



“Sukrupa” A Film by **Shajan Samuel**

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FROM THE PRESBYTER'S DESK

Dearly beloved in Christ,

“Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years.” -Deuteronomy 8:2

After the miraculous deliverance from the bondage in Egypt, the people of Israel have been on a spiritual journey together. After forty years of journey, the nation of Israel is about to cross river Jordan, to enter into the Promised Land. In this journey, they have learned some valuable lessons that should not be forgotten. In Deut.8:2, Moses warns the people to remember how God has led them all through these forty years. Firstly, he reminds them that it is the Lord God who has led them. Their experiences these past forty years have not been a mere chance or happenstance. The eye of the lord was watching over them and He was overseeing the journey. God was doing something important for them during these years. There was some divine purpose behind all their experiences in this journey. Moses wants people to recognize God's leading in their life. But the central issue is how did God lead them. The way God led these people is very much instructive for us. It was a strange mixture of difficulty and divine intervention. God allowed the people to suffer hunger. He led them through the wilderness – a dreadful, dry waterless desert, where there were venomous snakes and scorpions. We sometimes wonder why God do not remove all the difficulties that we encounter in our life. God has some objectives and plans for you and me.

We know some of the struggles these people experienced in the desert. They were hungry; there were times they thought they were going to die of thirst. But there we see an interesting combination of experiences. On the one hand, God allowed them to encounter hunger and thirst, but on the other hand, he miraculously provided them Manna to eat and water to drink. We see the same combination of God's leading His people in the Bible – see the life experiences of Abraham, Joseph, David and Paul. We see the same pattern of God's interferences in our life too. On the one hand, we face problems that seem insurmountable, but on the other hand, there were wonderful answers to our prayers – answers that leave no doubt about God's loving care, goodness and faithfulness. These experiences draw us nearer to Him in sincere humility and dependence. The experiences that He brings us through today are the preparations for the blessings He has for us tomorrow.

May God Bless you all.

Yours in His Service

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CALENDAR- FEBRUARY 2015

01 Feb	1045	9th Sunday before Easter – Holy Communion Service in All Saints' Church – The Goodness of Creation I Lesson Genesis 1:24-31 - Mr. Koshy Oommen Psalm 104:1-13 - Mrs. Ponnamma Zachariah II Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14 - Ms Deepa Das Gospel Matthew 6:9-13 Kiss of Peace & Offertory - Mr. & Mrs. Godwin Jose Elements - Mr. George Kurien
	1830	Cottage Prayer in the residence of Mr. Godwin Jose, Chinchwad
05 Feb	1900	Cottage Prayer in the residence of Mr. Tharian Mathew, Chinchwad
07 Feb	1500	WF Prayer Meeting in the residence of Mrs. Jaya Bright, Chinchwad
08 Feb	1030	8th Sunday before Easter – Healing and Wholeness (Healing Ministry Sunday) - Holy Communion Service in St. Paul's Church I Lesson Job 42:1-12 - Mr. Sunder Graham Psalm 6 - Ms Julie Thomas II Lesson 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 - Mr. Rony Joseph Gospel John 5:1-9 Kiss of Peace & Offertory - Mr. & Mrs. Morris Bethel Elements - Mr. M. V. Eapen
	1045	Matins in All Saints' Church
12 Feb	1900	Managing Committee Meeting in the old Parsonage
14 Feb	1900	Cottage Prayer in the residence of Mr. Stephen Daniel, Dapodi
15 Feb	1045	7th Sunday before Easter – Lent: A time of Reconciliation - Holy Communion Service in All Saints' Church I Lesson Isaiah 45:1-15 - Mr. Joseph C. E. Psalm 85 - Mrs. Juhie Liju II Lesson Ephesians 2:11-22 - Mr. Sabin John Gospel John 2:1-11 Kiss of Peace & Offertory - Mr. & Mrs. C. K. Abraham Elements - Mr. Johnson Peter

