

**INDIA CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
PROGRAMS FOR 2017**

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| Sunday School Field Trip | May 27 |
| Family Breakfast | June 03 |
| Retreat | July 14-16 |
| VBS | July 17-19 |
| Mission Trip | Aug 01-07 |
| Picnic & Cookout | Aug 12 |
| Blood Drive | Aug 19 |
| Sunday School Anniversary | Sept 16 |
| Charity Night | Sept 30 |
| Thanksgiving Day Service | Nov 25 |
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| PYPA VBS | July 05-07 |
| PYFA Conference | Aug 11-13 |
| IPC Eastern Region Convention | Oct 06-08 |
| PCNAK | June 29-July 02 |
| IPC Family Conference | July 27-30 |

ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday Service @ 9:30 am & 10:45 am
Sunday School @ 09:30 am

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**WELCOME TO
ICA SUNDAY SERVICE
Date : May 07, 2017**



WEEKLY ICA VOICE

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

**WEDNESDAY - LADIES FASTING AND PRAYER @
10:30 AM AT ICA**

**WEDNESDAY - NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:30 PM AT ICA
FRIDAY - FASTING AND PRAYER @ 10:30 AM AT ICA
SATURDAY - MOTHER'S APPRECIATION NIGHT
@ 07:00 PM AT ICA**

**Ushers: Saji Pathalil, Jaiwin Prakash &
Sheena Varghese**

CHURCH HOME TEAM IN CHARGE THIS WEEK :

**Sam Thomas and Family
WEEK OF 05/14/2017
Rev. P. G. Abraham and Family**

POWER

In a seminary mission's class, Herbert Jackson told how, as a new missionary, he was assigned a car that would not start without a push. After pondering his problem, he devised a plan. He went to the school near his home, got permission to take some children out of class, and had them push his car off. As he made his rounds, he would either park on a hill or leave the engine running. He used this ingenious procedure for two years.

Ill health forced the Jackson family to leave, and a new missionary came to that station. When Jackson proudly began to explain his arrangement for getting the car started, the new man began looking under the hood. Before the explanation was complete, the new missionary interrupted, "Why, Dr. Jackson, I believe the only trouble is this loose cable." He gave the cable a twist, stepped into the car, pushed the switch, and to Jackson's astonishment, the engine roared to life. For two years needless trouble had become routine. The power was there all the time. Only a loose connection kept Jackson from putting that power to work.

J.B. Phillips paraphrases Ephesians 1: 19-20, "How tremendous is the power available to us who believe in God." When we make firm our connection with God, his life and power flow through us.

Ernest B. Beavers.

One New Year's Day, in the Tournament of Roses parade, a beautiful float suddenly sputtered and quit. It was out of gas. The whole parade was held up until someone could get a can of gas. The amusing thing was this float represented the Standard Oil Company. With its vast oil resources, its truck was out of gas.

Often, Christians neglect their spiritual maintenance, and though they are "clothed with power" (Luke 24:49) find themselves out of gas.

Steve Blankenship in God Came Near by Max Lucado, Multnomah Press, 1987, p. 95.

10 DANGEROUS MYTHS ABOUT THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

2. CHRISTIANS ARE PERSECUTED MOST IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

The Middle East is a very difficult region for Christians to live out their faith in public. This is true. In places like Iran, Qatar and Eritrea, being a Christian is dangerous and risky, and it could cost you your life. However, if we're talking about large-scale persecution, we have to think through the implications of countries like India, North Korea, Nigeria and even China. We don't see these locations in the news as often, but persecution here—by sheer numbers—is overwhelming and far outnumbers the Middle East. Not that we need to compare regions, but it's wise to be aware of how vast the issue really is. The Middle East is a dangerous place for Christians, but it's not the only place. www.opendoorsusa.org

Prayer Needs:

- ◆ **Spiritual growth** ◆ **Healing** ◆ **Financial security**
- ◆ **Marriage of children in our community**

Please pray for

- **Gregory, Bro. Rajan Koshy's 10-month old grandson**
- **Olivia, Sheeba's new born baby**
- **Pastor George Mathai in Philadelphia.**

Bible Reading Plan Week 19

| Day | Bible Passage | Pray for |
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| May 07, 2017 | 1 Chronicles 27-29 | Texas |
| May 08, 2017 | 2 Chronicles 1-4 | Utah |
| May 09, 2017 | 2 Chronicles 5-7 | Vermont |
| May 10, 2017 | 2 Chronicles 8-11 | Virginia |
| May 11, 2017 | 2 Chronicles 12-16 | Washington |
| May 12, 2017 | 2 Chronicles 17-20 | West Virginia |
| May 13, 2017 | 2 Chronicles 21-24 | Wisconsin & Wyoming |