

KCCM CHRONOLOGY

1963

John Gabriel traveled to U.S. on a Student Visa in November. Age 21. He was sponsored by a relative, Mar Athanasius Yeshu Samuel, who then lived in New Jersey.

1964

In January John began his training in a plywood plant of Georgia Pacific, in Samoa, California. There he met Erville Buck, a G-P supervisor, and eventually Erville's son Gary. They invited John to attend church with them where he met Doyle Farnsworth, minister of the Church of Christ in Arcata, California.

1965

John continued working with Georgia Pacific, and attending church at Arcata.

1966

John returned to India where he continued reading his Bible and studying with a few close friends – Moses and Kurian..

1967

While teaching his relatives what he had learned about the Bible in the U.S., John began thinking about starting a church in India just like the Arcata church in California. In corresponding with Doyle Farnsworth John came to a personal decision to accept Jesus as his Savior. He asked Kurian to baptize him, and then he baptized Kurian and Moses. From that time they began meeting regularly.

By October 22, 28 people were meeting in Moses' home in Kottayam to study the Bible with John. Later in the Fall, 40 people met in a church service.

Doyle Farnsworth assisted U.S. Christians in sending \$1,800US to this new congregation, with a monthly assistance of \$50US sent to John.

Lee Turner, an American missionary to Pakistan, visited the group for 10 days in December for further explanation about the church and worship. They still met in Moses' home.

1968

1969

The caste distinction among Christians was overcome. M.D. John was converted to New Testament Christianity and began preaching and teaching at Kottayam (Mooledom) with John Gabriel in a rented building.

In September, Doyle Farnsworth made his first of four visits to India to teach and encourage the work that John had started.

1970

Under the leadership of Chloe Gott the ladies picked blackberries and made pies to raise funds for the mission.

1971

This was a year of hardship and struggles for this new work.

1972

John Gabriel attended Boise Bible College for two semesters for his only formal Bible college training.

1973

John participated in a youth camp which had 95 children in attendance.

John bought a motorbike.

Construction was begun on a church building in Kollad, their first building outside of Kottayam, but because of cement shortage construction work was stopped.

India was experiencing very difficult times with a food shortage (rice and wheat) and monetary inflation.

1974

Doyle Farnsworth and Ron Poe visited John in February.

John met Kunjamma for the first time in May.

Bob Ballard and Doyle Farnsworth visited John in August.

John and Kunjamma were married on August 19 in Pampady by Bob Ballard.

Kunjamma was baptized on December 14, after studying Scripture with John, and Leonard Thompson, a missionary in India.

1975

The Kottayam (Mooledom) church moved into their newly built church home.

1976

U.S. Christians sent a contribution for a second property and church building.

A small building was rented for their meetings. John purchased a house near Pampady, and began expansion construction.

A new congregation was started in a town about 100 kilometers from Kottayam.

Mary Lynn was born on June 1.

Property for a new church building, 1/10- acre, was purchased for \$900US, and a church building was begun.

John bought a car.

Kenneth Beckman visited for six weeks, from October to December. He advised that a multi-purpose building for the congregation and Bible college would be the most efficient way to accomplish the mission's goals.

The church building at Mooledom in the southern suburb of Kottayam was dedicated by Kenneth Beckman.

P.C. Varghese was converted through Kenneth Beckman.

1977

A Sunday school was started on June 19.

The church met on Sunday afternoons.

The Kottayam church helped M.D. John and the new congregation finish their small building.

John Gabriel preached in two locations – Kottayam and Kurichy.

The Boise, Idaho church contributed \$6,000US for new property to build a church building, school and cemetery.

1978

John Gabriel toured the U.S. during the summer, visiting churches and individuals on behalf of the India work.

The Crest Drive church in Eugene, Oregon became John's new forwarding agent.

Steve Holsinger, minister of the Crest Drive church, visited for the first time in December. (Oct.??)

Elizabeth (Liz) was born on October 29.

Ephraim Joseph converted. He first heard the gospel by John and Doyle Farnsworth in 1973, then from Doyle and Bob Ballard in 1974, and from Kenneth Beckman in 1976.

1979

John began training MD John and PC Varghese.

A search for more land began.

K.C. John and Ephraim Joseph began helping in leadership. K.C. John had attended Bible school in Madras beginning in 1975, graduating with a B.A. degree. He taught in an English school.

1980

Ron and Marilyn Poe visited in January.

