How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy. When the LORD returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes.

Isaiah 52: 7-8

Day to remember: 5th Sep. Teachers' Day

Special Prayers:
- Please pray for the staff of the Pharmacy Department:
  - Mr. A.C. Gandhi Reuban
  - Ms. Malini Samuel
  - Ms. P. Suthanthira Salomi
  - Mrs. Thangaveni
  - Mr. Jayakumar Joseph
  - Mr. T. Selvaraj
  - Mrs. Glory Davidson

Event of the Week:
- Friday 27th 3.30 pm Journal Club
- Sunday 5th Sep.: Tamil Service 9.00 am (HC)
  Theme: "Jesus our Teacher"
  Speaker: Chaplain
- English Service 6.30 pm
  Speaker: Dr. Samuel Solomon

Directorate:
Director Dr. Jerry Joshua participated as trainer in a workshop for District Leprosy Officers of High Priority Districts under NLEP, in Lucknow from 30th Oct to 1st November 2019.

Harvest Festival 2019:
To the glory of God St. Luke's Chapel's Harvest Festival 2019 was celebrated on 2nd November 2019. The day long activities commenced with the Thanks Giving service at the Chapel.

Rt. Rev. H. Sharma Nithiyanandam, Bishop, CSI Diocese of Vellore graced the celebrations as the Chief Guest and brought God's word during the Thanks Giving service. In his sermon, he dwelt on the Bible passage Deuteronomy 26:1-16, and briefed the congregation on the three important festivals the Israelites observed/celebrated. The first one being “The Passover” which the Israelites observed remembering the freedom and deliverance God provided them from the hands of the Egyptians. Observing this every year they dedicated themselves to be God's people in all the generations to come.

The second important festival the Israelites observed was "The
50th Day” which reminded them of the receiving of Ten Commandments from God. Through this the Israelites declared themselves to be God’s people who follow God’s commandments.

The last festival briefed was about the “Tabernacle Day” which was observed to give thanks for the providence God provided them during their journey in the wilderness. Citing these three festivals the Bishop urged the staff and the students of Schieffelin Institute of Health Research and Leprosy Centre to celebrate their harvest festival by dedicating themselves towards God’s work, by declaring the goodness we have received from God and by distributing / sharing ourselves with the marginalized and the poor.

Prior to the Sermon, as our Chaplain Rev. Devadoss lead the service staff and the students of Schieffelin Institute sang a special song for the Occasion after which Dr. Jerry Joshua, Director lead the congregation in the Thanks Giving prayer. The Scripture portion for the occasion was read by Mrs. Salomi. The service concluded with the closing prayer and benediction by the Bishop Rt. Rev. H Sharma Nithiyanandam.

The Thanks Giving service was followed by the Food and Games carnival which was declared open by the Bishop. The staff and students had a fun filled gala day as the four groups, The Kitchen Killaadis, The Food Samaritans, The Funraisers and The Goli Soda locked horns with each other in the pursuit of achieving their targets. Variety of food stalls, Jumble Sale and Games hosted by the groups decorated the entire parking area as students and staff enjoyed the day giving a shot at every single thing that was available for sale. A special mention about the Bullock cart ride and the Jail game which brought lots of cheer to the people who had gathered for a very noble cause.

On Behalf of the and the Chapel committee, we congratulate all the group leaders and members for exhibiting their strength of unity. A special thanks to Mrs. Valsa Augustine, for engineering and instilling the competitive, fun filled fundraising spirit among the groups and also for steering this whole concept and event in a very special way. The word of God Says in 2 Cor 9:7 that “God loves a cheerful giver” and hence we can be assured of God’s love as we (Staff and Students) as one community gave for His ministry cheerfully.

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