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FROM THE DESKS OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY



Dear members of Palathinkal Kudumbayogam,
Warm greetings to all the members.

This is the 15th issue of our Palathinkal Varthapathrika. We are sorry that we will have only one issue of the Varthapathrika during this year. We will try to go for two issues during next year.



First of all, let us thank all of you for the confidence shown in us by electing us to the positions of President and Secretary respectively of Palathinkal Kudumbayogam. On this occasion, we remember with gratitude the services rendered by the departed seniors of our family who realised the need and founded our Palathinkal Kudumbayogam in 1980. We are now steadily going forward. We request your support and guidance in successfully carrying out our responsibilities.

Larry Stewart was hungry as he had not eaten anything for the last two days, as he did not have money to buy food. The hunger drew him to a Kentucky restaurant. He ordered a sumptuous lunch and ate it very fast. But, when the bill came, he pretended as if he had lost his purse and started searching for the same. Ted Horn, the owner of the restaurant was watching this with curiosity. He came down and placed a twenty dollar note on his table and told him that it had fallen from his pocket while he was searching his pocket. He thanked Ted, paid the bill and left. But this incident made Larry to take a vow to help others. Later in his life, with the help of his father-in-law, he started a small cable television company. It was a great success and he became richer and richer. He started helping the poor and donating money to them to help them in their pursuit of life. Larry did not go for any publicity, but went on helping the poor more and more. In 2006, Larry fell a victim of cancer. But this made him more determined to help the brethren more. He even visited the old Kentucky restaurant, met Ted and handed over \$ 10,000 to help the poor and needy. When Larry died in 2008, altogether he had donated \$ 1,30,000 to the needy. One small kindness he received in his early life, changed his attitude and thinking and he became a great philanthropist.

Similarly service being rendered by Sri.P.U.Thomas and his charitable institution for the poor patients at Kottayam Medical College is a shining example for others to emulate. He started on a very small scale and now it has become very wide and known through out Kerala.

Let us try to follow these examples in our life and start sharing what we have with others, who need them more than us.

Now, coming to our Kudumbayogam activities, we have had three meetings of the executive committee to monitor progress and suggest improvements in our performance. The dates, venue, etc were as given below:

- 15th August 2015 at the residence of P.K.Kurian, Palathinkal, Puthenangadi, Kottayam
- 14th December 2015 at the residence of Babu Isaac, Ullattil, Pangada, Pampadi
- 13th March 2016 at the residence of Jikku Isaac, Palathinkal, Palarivattom, Ernakulam

Further, we could encourage our family fellowship between families by way of our:

- Onam celebrations on 15th August 2015 at the residence of our Secretary P.K.Kurian and Prasanna at Puthenangadi. The members came in typical Kerala attire and had sumptuous Onam lunch.
- Our picnic to Athirappally-Valparai on 2nd October was very exciting. Details are given later in this Pathrika.
- Our Christmas celebration on 16th January 2016 was yet another important milestone in this year's activity. It was held at Manganam Christavasramam with Rev.K.V.Mathew as chief guest, who gave the Christmas message. The carols lead by Thampi (Dr.Poonnoose Mathew) and the candle light singing of 'Silent Night' were very impressive.
- Excellent activities of our Women's wing under the leadership of Smt.Ammu Isaac Mathai

We plan to give away the cash Award to the deserving toppers of M.T.Seminary High School and Baker Memorial High Schools, during our Annual General meeting 2016. It was also decided to give financial help to the girls of Balika Mandiram during this quarter. It was further decided to give Rs 10,000 to two patients from the 'Kunju Aleyamma Chikitsa Sahaya Nidhi'.

Before concluding our message, we request all of you to inform us on the important happenings in your family like marriages, newborns, achievements, deaths, etc. Such information can be published in Vartha Pathrika only if it reaches us on time.

