



### Bible Verse

Make a joyful shout to the LORD,  
all you lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness;  
come before His presence with  
singing.

Know that the LORD, He is God;  
it is He who has made us, and not  
we ourselves; we are His people  
and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanks-  
giving and into His courts with  
praise. Be thankful to Him and  
bless His name.

For the LORD is good; His mercy  
is everlasting and His truth  
endures to all generations

*Psalms 100*

### Please pray for the Dept. of Dermatology

Dr. Sheela Daniel

Dr. Priya Joseph

Dr. Ilse Horo

Dr. Sobha Johnson

Ms. Anitha

Mr. Muniswamy

# What's happening in Karigiri

## A weekly News Bulletin

**Schieffelin Institute of Health-Research & Leprosy Centre**

**9th to 15th Oct. 2016**

**Theme for the : SPIRITUALITY AND SCIENCE  
Week**

**Prayer Partner : CHRISTIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
OF INDIA (CMAI)**

**Department : Dermatology**

**Chapel Services : 9:00 am Tamil Service**

**6:00 pm English Service**

### Farewell to Mrs. Rachel Charles

A farewell function was arranged on 1st October 2016 for Mrs. Rachel Charles, Librarian who retired on 31st July 2016 after serving the institution over 33 years. Mr. Prince Solomon, Ag. Admin. Manager welcomed the gathering Mrs. Rachel Charles was felicitated by Mr. David Prakash and Dr. Preethi.

In his felicitation, Mr. David Prakash said that Mrs. Rachel worked in the Dept. of Library as Librarian for 33 years and 10 months. She was systematic in her work, keeping all the books updated in the computer and encouraged the departments to procure journals and books. She was instrumental in helping the PG students to complete their thesis on time by procuring required journals. Also she was friendly with all staff and students. He also spoke of her involvement in Christian activities like conducting Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and involving in other activities of St. Luke's Chapel.

Dr. Preethi remembered her childhood in the campus and how Mrs. Rachel was influential in her and in many other campus children's life through the Sunday School. She said that Mrs. Rachel dedicated herself in the children ministry—Sunday School through which she effectively guided the children from the campus as well as from the surrounding villages to know Jesus Christ at young age and further nurtured them in the Christian faith.

Director in his address said that Mrs. Rachel worked for 33 years faithfully and loyally in this institution. He lauded her for keeping the Library well indexed. He also said that she helped in bringing out the Booklet, "Publications from Karigiri" during the Golden Jubilee celebration in 2005. Director wished her God's blessings for her happy retired life.

In her response Mrs. Rachel Charles fondly remembered the previous Directors during her 33 years of service and thanked the administration for the support she received during her tenure. She was grateful to her father for the inspiration to proclaim the word of God among children. She was happy that she could prepare the "List of research publications" (leprosy articles) from 2005 to 2015. Rev. Devadoss offered closing prayer with benediction.

### **Felicitation for the participants of the ILC 2016**

Felicitation for the delegates who participated in ILC 2016 was arranged in the Auditorium on 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2016. The program was attended by the staff and the final year B.Sc. & Nursing students of S.I.H.R & L.C, Karigiri. The program started with opening prayer by Mr. Manoharan Johnson, followed by introduction of delegates of ILC-2016 by Dr. Shirley, Deputy Director, to the audience.

The participants presented a gist of the papers that they presented in the ILC conference for the information of the staff. Ms. Madhusmita Das shared the experiences in China through a lively presentation.

The Director in his remarks acknowledged the contribution of the participants in research at S.I.H.R & L.C, Karigiri. He also motivated the staff and the students to be involved more in research in their respective areas of work. The Director announced that 3 research prizes will be instituted for the students who excel in doing research work in their academic courses.

The Director then felicitated each of the ILC 2016 participants by giving commendation certificates. The program came to an end with prayer and benediction by Rev. Devadoss.

### **Wedding Bells:**

The wedding of Dr. Mary Esther John with Dr. Samuel K. Aaron was solemnized on 28th September 2016 at Dehradun, Uttarakhand. We wish the couple a happy married life.