John discovered a 3-acre plot of land in Pampady on April 3. It was purchased through generous gifts from US Christians.

John's mother died on May 6.

Christians met at the land and dedicated it to the Lord on August 10.

1981

In January the Kurichy church began meeting in a home, with PC Varghese as the leader.

Steve Holsinger spent January and February with John, teaching and discussing plans for leadership training. This was the beginning of the Bible College.

Plans for a Pampady church building were finalized.

The Pampady Christians had meetings on their new land with Steve Holsinger.

John began forming a Bible Institute at Pampady, training preachers.

On December 23rd the Kottayam church had a 6-hour meeting for preparing for the new year.

1982

The Pampady building program started in January.

Doyle Farnsworth spent three months (May-July) with John, working on the construction project. The building was redesigned to include two levels, providing office and classroom space. The foundation was intended to be completed before the spring monsoon rains began, but was not begun until July 6.

Planning for the Kurichy church building began, with a \$10,000US contribution from American Christians.

A children's vacation Bible school was conducted in Kurichy.

John moved from Pampady to Kottayam for his daughters' education.

Doyle Farnsworth unexpectedly died on 11/1.

John attended an evangelism/discipleship seminar. John devoted all his energies to ministry

1983

Bob and Rosemary Ballard visit 2/9-27. This is Bob's second visit and Rosemary's first.

Bob Ballard became the Forwarding Agent, 11/1, following the years of faithful representation by the Garden Way church in Eugene, Oregon.

John was xxxxx

A cemetery structure was built on the Pampady property.

1984

The John Gabriel Report published its first issue in January, under the leadership of the Crossroads Church in Portland, Oregon.

During January John and his co-workers called on 400 homes in the Pampady area, inviting them to attend the opening of the new church building.

Pampady church building finished in February.

US Team of seven from Mt. Carmel church in Decatur, Georgia, with Jack Ballard, visit 2/10-11. Evangelistic meetings were held on those two nights with the building packed both nights.

The Bible College began meeting in the new Pampady building, with 15 students.

Bob Ballard spent May-June teaching preachers 6-days a week and preaching in the area in the evenings. The Pampady church building was formally dedicated on May 6 while Bob was there.

Crossroads English School began on June 1 with 32 kindergarten students – all 3 and 4-year olds.

A new van was purchased for school by Rex and Chloe Gott.

Fred Hansen, a school teacher from Portland, Oregon, visited from December to January 6. He taught the book of Acts in the training program.

1985

John made a 114-day visit to the US, concluding with his ordination to gospel ministry by the Elders of the Crossroads church in Portland, Oregon on June 30.

The Kurichy church completed their new building.

Tom and Esther Burgess, from Portland, Oregon visited in Nov.-Dec. – their first of many times.

1986

Gary and Sandra Strubhar, from Gresham, Oregon visited in February.

Kenneth and Martha Beckman, from Boise, Idaho visited.

1987

Ephraim moved to Erumely, started church in Mukkoottuthara.

Ron and Monica Hunt from Portland, Oregon visited.

1988

Pampady VBS, 110 children. 13 teachers. 4/25

Elias, John's brother, passed away, 4/29

Boyce Mouton, Don DeWelt and Jim Willoughby from Joplin, Missouri area visited.

1989

Lee Turner visit in January

Communist party government attempts to close Crossroads English School, 4/28

Kunjamma's father passed away, 4/29

Pampady VBS, May, 400 children. Conveyance provided for children.

CES opens June 1 with 200 students despite government closure demand.

U.S. Team visit 11/1-17: Tom & Esther Burgess, Ron Carlson.

Mukkoottuthara church building dedicated 11/12, with KV Mathew as leader.

1990

Family Camp:

Don & Margaret Hunt, from Ottumwa, Iowa, and Ron & Monica Hunt from Portland, Oregon visited.

New van purchased for CES, replacing the old van.

1991

Kenneth Beckman visited for the last time. Dale Cornett visited.

The work at Arayanjalimonu began.

The work at Vechoochira began.

1992

The church at Pongamthanmom began in a rented house, with Saji as leader.

1993

The Pongamthanmom church purchased the land on which they had been meeting and converted the house into a church building.

The Arayanjalimonu church building completed, with Binu K as leader.

First 3-story CES building dedicated, 28 classrooms

Steve and Deanna Holsinger visited.

Tom & Esther Burgess, Frank Miller from Portland, Oregon visited.

1994

Frank Miller and Randy Martin from Portland, Oregon visited.

