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John Gabriel *Report*

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CHURCH NEWS

YOUTH SEMINAR ON JANUARY 26th 2016



A 10–congregation Youth Seminar was conducted at the Arayanjalimannu Church on January 26. About 125 young people gathered, with an additional 75 adult sponsors.

The morning session included songs, sermons developing the theme, “The Role of Youngsters in Church.” They also filled the morning with skits, mimes, games and a Bible quiz. Finally, a tasty lunch at 1:00 pm.

During the afternoon the youth divided into six groups for distributing Bible tracts throughout the church neighborhood. They also invited people to the evening service. While visiting with the townspeople they sang a few songs— one of the preachers shared the gospel at a junction near the church. A good fellowship for all and an awesome outreach experience.

PARUVA CHURCH VISITED



Suresh T and Family

John Gabriel, with his daughter **Liz**, traveled 24 miles to the Paruva church on a recent Sunday. They enjoyed an uplifting worship service with Pastor **Suresh KT**.



During the afternoon a youth program was held with many visitors attending. John taught a class on stewardship and tithing and Liz taught a ladies class. It was an encouraging day for the church and for the Gabriels. John says, "It was a great day and God blessed abundantly."

GABRIEL FAMILY REJOICES AT ESTHER'S BAPTISM



Lynn accepting Christ as her Saviour, 26 years ago



Lynn's daughter Esther getting baptized

"God has done another miracle in my life," **John Gabriel** rejoices. "Quite a few years back I was blessed by God to baptize my daughter Lynn." On December 27 he was privileged to baptize his oldest granddaughter, **Esther** – the daughter of **Lynn** and **Abey**.



About 400 people witnessed the baptism of Esther and three other young people. "This was one highlight in my Christian life," John says. Looking beyond this special day, John declares, "The third generation is really growing." More baptisms are taking place in the Pampady church.

KCCM CAMPUS NEWS

LAND READY TO PURCHASE

John Gabriel has talked many times with the owners of the land adjacent to the Children's Village. They were initially asking \$240, 000, an exorbitant price for 680 square feet (1/3 acre). John waited and negotiated. They finally agreed to sell the land for \$85, 000, a reasonable price in Pampady.

Please pray about this – a valuable part of the expansion of Children's Village and KCCM. The owners have agreed to six months for our purchase.



WATER PROJECT

2015 was a difficult year for receiving adequate water. By the grace of God, through International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES in Noblesville, Indiana) and individuals like Nina Moore, KCCM now has a new campus well and a rainwater harvest tank (47,551 gallon capacity). This year they are able to manage the water supply for the KCCM campus – church, orphanage and school. Continue to pray for rain.

KCCM is thankful for IDES's™ assistance to assure drinking water for thousands of people on the campus.



CROSSROADS SCHOOL NEWS



A NEW BUS IS NEEDED



Crossroads School needs another school bus before June 2016's the beginning of the new school year. As the student body increases, the transportation needs also grow. This will join a fleet of nine school buses. The estimated cost is \$34,880. We trust in God and pray for this to be accomplished.

SEND DONATIONS TO:

JOHN GABRIEL

GLOBAL MISSION INTERNATIONAL,

9615 N.E. MASON ST.

PORTLAND, OR 97220.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS

The children are getting ready for the final year examinations conducting by government in March.

Principal **Lynn Gabriel** reports, "This year Crossroads School received the Championship for the Arts Festival in the Kottayam Educational District. The students won many trophies."



NEW STUDENTS

Kunjamma Gabriel is pleased to enroll many new children in the Kindergarten class.

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE NEWS

FOUR PREMNAVAS GIRLS ADDED



Nepha (16), **Neethu** (13) and **Niby** (11), and **Nithya** (8) are recent additions to the Children's Village. Their mother is mentally ill and has been hospitalized for two years. The children lived with their father and older brother until their father was arrested and jailed for financial fraud. While he was in jail, the brother hanged himself and died.

The girls lived alone in an unsafe house for two months, but found it difficult to provide for their expenses and continue their schooling. Their teachers learned about this, and referred them to Children's Village. Now the sisters are happily settled in the Village family. They attend P.T.M Higher Secondary School in Velloor in 11th, 8th, 6th

and 3rd standards.

DENTAL CLINIC SPONSORED FOR CHILDREN



Two charity groups—Round Table and Ladies Circle Organizations, jointly organized a dental camp at Children’s Village in January. The two groups also supplied dental kits for the children with their free dental checkups.

TRAVEL PLANS

JOHN, LYNN AND LIZ TO VISIT THE U.S.



John Gabriel plans to visit churches and individuals throughout the U.S. in May and June, introducing **Lynn** and **Liz**, his two daughters as future servants of Christ who are assisting future ministry expansion in India. Lynn is the Principal of the 2,400–student Crossroads School, and Liz is the Managing Director of Children’s Village—a vibrant orphanage family.

Anyone interested in meeting the Gabriels may contact **Tom Burgess** for including you in their schedule. Address Tom at 9615 N.E. Mason St., Portland, OR 97220, or email eeburgess@comcast.net or call Tom at 503–421–5041.



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