18 Feb	1930	Ash Wednesday Service in the Old Parsonage – One Lord, One Baptism I Lesson Numbers 11:23-30 - Mr. Samkutty John Psalm 23 - Mrs. Ancy Manoj II Lesson I Corinthians 10:1-4 - Mrs. Susamma Alex Gospel John 10:7-18
21 Feb	1500	WF Prayer meeting in the residence of Mrs. Annie Mathew, New Sanghvi
22 Feb	1030	6th Sunday before Easter – Touching the Untouchable – 1st Sunday in Lent- Holy Communion Service in St. Paul's Church I Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-10 - Mr. Sam Earnest Psalm 10:1-12 - Mrs. Saramma T. Varghese II Lesson Hebrews 13:8-17 - Mr. Jacob Zachariah Gospel Matthew 8:1-4 Kiss of Peace & Offertory - Mr. & Mrs. P. K. Kurien Elements - Mr. M. E. Verghese
	1045	Matins in All Saints' Church
27 Feb	1000	Fasting Prayer – Old Parsonage



Bible Class 19.00 HRS - FEBRUARY

Date	Day	Area	Name
Tue	17	Aundh	Mr. Roji Thomas Chandy
Thu	19	Pimpri	Mr. P. C. Cherian
Sat	21	Pune	Mr. Pradeep John Alex



BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

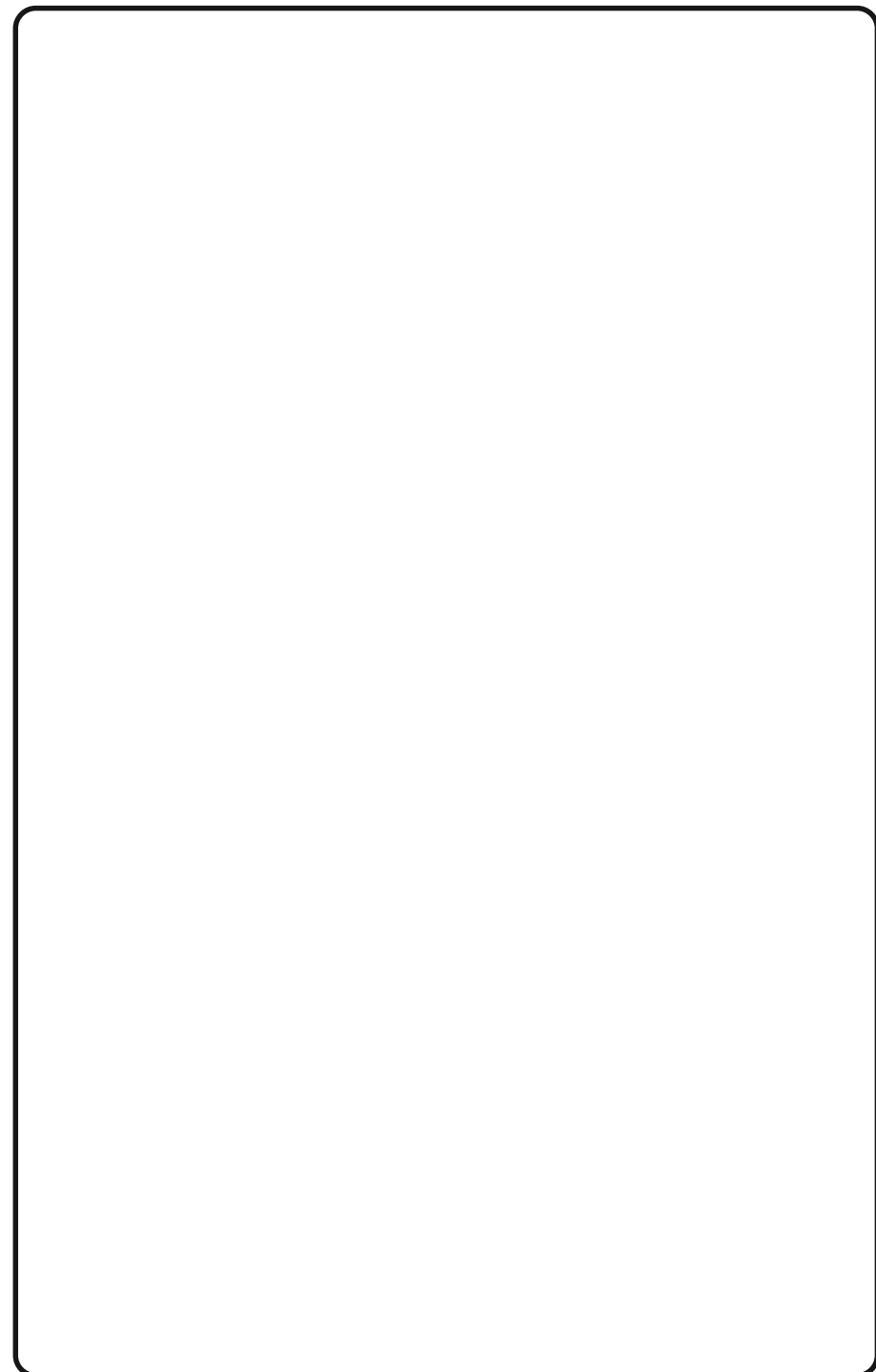
WISH YOU ALL MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