The work in Elivalikara began.

The Pongamthanam church started a small group in Puthanchantha with about 20 people.

Alton and Helen Danielson, from California visited.

1995

John's sponsor for U.S. business study, Mar Athanasius Yesu Samuel, passed away 4/16.

Bill Pile and Ed McSpadden, from Los Angeles, California visited.

The Elivalikkara church built their church home, with TC Rajan leading.

The Vechoochira church built their church home with Shibu Mathew leading.

The work in Punchavayal began, meeting in a rented room.

Steve Holsinger with US Team from Parkside church in Anchorage, Alaska visited. The new Elivalikkara church building was dedicated by Steve and Deanna Holsinger.

1996

The Alleppy work began with KS Sam leading.

1997

1998

Visitors included Dr. Wayne Bigelow and Kenneth Cole from California, and Bob and Barbara Mather from Alaska.

1999

The Kottayam West (Velloor) church began in a home, led by Ephraim Joseph and supported by the Pampady church.

Dr. Wayne Bigelow, Turlock, CA, visited.

Alleppy church building completed.

John and Tom Burgess make presentation at Harborside church in Safety Harbor, FL on 8/23.

Bob Mather dedicated the Alleppy church building on 12/20.

2000

Abey Thomas and Lynn Gabriel married 4/29.

The Angel Valley work began, meeting in a rented house with PJ Aniyam as leader.

Bob Mather, from Alaska, visits in October. Bob traveled to Punjab after his visit in Kerala. He was joined by Carson Pearce of Alaska, and Ephraim and Jessy from Kerala.

2001

U.S. Team visit 12/26/2000-1/8/2001.

Tom Burgess, Ron Carlson, Brad Kemker, from Harborside church in Safety Harbor, FL.

Second 3-story Crossroads high school building dedicated 1/1/2001.

Pampady's first Elders ordained 1/7.

The work in Koinadu began, meeting in a rented house. (The work ended in 2004)

VBS conducted 4/1-11 in Pampady with 200 children participating.

Esther Suzanne born to Lynn and Abey, on 4/13, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. First Gabriel grandchild.

VBS conducted 4/15-20 in Velloor church in Kottayam town.

Mohan house damaged by flood. Many helped clear the debris. New house built.

Crossroads School has 1,400 students.

The work in Paruva started by the Vechoochira church. They meet in a small rented house, with NK Monichen as leader.

2002

Dr. Charles Crane, of Boise Bible College, laid a foundation stone on a new 2.5-acre plot of ground near the Mission campus – the future home of Pampady Bible College.

The church at Punchavayal moved into their new building, with MJ Joseph as leader.

The work in Koovapally began, meeting in a rented house, which serves as the residence of their leader, Sunny George and his family.

The work in Manimala began, meeting in a rented house, with Suresh Babu as leader.

The work in Mukkada was started by the Vechoochira church, but ended in 2004.

CES started the school year on June 1 with 1,300 students, kindergarten through 7th grade.

The government gave approval for CES to expand to include 8th through 10th grades, adding one

grade per year beginning with the 2002-2003 school year.

450 attend Family Camp

U.S. Team visits 12/25/2002-1/12/2003
Anna Farnsworth, Kirk & Charlotte Hoff, Brittany Hoff, Doug and Laura Farnsworth (all of the Doyle Farnsworth family).

2003

U.S. Team visits January 2003
Tom & Esther Burgess, Joe & Barb Toedetemeier.

John Gabriel formed a leadership team composed of VK Mathew (Lalu), Ephraim Joseph and John Zachariah.

The work in Trivandrum City began, meeting in a rented building with CV Mathew as leader.

The work in Puthuveli began as a result of the 2002 Alaska mission team outreach. They meet in a house, with AM Johnson and Varghees Mathew leading.

The work in Iritty was turned over to KCCM by the invitation of the former pastor. They have a church building with MS John assuming leadership.

The work in Mandanthamon began, but ended in 2004.

The work in Koothattukulam began with AM Johnson leading.

The work in Puthenchanda began in a rented building with Moni Peter as leader.

Children's Home Ministry started on 5/25 – known as Children's Village, with Liz Gabriel as the Director, with 16 children.

CES started school year on June 1 with 1,350 students, 40 teaching and 20 non-teaching staff. The school is rated #1 in Kerala State in academic contests by the Indian government officials. Lynn begins sharing the school workload with Kunjamma.

