം! മൈനസ് ഡിഗ്രി തണുപ്പാണെങ്കിലും നവംബർ വെയിലിന്റെ ആ ചെറിയ സ്പർശനത്തിന് വല്ലാത്തൊരു സുഖമുണ്ട്. കാറിൽ പഴയ ഒരു മലയാളം പാട്ട് പ്ലേ ചെയ്ത്കൊണ്ടേയിരുന്നു:

"കേരളം... കേരളം...
സഹ്യസാഗര സുകൃതിയിൽ പിറവികൊണ്ടൊരു കേരളം!"

ഹൈവെയിൽ നിന്ന് എക്സിറ്റ് എടുത്ത് ആദ്യം കാണുന്നത് നമ്മുടെ സ്വന്തം 'Tim ചേട്ടന്റെ ചായക്കട'. എത്ര തിരക്കിലായാലും ടിം ഹോർട്ടൺസിൽ നിന്ന് ഒരു 'ഡബിൾ-ഡബിൾ' കാപ്പി വാങ്ങാതെ കാനഡയിലെ രാവിലെകൾ എങ്ങനെ പൂർണ്ണമാകാനാണ്? പണ്ട് നാട്ടിൽ കുരിശടിയിൽ കയറി പണം ഇട്ടിട്ട് പള്ളിയിൽ പോകും പോലെ അവിടെയുമുണ്ട് നമ്മുടെ പള്ളിക്കാരുടെ ഒരു നിര.

എന്തൊക്കെ തണുപ്പും തിരക്കും ഉണ്ടായാലും പള്ളിയുടെ വാതിൽ തുറന്ന് അകത്തേക്ക് കയറുമ്പോൾ അത് വേറെ ഒരു ലോകം ആണ്. അൾത്താരയിൽ നിന്ന് കേൾക്കുന്ന മലയാളം പാട്ടും കൂട്ടായ്മയുടെ സ്നേഹവും നമ്മെ നേരെ തിരികെ കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നത് കോട്ടയത്തേക്കോ തിരുവല്ലയിലേക്കോ ഒക്കെയാണ്. കടലുകൾക്കപ്പുറത്ത് മൈനസ് ഡിഗ്രി തണുപ്പിലും നമ്മുടെ ഹൃദയത്തിൽ ചൂടുള്ള ഒരു കേരളമുണ്ട്.

കേരളത്തിന്റെ സംസ്കാരത്തിലും ഭാഷാ വളർച്ചയിലും സി.എസ്.ഐ (CSI) സഭയ്ക്കും സി.എം.എസ് (CMS) മിഷനറിമാർക്കും ഉള്ള പങ്ക് വളരെ വലുതാണ്. CMS മിഷനറി ആയ ബെഞ്ചമിൻ ബെയ്‌ലി അച്ചൻ കോട്ടയത്ത് തുടക്കം കുറിച്ച സി.എം.എസ് പ്രസ്സും, ആദ്യമായി അച്ചടിച്ച സമ്പൂർണ്ണ മലയാള ബൈബിളും ഇംഗ്ലീഷ്-മലയാളം നിഘണ്ടുവും നമ്മുടെ നാടിനും ഭാഷയ്ക്കും ആത്മീയ വളർച്ചക്കും നൽകിയ വലിയ സംഭാവനകൾ ആണ്. അന്ന് സഭ തുടക്കമിട്ട വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിലൂടെയും (കോട്ടയം സി.എം.എസ് കോളേജും, ബേക്കർ മെമ്മോറിയൽ സ്കൂളും ഉൾപ്പെടെ) മാതൃഭാഷയിൽ ദൈവത്തെ ആരാധിക്കാൻ ഉള്ള സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തിലൂടെയും വളർന്ന വിശ്വാസ വേരുകൾ ആണ് ഇന്ന് നമ്മൾ ഓരോത്തരും. സാമൂഹിക സമത്വത്തിനും വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിനും ആത്മീക വളർച്ചയ്ക്കും വേണ്ടി നിലകൊണ്ട ആ ചരിത്രത്തിന്റെ തുടർച്ചയാണ് നാൽപത് വർഷം പിന്നിട്ട ഈ ദേവാലയത്തിനും പറയാൻ ഉള്ളത്.

ഇവിടുത്തെ പള്ളി നമുക്കൊരു ദൈവാലയം മാത്രമല്ല. നമ്മുടെ രണ്ടാമത്തെ വീടാണ്. ഒരേ ഭാഷയും ഒരേ വിശ്വാസവും പങ്കുവെക്കുന്ന നാം ഇവിടെ ഒരു വലിയ കുടുംബമായി ജീവിക്കുന്നു. നമ്മുടെ വിശ്വാസവും, കൂട്ടായ്മയും, ഭാഷയും നമ്മെ ചേർത്തുപിടിക്കുന്നു. ജന്മനാട്ടിൽ നിന്ന് എത്ര അകലെയാണെങ്കിലും ക്രിസ്തുവിന്റെ സ്നേഹത്തിലും നമ്മുടെ പൈതൃകത്തിലും സന്തോഷത്തോടെ ജീവിക്കാൻ ഈ കേരളപ്പിറവി ദിനം നമ്മെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ഭാഷയും വിശ്വാസവും ചേർത്തുപിടിച്ച് കർത്താവിന്റെ സാക്ഷികളായി നമുക്ക് പ്രകാശിക്കാം.

