

Notes

ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday Service @ 9:30 am & 11: 15 am

Sunday School @ 11:15 am

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WELCOME TO ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

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WEEKLY ICA VOICE

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

TUESDAY 06:00 AM TO WEDNESDAY 06:00 AM
24 HOUR PRAYER @ ICA

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:30 PM
AT REV. SAMUEL JOHN'S RESIDENCE

FRIDAY FASTING AND PRAYER @10:30 AM
AT REV. JOSEPH T GEORGE (JOJI ACHEN'S) RESIDENCE

SATURDAY PRAYER MEETING @ 07.00 PM AT ICA



WELCOME 2016

God gave us the grace to welcome another year. Another chapter in the history of man; another year to expect great things from God and attempt great things for God.

We are writing a new chapter in the history of our church also. In addition to the gift of a new year He has also blessed us with a beautiful new facility to worship Him and bring glory to His name. The gift of the new facility is the realization of a dream we had for years. God is faithful and in His faithfulness He gave it to us at the proper time, the time appointed by Him.

I want to draw some spiritual lessons from the efforts, time and money we invested in this facility:

1. We waited patiently for a long time to realize our dream, we never gave up our hope, and God proved himself to be faithful. He is faithful in all his promises –spiritual, physical, and material- and if we wait patiently He will fulfill all of them at the proper time according to his plan.
2. We were united in the pursuit of our dream of getting a new facility. No one showed any self-interests or claimed any upper hands in the matter. We stood with and backed the leadership in all the decisions and processes. We can accomplish great things for God and the church if we are united in our endeavors, stand shoulder to shoulder and work hand in hand. Unity, love and reconciliation are noble virtues with great power in individual, family and church life.
3. God brought about this at a time when we are not at the height of our membership or finances. Human strength is not what matters before God; when there is singleness of hearts, obedience and surrender 300 is enough to win over a mighty army of several hundred thousands.
4. We opened our hearts and wallets at the time of need. Probably most of us gave sacrificially. No one disowned or stayed away from the need we faced. We all understood that each one of us has a part in the purchase and rebuilding of the facility; not exactly same responsibility or same function. So is our part in the spiritual building. Our gifts and responsibilities may be different but we are all needed for the Kingdom building. None of us can shy away from the responsibility God has entrusted us with in the building of His Kingdom.

Brothers, Sisters and my young friends, God has blessed us with another year and a new, spacious and convenient facility in a great

neighborhood. Let us resolve to be patient and wait for the promises of God, be united in love, humble, obedient and available when He needs us so that God will use us for the blessing, growth and well-being of the Spiritual building, the church which is the dwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Have you reached the goal of the Bible reading plan for the week?

Are you happy with the amount of time spent in talking to the Father this week?

SUNDAY JANUARY 10

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING @ 12:30 PM

(LUNCH WILL BE SERVED)

BIRTHDAY LIST JANUARY 2016

KEVIN GEORGE	SHANON THOMAS
JOHN BENTY	KEZIA ABRAHAM
SARAH ABRAHAM	SIMON WILSON
ELIZABETH THOMAS	CELINE THOMAS
GREESHMA JOHNSON	SHARLENE ABRAHAM

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
REV. JACOB OOMMEN & SIS. JOLLY JACOB**

“I am the LORD who heals you”

Please pray for:

Mrs. Marykutty Thomas (Sist. Suja's Mom),

Pr. Mathew Samuel, Bro. Babu Thannickal, Sist. Shiny Chacko,

Sam Mathew, Ammini George, Mariamma Johny (Kunjumol),

Usha Danielkutty, Kiran (Dr. Jolly Mathew's granddaughter),

Nirmala (Friend of Snehalatha Nair)

Baby Anaya & all who are sick among us.