Dr. Charles Crane and Alex, his grandson, visited in August.

U.S. Team visits 9/24-10/8, 2003
Tom & Esther Burgess, Tim & Carmen Moore, Kurt & Julie Risley, Jeff Martin, Dana Brown, Chris Okazaki.

Family Camp had 700 in attendance on Saturday evening – a record attendance. 150 children were in the kids' camp. 20 people were baptized during the camp.

Special event on 10/4 had 2,000 in attendance, with many government officials present at the function, including Sri. Oommen Chandy, UDF Convenor.

Bible College – construction of the college facility completed, with seven students in residence in the building. It can accommodate 15 students on site.

2004

U.S. Team visits 12/26/2003-1/13/2004
Ron Carlson, Don & Dorothy Hart, Frank Miller, Al Christie.

College classes: Genesis by Al Christie
Holy Spirit by Ron Carlson

The work in Kaduvakulam began with PC Thomas leading.

The work in Edamury began with Binoy Varghees as leader.

US Team from Alaska visits: Bob Mather, Charlton, Pearce, Stark, Bonnie, Alicia, Jacone and Lisa Wilson for Family Camp, 10/21-24.

2005

The original Crossroads School Kindergarten building was torn down to make way for new structures.

U.S. Team visit 9/13-22
Family Camp, 9/14-17
Camp theme: Let Jesus Shine in You
Tom Burgess, Kurt & Julie Risley, Dana Brown, Jeff Martin, Ron & Monica Hunt, Angela Hunt, Gordon Magee, Ron & Elinor Carlson
Puthevely church dedicated 9/14

Three Tsunami houses in Alleppy dedicated 9/19
Angel Valley church dedicated 9/20
Paruva church dedicated 9/23

2006

CES has 1,500 students, plus teachers and non-teaching staff.

2007

Dr. Steve Crane, Bill Kelly and Paul Ricketts from Idaho visited in January.

John & Kunjamma visited in U.S. during May

Children's Village added 5 children in July.

The Village moved 20 girls to the new Girl's Dorm Center, built with donations from the U.S., and especially one generous family. The new dorm will be able to house 50 girls. It was dedicated during Family Camp.

Doug Webb was with the U.S. team for Family Camp 10/18-21

2008

Walter and Bette Hamilton from Eastside church in Fullerton, California visited in April.

CES opened on 6/2 with 1,690 students and 85 staff members

Bible College has 5 teachers: John Gabriel, Aji Varghese, V.K. Mathew (Lalu), T.A. Abraham, C.V. Mathew.

U.S. Team visit 10/6-17: Mark Post, Ron & Elinor Carlson, Chad Ranson

Family Camp 10/9-12

2009

Benoy Varghese passes away January, from cancer

25th Anniversary Jubilee of CES, 1/8

U.S. Team visit 1/2-14:

Tom Burgess, Ron Carlson, Ron Edson, Rick Teeny, Ernie Gregor, Dennis Fioravanti, Frank Miller, Jon Burgess, Dwight Richey, Sam Hough, Darren Hockman, Ron Hunt.

Kerela Church Clusters (28 churches)
VK Mathew (Lalu): Convener
CV Mathew: south churches (Trivandrum)
KS Sam: west churches (Alleppey)
Abhilash Abraham: central (Changanacherry)
PJ Aniyam: east churches (Angel Valley)
Sunny George: east churches (Koovapally)

John and Kunjamma in U.S. for Esther Burgess' memorial, April.

Bible College has 4 teachers: John Gabriel, Aji Varghese, V.K. Mathew (Lalu), T.A. Abraham.

K.V. Mathew moves to house on Mission grounds in May

1,800 students in CES, with 85 staff, June 1

US Team from Anchorage, Alaska visit 7/16-27:
Lisa Wilson, Greg and Lora Lynch

Fullerton, CA 6-teacher team visits CES 7/19-8/2,
Cara Schenk, Lindsay Downs, Jeanie Hatfield,
Joanie Park, Eileen Schenk, Amber Stumpf

Family Camp (9/10-13) cancelled because of Swine flu epidemic in India

K.C. Thampi passes, heart attack

2110

U.S. Team visit 1/1-13: Tom, Jon & Ryan Burgess, Dennis, Kayla, Caiden & Selah Fioravanti, Joe Toedtemeier, Linda Garrison, Linda Schlechter, Terry Stine, Ron Carlson, Tommy & Debra Wright, Sherry Haynes, Matt Wolfe, son, daughter, Todd Gilliland.