ഇങ്ങനെ വേരുകളും ഓർമ്മകളും പെറുക്കിക്കൂട്ടി ഇരിക്കുമ്പോഴാണ് രജിത വന്ന് പുറത്ത് തട്ടിയത്; "എന്താ കുട്ടി...ഈ ആലോചിച്ച് കൂട്ടുന്നത്? വരുന്നില്ലേ?... ഇന്ന് താഴെ ഉച്ചയൂണിന് ചോറും മോരും മീൻകറിയുമുണ്ട്!"

ചോറും മോരും മീൻകറിയും എന്ന് കേട്ടാൽ പിന്നെ ഇരിപ്പുറക്കുന്ന മലയാളി ഇല്ലല്ലോ. അപ്പോഴോ ഞാൻ നേരെ ഓടി!

ഓട്ടത്തിനിടയിൽ ഒന്ന് പറയാൻ മറന്നു, **"എല്ലാവർക്കു ഹൃദയം നിറഞ്ഞ കേരളപ്പിറവി ആശംസകൾ!"**

- ആഷ്‌ലി വർഗീസ്

On the 11th of October, on Thanksgiving Sunday, the youth engaged in a support mission for the homeless called ‘Hands of Hope’ in an attempt to provide the less fortunate with care packages that included food, toiletries, clothing, and blankets. I led this event assisted by the Mission’s Director, Joshua Moothedom, and the Youth Fellowship, as this was a missions-and-youth-led event. This mission was a way to both support the smaller communities with members of the church and allow us to understand the importance of giving thanks for the blessings God has provided us. We made a total of 45 care packages along with over 60 sandwiches, and we handed out every last one. We planned to take a route around downtown Toronto, starting at Nathan Philips Square at 3:45 p.m. and returning before 8.00 p.m. Through my experience, these small acts of kindness bring far greater benefits than merely giving someone a meal or covering someone in the cold. Originally, there were complications with the general safety of this mission. However, in speaking to the people firsthand and watching how my fellow youths interacted with them, I saw that we are all really just people. We are all purely images of God, as Achen said to us before we left for downtown.

At times, I found that I would separate those who were fortunate and those who were less fortunate into two different classes, and I never truly understood how the more privileges I was given, the more I took them for granted. When I was growing up, I was a picky-eater, I didn’t like to wear certain clothes I had, and I didn’t always enjoy where I slept. During this mission, those kinds of standards broke down because I knew that I never truly thanked God for the ability to have choice in such basic things. At downtown, I saw hope in the eyes of those we supported. Every smile we gave, every hand we held out, and every second we stopped and acknowledged people held importance through and through.

A moment I remember was at Nathan Phillips Square, where we first began to give out care packages. We wanted to try our best to give out as many packages within the square as possible without running out before continuing our route. One of our groups took a few packages from the box and, whilst giving them out, they ran out before they could give one to a man who was waiting his turn. We told the man we would be back with a package for him. The moment we left to get another package, I looked back, and I saw another homeless man who had a package of his own give his to that man. Even in his lowest, that man showed his generosity and selflessness through the generosity of his heart.

As we continued our route, I cherished every conversation that I had, both with the youth and with the people we supported. Sometimes it was less about the food we gave and more about the time we spent with people that they really appreciated. One of the stops on our route was St. Michael’s Cathedral. I chose this spot specifically so the youth could have time for prayer and reflection.

I was sitting with my dad, and he told me that he was happy to be a part of this event because he had never done something like this on his own and had never experienced working with the homeless firsthand.

This mission was made not just to support the homeless, but to allow people to experience things they haven't done before, and I hope the missions team continues to create such experiences. Every point of this mission leading up to the day we went downtown was important to me, as it was a time of being a community and church family that came together to support this mission.

From making the care packages to spreading peanut butter on sandwiches, everything had one goal; and that was to give it to someone in need, and that shared goal allowed us all to help each other and appreciate the time we spent together. As a youth myself, I am still at an age where I receive more than I give back. So, I'd like to thank Achen and the committee for allowing this mission to come to fruition and for the leadership that made it a success. I'd like to extend thanks to Joshua Moothedom who as the Mission's Director was the primary support for this event. This mission taught me that God gave me a chance to give to those who often don't receive much at all, and that the grace of God and the generosity He brings is something that I found within myself, and saw in everyone I met.

-Shawn Cherian

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