

Bible Reading Plan Week 31

Day	Bible Passage	Pray for
August 20, 2017	Isaiah 53-56	Guam
August 21, 2017	Isaiah 57-59	Guatemala
August 22, 2017	Isaiah 60-63	Guinea
August 23, 2017	Isaiah 64-66	Guinea-Bissau
August 24, 2017	Jeremiah 1-3	Guyana
August 25, 2017	Jeremiah 4-5	Haiti
August 26, 2017	Jeremiah 6-8	Honduras

ICA Picnic & Cookout - September 2nd

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Belmont Lake State Park,

625 Belmont Ave, West Babylon, NY 11704

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 : August 20, 2017



WEEKLY ICA VOICE

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:30 PM AT ICA
FRIDAY - FASTING AND PRAYER @ 10:30 AM AT ICA
SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:00 PM AT ICA

**Ushers: Sam Thomas, Sunil John,
& Lesley Abraham**

CHURCH HOME TEAM IN CHARGE THIS WEEK :

MATHEW C. JACOB AND FAMILY

WEEK OF 08/27/2017

Benny V. Kuriakose & Family

ICA Mission Trip to Honduras – A Brief Report

Sixteen member team of ICA started journey on August 1st after a long time preparation and prayer, The team members were Sarah Thomas, Sharon Thomas, Sherah Thomas, Priyanka Thomas, Jessica Jacob, Jeryln Mathew, Rosamma Abraham, Annamma Varghese from Philadelphia, Lizza Mathew, Daisy Johnson, Anu Wilson, Saji Pathalil, Raji Mathew, P A Samuel, Michael Johnson and Pastor. Wilson Varkey. We traveled from LaGuardia airport to Honduras via Atlanta. By the grace of God we had safe journey. When we reached there, Jacob and Melody were waiting to receive us. Pastor. Moses, one of the local minister also came with the church bus to transport our luggage and boxes to the hotel. Next six days after breakfast, every day we out with our back pack and supplies for different ministries. A brief report of our trip is given below.

Miquas 6.8 Orphanage. Miquas 6.8 was the center place of our ministry. This Ministry is run by Jacob and Melody, the couple who born in US and moved to Honduras with a great passion to help distressed children. They started this ministry about 15 years ago. Currently they have 35 children of various age and are giving shelter, food and education to them. It is amazing to see their commitment and dedication to this ministry. They are managing and living in a loving atmosphere with a Godly parent and children relationship. It is a great thing that even in the middle of their busy schedule, they separated a week time to host all of us. It was a blessing for all of us to have fellowship with Joby, Melody and 35 children. We were able to learn many things from their lives. Melody and Jacob listen to each child when they talk to them. Nothing can distract them from that loving relationship. Our youth enjoyed the fellowship in that institution and those children were also very happy in spending time with them.

VBS. Our youth conducted three VBS, one in public school and others in a local church. Seventy to two hundred children attended in those meetings. Honduras is open for gospel, so there is no problem to invite children and families to the gospel meetings. The body worship, songs, arts and crafts and gift bags made them very happy. Spanish children were very interested in learning English songs. Many children accepted Jesus as their personal savior. It was a blessed time for everyone.

Evening services. Two local churches were opened for evening public meetings. Meetings started with Spanish songs. They really enjoy music and worship in loud voice and dancing. Initially some team members shared testimony and gospel messages and our pastor Wilson gave the final messages and alter calls at the end. Almost everyone came forward for prayer and we spent about an hour praying for them and worshipping. Many came with tears and broken hearted for prayers. Several of them got healed and accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. They appreciated our service. They requested us to revisit that place and asked our prayers for their spiritual growth

English worship. Our youth team was well talented and well prepared for the English worship. Jessica brought guitar and Priyanka brought her violin which gave a boost to the worship songs. In nursing home and evening public meeting special play of violin by Pri-

yanka drew great applause. Every one appreciated the talents, willingness and enthusiasm of our young people.

Pastors and leaders meeting. They were expecting 30 pastors and evangelists, but more than 60 people attended. Initially, Michael Johnson, Raji Mathew and P.A Samuel spoke and our Pastor Wilson Varkey gave the final message. Food was cooked for everyone, but we had to buy more because of the large attendance. They were very appreciative of the meeting and local pastors asked to come back to conduct seminars and conference to equip and encourage the workers there, so that they can see the fruit of harvest in their churches.

Nursing home visit. We have visited a nursing home run by a Catholic church. We spent time in singing songs, sharing gospel praying for them and encouraging them in their desperate situation. Spanish is the only language they understand, but we got some friend to translate for them. They were very happy to receive us and to hear from us.

Recreation and painting project. It was a great time of recreation for our youth, sisters and brothers to paint some area of that institution. Some of them used the roller to paint other experts did the edges of ceiling and door moldings and some others on ladder and some others cleaned the mess others did. Some others prepared fresh coconut water to drink. We did the painting in a dim light because of the blackout, which is normal there.

Indian cooking. One day our sisters as a team cooked Kerala food for lunch. Jacob and Melody who are our hosts and their 35 children and all of us enjoyed that delicious food. It was on the sixth day lunch time and youth also joined us after the morning VBS. By the time they came, Rice, Chicken curry, Sambar, Thoran and steamed bread fruit (Kadachakka or Cheemachakka) were prepared and papaya for dessert. All of them enjoyed the food. This area of the country has plenty of tropical fruits like we have in Kerala. Papaya, pineapple, mango, guava, Rambutan etc. are in abundance.

Our thanks to ICA members and friends. The entire mission team is really thankful to all our ICA members and our friends for your prayers and financial contributions. We are thankful to Sister Annamma Varghese from Philadelphia for coming and joining our team. I thank all Mission Honduras team for separating your valuable time for this good cause. Special thanks to our pastor. Wilson Varkey for his timely advice, guidance and leadership. Special thanks to sisters for your services in Medical camp, outreach, cooking and other services. Thanks to Saji for video and photography. P.A Samuel for updating reports, Raji for arranging travel plans. Even though the team members paid their travel and hotel expenses, there were other expenses to purchase supplies for VBS, orphanage, medical camp, and food supplies. Because of your sacrificial giving we were able to do extra help for the institution and to some other needy people also without any financial burdens. We all are thankful to you and may our good Lord bless you abundantly with spiritual and financial blessings. We give all glory and honor to our almighty God.

Michael Johnson, ICA Mission Director