

It is always good to remember that it is easier for one to be on the giving end than to be on the receiving end. Let us not wait till the need comes to our door step. A real needy person often hesitates to ask for help.

Remember you have been helped by someone in the past...and now it is your turn.

Simply Propping

By Dr. Simon Zachariah

It was still dark outside in my garden
Sunbeams struggled to pierce the thick fog
I saw a dark figure moving in my garden
What is he doing out there- I wondered

I saw him there again-even at noon
Carrying some poles around my trees
He was the same but his shadow was clear
What is he doing out there- I wondered

I was curious at the dusk to check on him
I saw him and his long shadow out there!
I watched him- what he was doing
I found him propping up heavy branches!

Look around yourself, you will see many-
Human beings crushed with burdens.
Prop them up with comforting words
Then they will soon bud and bloom.

ചിതറിയ ചിതകൾ

By Dr. Simon Zachariah

പുതുഭാഷയിൽ എഴുതിയ ലേഖനം നൂറുകൾ തന്നെ.
ആരുടെ കൂട്ടിയായാലും കൂട്ടി കൂട്ടി തന്നെ.
ധനവാൻ കണ്ണിരിന്നും രസമുപ്പുതന്നെ.
ഒരിടൻ ചിരിക്കുമ്പോഴും രസം ഒപ്പമത്രേ.
ഉറുമ്പിന്നരിയും ആനയ്ക്കു തടിയും ഒപ്പമത്രേ!

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Joe Uthup

“His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches over me...”

NEWS FROM THE CHANNELS



Channels of Glory – Letter from Dr. Simon Zachariah

By the Grace of God we were able to be a channel for a few more people in the year 2006. At this juncture we want to thank you for all your support given to Channels of Glory. It is only through the prayers and participation of people like you, that we have been able to build and fulfill responsibilities to those who are less fortunate. We are extremely happy to let you know that Channels of Glory, Inc. has received the exemption letter from Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stating that Channels of Glory, Inc. is exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Channels of Glory, Inc. is also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devices, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code.

Also please note the following details for your tax purposes.

Accounting period ending: December 31
Public Charity Status: 509 (a) (2)
Effective date of exemption: June 2, 2005
Contribution deductibility: Yes
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
December 31, 2009.

Let us remind ourselves of the golden rule, “Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them”. (Mathew. 7: 12. King James Version)

As per the guidelines from IRS we have nominated four more new members to our board. We will be advised by these board members in year 2007.

From the beginning itself we had a policy of not asking for any financial contribution. But according to the IRS, we have to make some fundraising efforts. So we have decided to publish a newsletter so that people who are interested in the organization can contribute money for its noble cause. At the same time we do not want to disclose the information and the needs of any specific individual. We all know that it will be painful for them as well as for their loved ones if we disclose their identity. So we have decided to give some general information regarding the funds distributed.

In the year 2006, we have helped meet the financial needs of four children for their medical treatment. We were also able to financially support a student for her higher studies. These children are living under very poor financial

conditions. We also have given money to construct a drinking water well in a rural area where a lot of children will enjoy the facility during their Vacation Bible School and during their Church activities. We have also contributed some money for the construction of an altar in a chapel in a rural area. This year we were also able to extend help to a family whose present house is practically a hut, with a seven year old paralyzed child living in this dwelling. His father met with an accident and is unable to go to work. The place where they live often floods with water. They constructed a small house with the financial help from the panchayat and local bank and we were able to offer monetary help for the roof work. We have been able to extend help for the medical treatment of a mother in her thirties who suffers from spinal cord problems as well as breast cancer. They have submitted copies of all the medical treatment records and income certificates to our organization. Currently, physically challenged children in Kerala are desperately in need of small wheel chairs. We are trying to get information about the organizations who distribute used child size wheelchairs from United States. All our activities in Kerala, India are closely monitored by Mr. Mohanan Athoor who is one of our new board members. We are thankful to God and to you for your continued support of all the activities. We covet your prayers for the many and varied needs around us.