U.S. Team visited two churches in Tamil Nadu: Madurai and ____

Steve & Deanna Holsinger visit for EQUIP Leadership Conference 2/12-18

Kunjamma's mother passes 4/16/2010

VK Mathew and KS Sam teach two classes a month in Tamil Nadu (Christian doctrine, Leadership, Bible survey)

Vechoochira church started work in Ranny with V.C. Mathew as preacher

1-day youth camp in Alleppy, May, 125 youth

CES opened on 6/1 with 1,902 students, 97 staff members

Marie Doescher & Kayla Mabe, of Boise, ID teach at school June-July 2110

Family Camp 10/14-17

U.S. team: Tom Burgess, Dennis Fioravanti, Tammy Leatherby, Laura Quines

2011

Ground was broken for Children's Village Boys Dorm, 2/2011.

John and Kunjamma visit U.S. April & May

U.S. Team visit 6/25-7/5

Ron & Monica Hunt, Lisa Hunt, Gordon Magee, Susan, Briana, Kelly, Justin, John, Jaison, Leslie. Ron Hunt & Gordon Magee teach Hebrews to college students & preachers

Training CES students in English speaking

K.V. Mathew passes 8/2011 from kidney failure.

Kerala Family Camp, 10/6-9

U.S. Team visit: 10/1-10

Tom Burgess, Dennis & Kayla Fioravanti and daughters, Caiden and Selah, Duane Bigoni, John Carpenter, Madeline Knowlton, Ashley Knowlton, Clay and Renee Crosse, Nita Grigsby.

KCCM team to Andhra Pradesh to train leaders: John, Lynn, Liz Gabriel, Lalu, Sam, Giji Thomas.

New church building in Tamil Nadu dedicated on 12/18. K.S. Alex leads the congregation.

2012

Reno, NV 6-member team visits 1/19-2/8
Wayne Cobb taught Acts in the college.

Liz Callender, of Reno, NV helps in the school, May-October.

Madeline Knowlton and Susan (Buck's daughter) visited in June.

Government inspectors say Crossroads school is over its maximum capacity by 700 students. Six months given to meet space demands with eight classrooms. 2,030 students now enrolled.

Ground breaking for first story of Crossroads school building to accommodate student overflow, 7/11. Eventually the building will be 3 stories.

2012 Family Camp, 10/2012

U.S. team from Oregon: Tom Burgess, Linda Garrison, Deb Teeny, Ed and Sharon Werner, Bryan Woodward, Frank Miller, Jon Olson. From Idaho: Mark Post, Paul Ricketts. From Alaska: Madeline Knowlton. From California: Doug Webb. From Florida: Bruce Rodda.

Village boys 3-story dorm dedicated by Doug Webb.

Madurai, Tamil Nadu church dedicated 11/16. Six from Kerala participated: John and Kunjamma Gabriel, Sam, Lalu, Aji, Giji. Jayapal is the Madurai preacher.

Riya, house mother at Childrens Village baptized.

The number of churches planted and led by KCCM is now 46, in three states. 25 in Kerala, 5 in Tamil Nadu, 16 in Andhra Pradesh.

9 water wells are now located on church properties. Cost: \$1,000 per well.

2013

Andhra Pradesh Family Camp 2/12-16/2013

U.S. team: John & Kelley Carpenter, Anchorage, AK, with Kerala team: John & Kunjamma Gabriel, VK Mathew (Lalu) and KS Sam.

Pampady VBS 4/1-5. More than 100 kids
Puthuvely VBS. About 65 kids

Heavy rains and flooding May-July caused extensive damage in Kerala. Many of the KCCM churches collected funds for those impacted by floods. IDES sent \$6,000US for rice and repairs, which was distributed through eight churches.

Dengue fever spreads because of flood waters.

CES opens 6/3 with 2,070 students.

Amanda Holt from Real Life Church in Moscow, Idaho teaches at CES, 6/3-28.

New church building in Manimala constructed with funding by Petaluma, CA church.

KC Varghese died 7/12 from hepatitis at 53 years old. He had worked with KCCM for 23 years.

Restructuring US advisory teams begins 7/16. 501(c)(3) process begins. Meeting in Portland to continue advisory role development, 9/16-17. Global Missions International, Inc. was selected as the new name for the ministry. The Foundation Group of Nashville, Tennessee was hired as consultants for a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit status.

