

POEMS OF THE MONTH

Hide and Seek

Simon Zachariah

My three year old plays hide and seek,
With his friends much older than him.
When he was asked to "Go and hide!"
He always had one same place- my lap!
He taught me a very important lesson,
'To find a hiding place in my Savior's lap'.
There you can hide and there you'll be safe.
His company gives perfect peace and joy.



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സൈമൺ സചറിയ

ഇരുളാർന്ന നിന്നിൽ തീ നാളം കൊളുത്തിയില്ലെ
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കെട്ടുപോകാതിരിപ്പാൻ നിന്നെ പൊതിഞ്ഞില്ലെ
അന്ന് രണ്ടു കൈകൾ?
വറ്റി പോയപ്പോൾ നിന്നിൽ എണ്ണ പകർന്നില്ലെ
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ലോക കുരിശിൽ!

**Channels of Glory –
Letter from Dr. Simon Zachariah**

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Please send your generous contribution for this noble cause. You can also help us to locate needy individuals around you or in India. Please ask them to submit an application showing their need.

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Angels are God's messengers at work.
Angels come in many forms even as human
beings who generously help others.

NEWS FROM THE CHANNELS



Channels of Glory – Letter from Dr. Simon Zachariah

Hello everyone! Next year will be the tenth year since we started this organization. It is important to remember our past and thank God for all the good things that happened in the life of our organization. Giving thanks gives more courage and faith to go forward. Encouragement inspire people to work hard. At this time we express our sincere thanks to all those who have supported this organization by participation, contribution, encouragement and appreciation.

Over the past nine years, we have helped many individuals and families in their time of difficulty by our encouragement and financial contributions. We cannot mention their names or particulars because of confidentiality reasons. In our past experiences doing social work, not even

one person is happy about giving away (revealing) their names or pictures to others. Respecting their wishes, even from the beginning, we have a policy not to reveal their identity to the public.

No one really wants to be at the receiving end. I know some people who cannot read or write getting embarrassed to ask others to read their personal letters. We have financially helped many people here in the United States of America as well as in India. They all request in private and appreciate confidentiality.

So for those of you who are wondering "What is this channels of glory about?" let me clarify the details of our operation.

- We accept donations from people in USA (Tax deductible donations)
- We accept requests (along with medical prescriptions, photos of the family members) from people who are in need.
- We also receive recommendations from friends and donors.
- Initially we send a check for \$100 along with a comforting letter.
- Depending upon their further response, we continue the correspondence and financial help till they are in a stable condition.

We have so far helped many individuals with illness, and children with educational expenses. We send checks along with the letters directly to the individual families. Every year we attempt to spend all the donations we have received to the families in need. Practically we have no overhead expenses except a nominal fee for the attorney and for the certified public accountant.

Again we take this opportunity to thank everyone who have supported this organization by your prayers and participation. As the scripture says: "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."

Ten lepers were healed in Jesus' time. But only one returned to give God thanks. May God grant us grace to be thankful and to have a continuing attitude of gratitude in our lives. As the song writer says:

"God gives gifts to us every day,
Favors His people in every way,
Hope restored and pain relieved
Do you ever give thanks-
for a gift received?"

Thank you Lord, for the summer sun,
For sight and song and good deeds done,
Faith and family and loving friends,
For the day that begins-
and the night that ends.