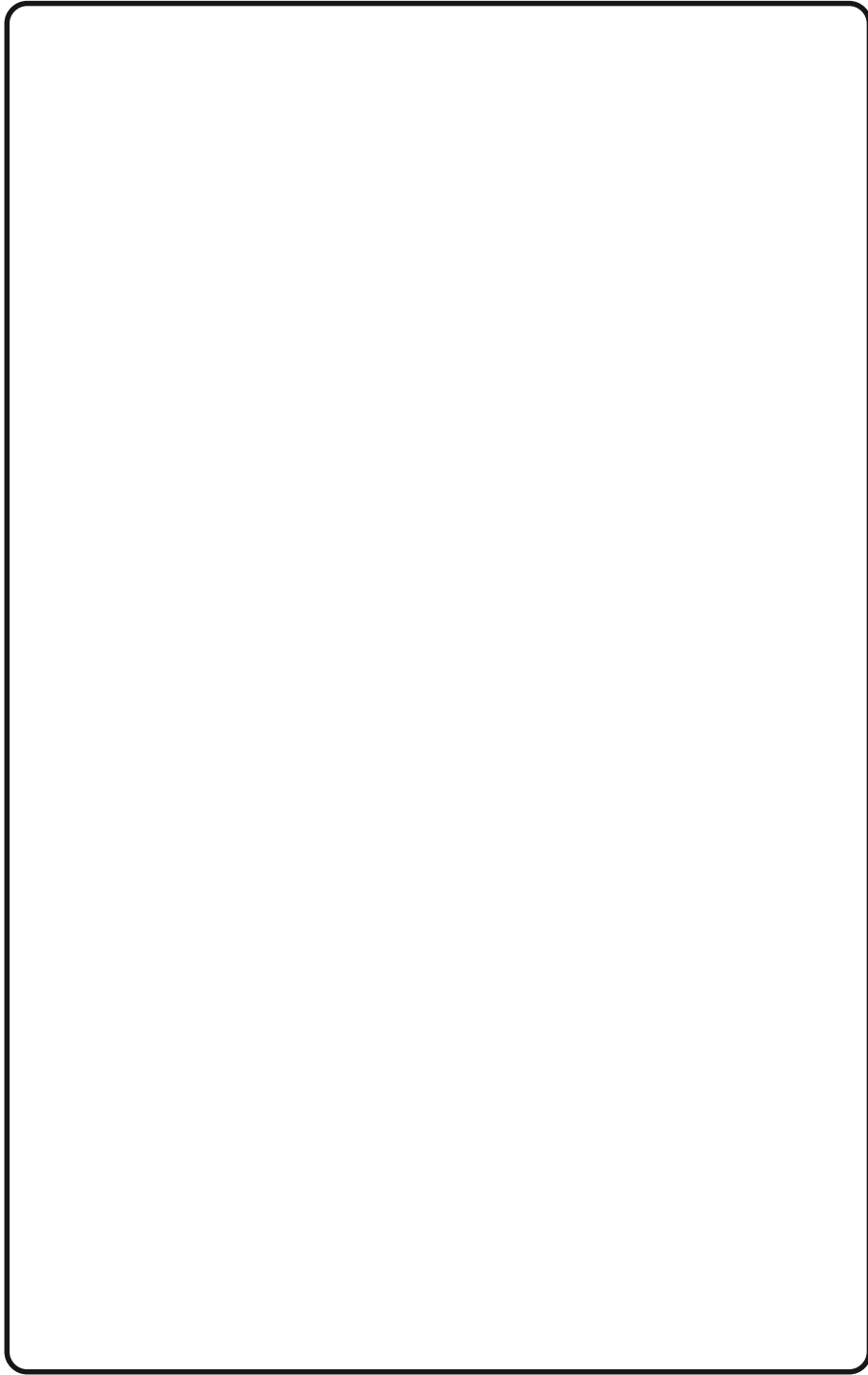
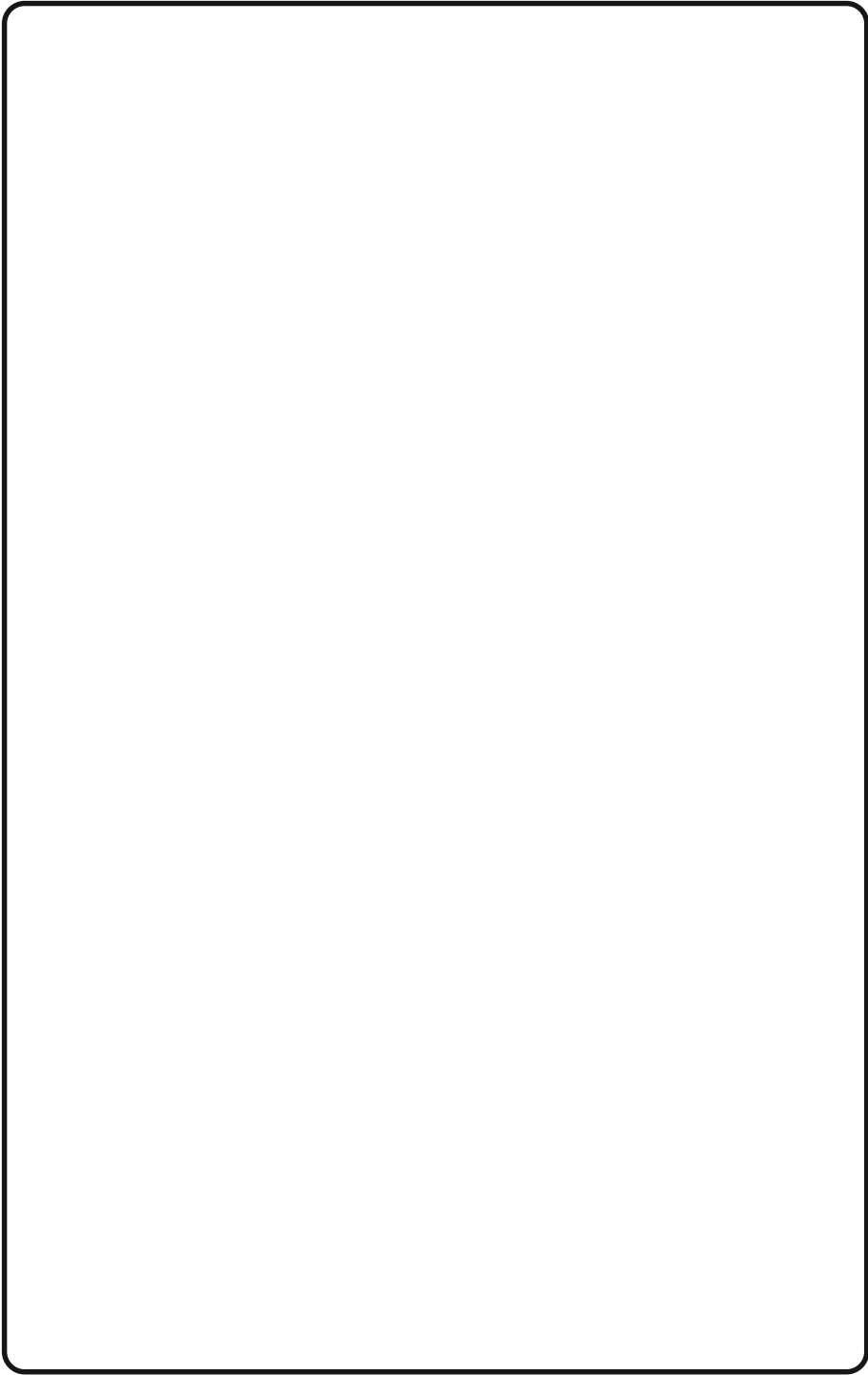
01. Mr. Sathia Das M
02. Mast. Anub Mathew, Ms Anjali Abraham (Prem Sam)
03. Mr. Bright Singh J, Mr. Joy M Mathew, Mrs. Jeepa Tenji
05. Mrs. Juhie Liju, Ms Joyce Angel Joseph (Jim)
06. Master. Aby Johnson, Mast. Kevin Rony
07. Mr. Ronnie Joseph, Mrs. Tinny Sam
08. Mr. Tony K Oommen, Ms. Stuthi Rachel Sabu, Mr. Jibin Thomas, Ms. Julie Thomas
09. Ms. Anette Susan John
10. Mr. Eapen M. V.
14. Mrs. Aleyamma Philip, Mr. George C. M, Mrs. Nisha Linu Thomas, Ms. Sharon Paul
15. Mr. Akhil John
18. Mrs. Susamma Alex, Mr. Johnson John Isaac
19. Master Jonathan Arul
24. Mr. Thomas Zachariah, Mr. Vinod Sam
25. Mrs. Saramma T Varghese
28. Mr. Aayush Giri, Mrs. Anila George, Mrs. Saramma Thomas

