

THE VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

HOREB MTC CONVENTION 2015

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2015 Parish Retreat Recap

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The Horeb Mar Thoma Church had its annual retreat for the year 2015 at Camp Wrightwood located at Wrightwood, CA from Sept 4-6 during the Labor Day weekend. Our main speaker for this year was Rev. Baiju Markose who is currently doing his PhD at Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago. The theme for this year was "Faith-ing Everyday: Channels and Challenges".



Summer Session Poem by Ashlyn Chacko, age 13

Spirit

God's Spirit will always dwell with us
Follow us wherever we go
No need to bicker or make a fuss
Or make a new foe

Strength

With His Strength I will not fear
And I can do all through Him
Tell some fellow peers
Maybe even give them a Bible to skim

Faithfulness

Because of His Faithfulness we will never fail
God will act and fulfill
His praises will never-ending hail
In his hands we will never go downhill

Peace

The Earth has war. The Earth has strife
But the peace of God will never cease
With God's peace we will have eternal life
His joy will bring us lasting peace

Provision

The Lord will meet our needs
For His provisions will never stop
He knows that we all have greed
He gives us what we need from the bottom to the top

Help in Temptation

Temptations are everywhere
The Devil tricks us into doing the wrong thing
But God has shown us that we can bare
Anything as long as it is to the cross we cling

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH CONVENTION



Oct 2-4 @ GGUMC

Friday 7pm
Saturday 6pm
Sunday After Service

Evangelist Samuel T. Chacko,
One Hope Ministries, Bangalore

3rd ANNUAL PARISH DAY

Oct 4 @ GGUMC, after Service



Baiju achen on Friday evening walked us through the 4 dimensions acting out of faith: Ordering, Ordaining, Orienting & Ornamenting of Life. On Day 2, we learnt and meditated on Faith-ing as a Following and a Family. On the final day, we all blossomed to learn the concept of Faith-ing as Flowering.

While it all sounds like all work, we also cherished some good hospitality from the hosts and food. We had an amazing choir and band with some melodious sonnets. We could also venture out with some relaxed time at the swimming pool, archery and the basketball courts. Thanks to all the coordinators and the participants.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Fri Oct 2	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Church Convention - GGUMC
Sat Oct 3	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Church Convention - GGUMC
Sun Oct 4 [ENGLISH]	After Service	Church Convention Parish Day
Tue Oct 6	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study - Juby & Riya, Long Beach
Sat Oct 10	6:00pm - 7:00pm	West Area Prayer - Mat & Merry, Cypress
Sun Oct 11 [MALAYALAM]	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Honoring Those with Special Needs Sunday - GGUMC
Tue Oct 13	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study - Mathew Koshy, Cerritos
Wed Oct 14	9:00pm - 10:00pm	Western Regional Tele-prayer Conference - 714-432-1500 638599#
Sat Oct 17	6:00pm - 8:00pm	East Area Prayer Meeting - Anup & Elizabeth Kurien, Rancho Cucamonga
Sun Oct 18 [ENGLISH]	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Youth Sunday - GGUMC
Tue Oct 20	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study - Mathew Philip, Norwalk
Sat Oct 24	10:00am - 12:00pm 4:00pm - 7:00pm	Edavaka Mission- Monthly Care Visist - Location TBD Young Family Fellowship - Susan & Sunil Thomas, Anaheim Hills
Sun Oct 25 [ENGLISH]	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Family Sunday YF Meeting after service - GGUMC
Tue Oct 27	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study - Annamma Mathai, Cypress

MONTHLY MEMORABLES

