

POEMS OF THE MONTH

കുട്ടിനായി

-സൈമൺ സഖറിയ

ഞാൻ തിരിച്ചു വരുന്നതു വരെ ഒന്നിവിടെ
നിൽക്കുമോ?
നീ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതു എനിക്കത്ര
അശ്വാസമായെന്നോ?
ഒന്നും നീ പറഞ്ഞില്ലെങ്കിലും ഒന്നും നീ
ചെയ്തില്ലെങ്കിലും!

ഞാൻ ഉണരുന്നതു വരെ ഒന്നരികെ
വന്നിരിക്കാമോ?
നീ കൂടെ ഇരുന്നതാൽ എത്ര സൈരമായ്
ഞാനുറങ്ങി-
താരാട്ടു നീ പാടിയില്ലെങ്കിലും, കഥ
പറഞ്ഞില്ലെങ്കിലും!

ഞാൻ ഇറങ്ങുന്നതു വരെ ഒന്നു താഴെ
നിൽക്കാമോ?
ഞാൻ വീണില്ലായിരിക്കാം, നീ
താങ്ങിയില്ലായിരിക്കാം
പക്ഷേ നീ താഴെ നിന്നതാൽ ഞാൻ
ധൈര്യവാനായി!

ഞാൻ പറയുന്നതു വരെ ഇവിടെ ഒന്നു
ഒളിച്ചിരിക്കാമോ?
ആരും വന്നില്ലായിരിക്കാം വിശേഷിച്ചു നിന്നെ
കാണാൻ
എന്നാൽ നീ ഒളിച്ചതാൽ എനിക്കെന്താശ്വാസമായ്!

പലർക്കും പലപ്പോഴും നാം അശ്വാസം
പകരുമ്പിട്ടയോ?
ചിലപ്പോൾ നാം ബഹുദൂരെ
അപ്രത്യക്ഷമാകുന്നത്
ഒന്നും നാം ഒട്ടും ചെയ്തില്ലെങ്കിലും,
പറഞ്ഞില്ലെങ്കിലും.

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“Close to the dream”
By Miss. Radhika Dilip (12 yrs)

NEWS FROM THE CHANNELS



Channels of Glory – Letter from Dr. Simon Zachariah

Summer is almost gone. Soon the leaves will fall and the days will grow shorter. This reminds me about the fall season of a man's life. Whatever things we have to do in a day have to be accomplished in a short period of time. What is our vision for our life? How far have we progressed? What else can we accomplish in the rest of our life? Recently I was disturbed when I saw people, jealous of each other, trying to pull each other down. When God lifts someone and gives him more responsibilities than others, I find that others are jealous of him. They forget that the same God who lifted others is there to lift them also. When people ride on the back of elephants, they duck down and bow down their head when they see tree branches so that it won't hit their heads. In the rural areas of India, I have seen small houses with their roof almost touching the front porch. All those who come to enter the house have to bow down to get in. This shows the need for humility in every area of life. Whether you are riding on the back of

an elephant or trying to enter into your own home, it always helps if you can humble yourself. When we mingle with various types of people, we can only see their physical appearance. They are like an opaque pot. We do not know whether they are full, half full or even empty. Often they may be hurt already or your "showing off" is going to hurt them. So it is very important to be humble and look deep into the feelings of others and try to understand each and every one. Once, you understand how sad and hurt they are, you will be able to tolerate their hurtful words and actions. Always remember that even a strong mighty horse has to bow down when it is harnessed. A mighty runner needs to bow down to the earth in his start position. Let us be humble enough to understand our fellowmen and accomplish mighty deeds for God even though we may be in the fall season of our life.

Our cover picture was painted by a 12 year old girl named Radhika Dilip, who passed away last June after a prolonged struggle with cancer. Before she died she asked her mom to send this picture to me. While her family is still grieving, they have requested our prayers for all the children undergoing cancer treatment at Regional Cancer Center, Kerala, India. Please remember all those that have requested our prayers while they are looking up to God with tear filled eyes.

I am glad to let every one know that we as an organization have filed Form 990-N-IRS Status and they have accepted our e-post card filing. Yes, for the past five years God has helped us to be His Channels of Glory to all those in need.

At this juncture we want to thank you all for your support to Channels of Glory. It is only through the prayers and participation of people like you that we have been able to fulfill responsibilities to those who are less fortunate.

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Provider

Dr. Simon Zachariah

School of Fish follows the ships and boats
Hoping to eat the fallen food- Free

The mouse wanders around the mousetrap
Hoping to get the piece of cheese- Free

Pigeons gather around some tourists
Hoping to get some grains to peck- Free

Will anyone give anything free?
Only God will give everything- Free.