March

- 01 Mr. Chacko V. G.

01 Mar	1045	<p>5th Sunday before Easter – 2nd Sunday in Lent – Faith - Holy Communion Service in All Saints' Church – Women Partners in God's Act of Liberation – Women's Sunday</p> <p>Opening Prayer - Mrs. Elsie Kurien I Lesson Exodus 1:15-22 - Mrs. Omana Thariyan Psalm 148 - Mrs. Molly Oommen II Lesson Romans 16:1-16 - Mrs. Saramma Thomas Gospel Mark 15:37-41 Sermon - Mrs. Ananda Betsi Intercessory Prayer - Mrs. Saramma Peter Kiss of Peace - Mrs. Mini Thomas & Mrs. Jaya Vijayan Offertory - Mrs. Susan John & Mrs. Sherly Thomas Elements - Mrs. Mrs. Shiny Jose Closing Prayer - Mrs. Alice Cherian</p>
07 Mar	1930	<p>Cottage Prayer in the residence of Mr. George Varghese, NIBM Road</p>







WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

FEBRUARY

PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL
FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

- 01. Mr. Godwin Jose S & Mrs. Jesuslit E Jose
- 02. Mr. Abraham C K & Mrs. Ammal Abraham;
Mr. Thomas K Tharian & Mrs. Honey Thomas T
- 05. Mr. Alex John & Mrs. Susamma Alex
- 07. Mr. Rajesh J & Mrs. Lorna R Nayagam
- 11. Mr. Morris Bethel & Mrs. Beatrice Morris
- 13. Mr. Stephen Daniel & Mrs. Ponnamma Stephen
- 17. Mr. Yohannan V C & Mrs. Rosamma Yohannan,
Mr. Reju T. Mathew & Mrs. Shiny Reju
- 18. Mr. Cherian Iype & Mrs. Elizabeth Iype
- 23. Mr. Cherian K M & Mrs. Alice Cherian

Church Dues

We all must remember that there are only two months left – February and March – to clear all our payments due to the church, namely, Subscription, HF auction, Building Fund, etc. Please start paying from February so that you shall not be overburdened with a larger pay out in March! There are also a few of us who have promised certain amounts to the MKD Bi-Centenary Fund. Though there is no pressure from MKD, we ought to fulfill our commitment – a gentleman's word - because it is a promise we have voluntarily made during the visit of Rev. Dr. P. K. Kuruvilla and Rev. Kurian Mathew.

Cash payments due to our parish may be made till March 31 but if by cheque ensure it reaches the Treasurer on or before March 25th to facilitate credit before March 31st.

