



Bible Verse for the Week

"You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace."

I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me.

They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.

Nehemiah—2:17,18

Special Prayers for Physiotherapy

Dr. Sathish Kumar Paul M
Mr. Paul Rajkumar
Mr. Raghu
Mr. Sridharan D
Mr. Pandiyarajan K

What's happening in Karigiri

A weekly News Bulletin

Schieffelin Institute of Health-Research & Leprosy Centre

26th Jan to 1st Feb 2020

Theme for the Week : Participation in Nation Building

Prayer Partner : Sasakawa Memorial Health Foundation

Department : Physiotherapy

Chapel Services : 9:00 am Tamil Service
6:00 pm English Service

Directorate

Administrative Advisory Committee Meeting was held on 28th Jan 2020.

Director Dr. Jerry Joshua along with Dr. Pathebarajan and Dr. Benedict Joshua visited St. Joseph' Leprosy Centre, Chettipatti, Salem on 29th Jan 2020 to perform reconstructive Surgery.

Director Dr. Jerry Joshua attended CMC, Council meeting on 30th & 31st Jan 2020

Republic Day Celebrations 2020:-

The republic day celebrations were held on 26th Jan 2020. The Guest of honor Mr. Paul Divakar, General Secretary, Asia Dalit Rights Forum, Delhi, hoisted the tricolor flag and paid tribute to the national leaders who made India a Democratic Republic.

Dr. Ilse Horo, Deputy Director presided over the programme and welcomed the gathering. The celebrations began with the opening prayer by Mr. Emmanuel Baghe, Asst Administrative Manger following which the Bible portion from "Amos 5 : 20- 24" was read in Tamil by Mrs. Akilandeshwari and in English by Dr. Aman Andrews.

Mr. Paul Divakar in his address recollected the then existed

Social structure on which the Indian society was built upon. He further explained that it existed with graded inequality, where the rights of few people were denied and restricted. This was removed, as we adopted our Constitution on 26th Jan 1950, which gives equal rights for all Indian Citizens. He also highlighted the present political scenario, where one is trying to establish his identity as an Indian citizen, based on the documental evidence. This has given us an opportunity to imitate our forefathers in finding the answer.

He encouraged the gathering by reminding them that, Schieffelin Institute, as a community is well know for its work among the people (Leprosy affected) who were never entertained to be part of the main stream society, hence we should continue to be the forerunners in identifying ourselves with the marginalized and the downtrodden.

Director, Dr. Jerry Joshua, in his remarks thanked Mr. Paul Divakar for his inspiring speech and highlighted the reasons for celebrating Independence Day and Republic Day. He explained the same commenting that while Independence day is celebrated to recall our rights being an Indian Citizen, Republic day is celebrated to remember our duties and responsibilities towards our nation.

The event concluded with the Vote thanks delivered by Mr. Prince Solomon, Administrative Manager, and with prayer and benediction pronounced by Rev. Devadoss, Chaplain, Schieffelin Institute.

Wedding Bells :-

The Wedding of Mr. Jose Beno. D, Electrical Department, SIHR&LC with Ms. Selva Babitha .A, was held on 30th January 2020.

Hearty wishes to the newly married couple for a wonderful journey of togetherness ahead.

Annadanam		
29th Jan	Dr. Arve Soreide	Birthday
30th Jan	Mr. P N Balagopal	Mahatma Gandhi, Death Anniversary
31st Jan	Ms. Sylvia Sundaram	Dr. W. S. Sundaram, Birthday
1st Feb	Dr. Venkataswamy Reddy	Birthday
	Dr. Rajan Babu	Grandson, Samhith, Birthday