

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Pray for spiritual revival in our church.
- \* Pray for the mission trips of Dr. Jacob Thomas & Dr. Koshy Vaidyan
- \* Pray for all our church families, Ministers & Ministries
- \* Pray for PFGA missionary work in Bihar (Purnea Dist).
- \* Pray for the sick - members of our Church and outside of



our Church - Pastor Aunty, Joel, Jonathan Peter, Alyssa Peter & Reeta

- \* Pray for the unsaved ones, near and around.
- \* Pray for the City, State, Nation and for India
- \* Pray for Christians tortured in North Korea, Middle East and in different parts of India - Jharkhand, U.P. Chattisgarh, Karnataka, AP.

## BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

| Name                | Date | Name             | Date |
|---------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Tony Alexander      | 01   | Ponnamma Thomas  | 16   |
| Gins B Thomas       | 01   | Esther Joy       | 19   |
| Aleena Molly Thomas | 03   | Annie A Mettil   | 22   |
| Nita Varughese      | 07   | Sanjo Kuriakose  | 23   |
| Sheena Manuel       | 08   | Justina George   | 23   |
| Deenamma Muttathil  | 12   | Elizabeth Daniel | 27   |
| Bobby Mathew        | 13   | Mathew Cherian   | 29   |

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY

|                                  |    |                             |    |
|----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| Mr. & Mrs. Geejo M. George       | 01 | Mr & Mrs. Zachariah Thomas  | 14 |
| Mr & Mrs. Benson Thomas          | 03 | Mr & Mrs. Abraham Cherian   | 17 |
| Mr & Mrs. Sathish Kuruvilla      | 04 | Mr & Mrs. Abraham K Thomas  | 24 |
| Mr & Mrs. Mathew Cherian         | 05 | Pr. & Mrs. V.M. Daniel      | 27 |
| Mr & Mrs. John Johnson           | 06 | Mr & Mrs. Mariamma Paulkate | 27 |
| Mr & Mrs. Tanuvelil .Z. Varghese | 06 | Pr & Mrs. M.M. Varghese     | 30 |
| Mr & Mrs. Lizy Ninan Thomas      | 11 | Mr & Mrs. Mathen Cherian    | 31 |

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## Wish You All a Blessed Year 2017

Hab 2.3 The vision is for an appointed time ... wait for it.

Prophet Habakkuk lived 2600 years before us in the land of Judea. The uniqueness of the book is the troubled situation of the nation at the impending danger of the ruthless nation Babylon under the leadership of king Nebuchadnezzar. It was a period of war and turbulence in the whole region. Habakkuk realized that Yahweh is about to punish our nation Judah under the hand of Babylonians.



Dr. Jose K George

By watching and waiting before God, prophet received a vision from the Lord. We survive every crisis by waiting upon the Lord and remaining faithful. The Lord commands to keep faith by living faithful to God. Faithful living strengthens the faith in spite of troubled circumstances. Adversities in life are the gateway to growth and stability. The message of the book is not deliverance to Judah in the present but deliverance that God is in control of the situation.

God's men and women are visionaries. Receiving and developing vision in the midst of challenges are important calling of our precious life. Vision lead our steps. We cannot survive without vision. We sit and wait for the vision, live by vision, wait for its fulfillment. Life has the ultimate vision as well as vision for each day, vision for the month and vision for the year. They are well connected to each other.

As we enter the new year let us receive the vision for the new year. How do we receive a vision for 2017? We need to wait in the presence of God and develop and confirm it. Begin every day to fulfill the vision. Strong and decided initiative is needed. Every day is God's day for us. Make use of the day to attain your vision. Get up every morning with determination, then you can go to bed in peace and satisfaction. Allow vision make your life a blessing.

## എഡിറ്റോറിയൽ

കർത്താവിൽ പ്രിയരേ, പ്രതീക്ഷയുടെ പുരുവർഷം പൂർത്തിയാക്കി നാം കാത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. സംഭവ ബഹുലമായ ഒരു വർഷമായിരുന്നു 2016. നമ്മുടെ ചില പ്രിയപ്പെട്ടവർ നമ്മെ വിട്ടു കടന്നുപോയി. ശുഭകരമല്ലാത്ത നിരവധി വാർത്തകൾ നാം കേട്ടു. പ്രകൃതിക്ഷോഭങ്ങളും കാലാവസ്ഥ വ്യതിയാനങ്ങളും മനുഷ്യജീവിതത്തെ സാരമായി ബാധിച്ചു. സാമ്പത്തിക മാന്ദ്യം കാരണം ആയിരങ്ങൾക്ക് ജോലി നഷ്ടമായി. നിരവധി കമ്പനികൾ അടച്ചു പൂട്ടി. ലോക സംഭവങ്ങളും, രാഷ്ട്രീയ മാറ്റങ്ങളും, ഭീകരപ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളും നാം കണ്ടു കഴിഞ്ഞു. മുൻപൊന്നും ഇല്ലാത്ത വിധം ദുർഘടമായ ഒരു കാലഘട്ടത്തിലൂടെയാണ് നാം സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്നത്.