Donations to MKD Bi-Centenary Fund may be made at your convenience, commencing April 2015 and so also our promises to our own Building Fund. Let's remember that once we make a financial commitment for a divine purpose, it is our bounden duty to fulfill it at the earliest possible opportunity and thus prove our credibility.



NEWS Tit-Bits

“SUKRUPA”

Many of you may not know that amongst us there is a successful documentary film producer. He is none other than our Shajan Samuel, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. V. Samuel.

Shajan's first documentary was “The Resilient Bangalore Traffic Cop” which has won 7 awards so far. The second one titled “SUKRUPA” was released on the last Children's Day, November 14, as a tribute to India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. “SUKRUPA” is a Sanskrit word meaning good grace.

SUKRUPA, was proud funded by Shajan's 34 friends and his family. It has won the special jury award at the Mumbai Shorts International Film Festival.

The film highlights how education can be an important tool to park poverty in the museum where it belongs and why child labor must be stopped. The message this documentary highlights is to reach education to over 450 million underprivileged children of India.

SUKRUPA has been selected for official screening at the Noida International Film Festival. We wish Shajan attain greater heights to be an acclaimed maker of socially relevant documentary and feature films.

Birth

Tenji John and Jeepa Tenji were blessed with a baby girl, Ashlyn, on 28/12/2014.

Joseph Eapen and Himani Joseph were blessed with a baby boy, Neil, on 19/01/2015. Neil is brother to Ria and grandson to Dr. M. J. Eapen and Mrs. Susamma Eapen.

We congratulate both the proud parents and pray the Lord Almighty grant them heavenly guidance in upbringing their children in true Christian faith.

Death

Mrs. Thankamma Thomas, 80 years, mother of Mrs. Julie Mathew, grandmother of Dr. Navin T Mathew and mother in law of late Mr. Mathew Oommen, passed away in Pune after a brief illness on 18.01.2015. We share the grief with all the

bereaved family members and pray for heavenly solace to them. May her soul rest in peace.

Mobile No.

Mrs. Aleyamma C. Varghese's new mobile telephone number is 09763948864.

Sunday School Competition

"Let the little children come to me. Don't keep them away. God's kingdom belongs to people like them." Mark 10:14-15

The annual competition for our Sunday school children was held on the Republic Day afternoon in the old parsonage. There were several titles to be won like fancy dress, singing, storytelling, mono act, elocution and Bible Quiz for different age groups like beginners to senior children. The enthusiasm with which each child participated in the competition was reflected in their faces. Let's praise the Lord Almighty for our children and the talents bestowed upon each child. The results will be announced in due course.

We thank the Pastorate Committee Members, especially Mr. P. K. Kurien and Mr. Sam Kutty John for their invaluable advice and presence which encouraged the children to give their best.

I specially thank Mrs. Omana Thariyan and my fellow Sunday school teachers for their dedication and excellent cooperation in the conduct of this competition.

We sincerely thank UBS brothers Bijo K. Ninan, Jess Mathew, Shinu John Chacko and Sonu Danny, who have spared their valuable study time to be the judges at the competition.

Lastly we thank all the parents for their whole hearted co-operation and support. We hope and pray more parents would ensure and encourage their children to attend the Sunday school classes. Let's remember the Psalmist's words "How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word." Psalm

119:8.

The event was indeed the result of an excellent team work. May the good Lord bless all those who have worked for its happening.

= Tinny Sam =

JEST MEDICINE FOR MEN

The following new drugs created by women scientists for men are awaiting FDA's approval:

ANIVERSIA – Triggers memories for birthdays and anniversaries.

SLIMOXIL – Widens male cornea making wives appear slim.

SPORTOBLIND X – Reacts with optic nerve to prevent men from recognizing the word 'Sports' on TV.

WORKOCETAMOL – Generates an insatiable desire in men to do household work.

SHOPOFOBOX – Make men eager to take wives for shopping every week and wait patiently.

FLIRTONATE N – It reduces vision whenever a pretty woman passes by.

Baby Talk on Child Care

If you see my mom with the Facebook, tell her I am still in the bath tub.

***"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end; they are
new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
Lam 3:22-23***