Kerala Family Camp and dedication of new 20,000 sq. ft. school wing, 10/11-13, with more than 2,000 in attendance. The participants included the Kerala State Governor and other government officials

U.S. team visit: 10/9-18

Mark Post, Kevin & Maria Finkbiner, Tom Burgess, Bryan & Christina Woodward, Ron Woodward, Kathy Hunnell, Madeline Knowlton, Katrina Knowlton, John Beckam, Doug & Laura McCauley, Alex & Faith Mutagabya.

Bible College training locations expand to seven locations, with number of students totaling 125. Alleppey (25), Elivalikkara (15), Pampady (15), Madurai, TN (20), Tirunelveli, TN (15), Tuticorn, TN (15), and Avanigadda, AP (20).

2014

Lalu in serious motorcycle accident.

Discussions by KCCM and U.S. advisory team about expanding the support of needy children in 40 established churches in Kerala and Andhra Pradesh. 2/10-12

Andhra Pradesh Family Camp at Avanigadda, 2/13-14. Because of a public transportation strike only 200 were able to attend, but the camp was a huge success with U.S. team members, Marc

Whitmore, Dennis Fioravanti and Tom Burgess teaching and preaching. Other classes were led by Kerala preachers: KS Sam, PJ Aniyam, Aji Varghese, Jino Thomas, PI Simon, TC Rajan, AM Johnson, TT Anish, Giji Thomas, Shybu Mathew, Abey Thomas and John Gabriel.

Erick from France visited with a Pampady small group 2/20.

KS Sam, Giji Thomas and Christy Sam (KS's son) visited 3 Andhra Pradesh churches in April, with Vijayakumar to donate sewing machines for women. Started sewing schools at the three churches, and will provide six months of training. VBS for children in 13 Kerala churches, April. 100 in Pampady, 48 in Elivalikkara, 30 in Punchavayal, 36 in Puthuvely, 35 in Alleppey, 60 in Angel Valley, 70 in Manimala, 45 in Arayanjalimon, 30 in Parrva, 17 in Koovappally, 15 in Ponganthanam, 20 in Vechoochira, and 12 in Mukkoottuthara. A total of 518 children.

CES opens 6/2 with 2,150 students.

John Gabriel and Abey Thomas visit U.S. supporters and churches, 6/9-8/11, starting in San Francisco and ending in Florida.

John and Abey meet with U.S. advisory team in Petaluma, CA, 6/11. From there they traveled with Tom Burgess in CA, OR, ID, WA, AK, IN, TN, and FL.

Monsoon season brought river damage to several church buildings. Ides donated \$9,500.

Five new water wells have been dug at churches.

The Government requires more rest rooms for the new CES school building.

Alaska Team of five leads Kerala Family Camp, 10/3-5. 600 registered for 10/3-4, 1,000 attended Oct 5th. Lead by Steve and Deanna Holsinger, with Mohan Samuel.

Steve and Deanna Holsinger taught EQUIP to 70 leaders in Tutricorin, Tamil Nadu 10/7-9.

The Holsingers conducted a Marriage Workshop in Pampady 10/Oct 10-1 .

The wife of Andhra Pradesh preacher D Lazar died. Esther was 39 years old.

Five Kerala pastors traveled to North India for an outreach ministry. They visited New Delhi, Haryana and UtharPradesh.

120 young people from 14 congregation attend Area Youth Meeting at Pampady on 12/27.

As of 12/31, KCCM switched from Crossroads Church in Portland to Global Missions International (GMI) for advice and financial help.

2015

Chris Rutz, of Anchorage, AK, and his daughter, Johna Rutz visited 12/29/2014 through 1/11/2015. Chris team-taught Grammar and Morals classes in CES. Johna taught three 1-1½ hour computer classes each day.

Ron and Marilyn Poe and two children visit, after 35 years, 1/8-12. Ron taught the preachers. Marilyn taught in CES.

A free Eye Clinic was held in Elivalikkara in May. About 170 people were examined.

Children's Village has 10 boys and 34 girls, including six new admissions.

VBS in 13 Kerala churches

P.I. Simon moved to Puthenchantha to be their preacher

West coast team: Tom Burgess, Ron Hunt, Kevin Finkbiner, Gordon M (Petaluma), 10/2-8.

Harborside team: Ron Carlson, Jonathan Adrian, Tom Goodlet, Annabelle Picz, Ram Chereddy; 10/20-26.

Kerala Family Camp, 10/23-25.