ഓരോ വാർത്തകളും നമ്മുടെ കാതുകളിൽ മുഴങ്ങുമ്പോൾ ദൈവവചനത്തിൽ ആശ്രയിക്കുന്ന ദൈവമക്കൾക്ക് ഒരാശ്വാസമുള്ളത് നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവിന്റെ വരവ് സമാഗതമായി എന്നതാണ്. ജാതി ജാതിയോടും രാജ്യങ്ങൾ രാജ്യങ്ങളോടും എതിർക്കുമ്പോൾ നിങ്ങളുടെ "തലകളെ ഉയർത്തുവിൻ; മഹത്വത്തിന്റെ രാജാവു പ്രവേശിക്കട്ടെ" എന്ന വാഗ്ദത്ത നിവർത്തികരണത്തിലേക്ക് നാം എത്തിച്ചേർന്നിരിക്കുകയാണ്. "ഇനി അല്പ കാലം കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ട് വരുവാനുള്ളവൻ വരും താമസിക്കുകയില്ല." "അനീതിചെയ്യുന്നവൻ ഇനിയും അനീതി ചെയ്യട്ടെ; അഴുക്കുള്ളവൻ ഇനിയും അഴുക്കാടട്ടെ; നീതിമാൻ ഇനിയും നീതിചെയ്യട്ടെ; വിശുദ്ധൻ ഇനിയും തന്നെ വിശുദ്ധീകരിക്കട്ടെ; "ഇതാ, ഞാൻ വേഗം വരുന്നു;" ലോക സംഭവങ്ങൾ വിളിച്ചു പറയുന്നു 'യേശു മടങ്ങി വരാനായി' നമ്മുടെ പ്രത്യാശയ്ക്ക് ഭംഗം വരികയില്ല. ഇത് അന്ത്യകാലമാകയാൽ നമുക്ക് സമയം തക്കത്തിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കാം. പ്രാർത്ഥനയ്ക്കും ആരാധനയ്ക്കും, സുവിശേഷീകരണത്തിലും കൂടുതൽ ശ്രദ്ധ നൽകി നമ്മുടെ ഓട്ടം പൂർത്തിയാക്കുവാൻ ദൈവം കൃപ ചെയ്യുമാറാകട്ടെ. ആത്മീയ ജീവിതത്തിൽ അനുഭവം ആത്മാവിന്റെ ഫലം നൽകുന്ന ഉടമകളായി നമുക്ക് മാറാം. ഏവർക്കും അനുഗ്രഹിക്കപ്പെട്ട ഒരു പുതിയ വർഷം 2017 ആരംഭിക്കുന്നു.

## "I HAVE CEREBRAL PALSY - WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?"

This is the challenge put forth by Evangelist David Ring as he travels across America preaching.

From day one, David has faced a multitude of challenges. The youngest of eight children, David was born without breath. He would be revived, but not before the lack of oxygen to his brain had caused the condition, known as cerebral palsy. His father was a traveling preacher with challenges of his own who would abandon the family when David was a young child. His mother was left to manage the family on her own and, in spite of the many hardships, was especially loving and protective of her youngest son. This early grounding in his mother's love and support would have to last David a lifetime. She died when he was only 14 years old.

With the loss of his mother, David lived with one family member after another until he eventually ended up with his sister. The years of rejection and losses caused bitterness in his soul and spirit, but David's sister convinced him to go to church with her. It was with that insistence he discovered the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit convicted him of his need to be saved and showed him how much God really loved him just the way he was. He went forward to the altar and was saved. He felt loved and knew he had a mother and father in Jesus. God took away all his bitterness and gave him joy and happiness for the first time since his mother died.

Soon afterwards, David felt called to be a preacher. However, he argued with God like Moses in the Old Testament, reminding God of his cerebral palsy and speech problems ("As if God needed reminding," David comments). But he could not get away from God's calling on his life. He enrolled at William Jewell Baptist College in Liberty, Missouri, and was ordained into the ministry in 1980. He's been preaching across America as an evangelist for over 25 years now. His positive messages of hope, like "I've Got Cerebral Palsy-What's Your Problem?", are heard by thousands each year.

David Ring's message is clear. "God uses broken vessels. Don't ever give up. God sees your pain and the hurts in your life. Remember, God made each one of us unique to bring glory to Himself. He has a purpose for each of us." David was told by well meaning pastors he'd never make it as a preacher. Yet, today he preaches in over 200 churches a year. He's been a guest on the Old Time Gospel Hour, the 700 Club, videos produced by Bill Gaither, and others. He was told he could never go to college, get married, or have children. All these things he has accomplished. He graduated from William Jewell College and holds an honorary doctorate from Liberty University. He is married and has four beautiful children.

David Ring felt rejected by everyone, but he found Jesus and He turned his life around and uses his disability now to encourage others. David Ring is an inspiration to everyone who hears him preach. He says that God took a nobody like him and made a somebody. God can do the same for you. God loves you so much!