With Warm Regards,

Ranjit Mathew - President
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ATTENTION : ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016

Annual General Meeting of our Kudumbayogam will be held on 30th April 2016 (Saturday)

as 1st May is a Sunday. As usual, we will have **Holy Qurbana at 7.30 am** at Kodimatha Palathinkal Prardhanalayam followed by **Annual General meeting at 10.30 am** at Palathinkal Hall, Opp: Hotel Aida, M.C.Road, Kottayam.

Please take this as an advance notice and do attend.

President of Palathinkal Women's Wing reports on activities during 2015-16...



The activities of the Women's wing of the Palathinkal Kudumbayogam for the year was inaugurated at a meeting held at the residence of Mrs Shirly Abraham, Arackal on 11th June 2015. Twelve members attended the meeting. It was a planning session. We evaluated our activities of the previous year. All members were happy that we could contribute a small amount to charity. It was unanimously agreed that we should enhance the contribution this year. Towards this end, we decided to hold a sale of home made food items at each meeting & also accept voluntary contributions to the cause. The meeting came to a close after enjoying the high tea provided by the host.

We planned to celebrate Onam in a fitting manner. Since Palathinkal Kudumbayogam had plans for Onam celebrations on 15th August we were happy to participate in that programme. It was a well organised function held at the residence of Kunjumon & Prasanna. (Mr & Mrs P. K. Kurien) & it was sponsored by Mr Renjith Mathew (President of the Kudumbayogam) & Mr Renjith Kurien. We received Rs 2100 /- as contribution to charity.

On Sep 3rd the members met at the residence of Mrs Anna Isaac Mathai. The high light of the meeting was that, in addition to the items for tea prepared by the host, two of our members Mrs Suma Ipe and Mrs Valsa Isaac brought large quantities of different homemade items like Ada, Bonda & Vattayappam. These items got sold like hot cake. That enabled us to make Rs 5000 /- towards charity. We also took part actively in the family picnic to Athrappally/Valpara and also in the Christmas celebrations of the Kudumbayogam at Christavasramam, Manganam.

Each of our meetings starts with prayer. We enjoy the fellowship and it helps to have a sense of belonging to each other and to the Palathinkal family. We are looking forward to have more members taking active role in our activities.

Ammu Isaac Mathai
President



Receipts and Payments account for the period 1-5-2015 to 15-8-2015 submitted by Treasurer Jacob Kurian

Dear family members,

As in the previous years, we have successfully conducted our AGM on 1st of May 2015. On behalf of the executive committee, let me express my appreciation and congratulations to all the members for your active participation, deliberations and for the financial support. Details of the Receipts and Payments account for the period 1-5-2015 to 14-8-2015, which was presented in the executive committee meeting on 15-8-2015, is furnished below.

Receipts		Payments	
Opening Balance	Rs.	AGM Expenses	41913
	Cash	Merit Awards	2000
	Bank - SB A/c at IOB	Closing Balance	
	FD at IOB	Cash	Nil
	SB at Corporation Bank	Banks - SB at IOB	8457
	FD at Corporation Bank	FD at IOB	80000
	SB at Manganam Ser Co-op Bank	SB at Corporation Bank	11379
	FDs at Manganam Ser Co-op Bank (5 FDs)	FD at Corporation Bank	80000
Donations for AGM	33050	SB at Manganam Ser Co-op Bank	9857
Income from American Auction	11200	FDs at Manganam Ser Co-op Bank (5 FDs)	230500
Special Donation	5000		
Palathinkal Endowment Fund	1000		
Interest on Bank Deposits	13342		
	464106		464106

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Picnic to Athirappally-Valpara

Report on picnic by President Ranjit Mathew

A long cherished dream of our Kudumbayogam was realised when we had our picnic to Athirappally and Valpara on 2nd October 2015. By 5 AM, 32 members of our Kudumbayogam gathered at Jerusalem church, where the luxury bus was waiting for us. After prayer by Sri.George Isaac, we set off for Athirappally. On our way, we had breakfast at Muvattupuzha. Travel to Athirappally through the scenic beauty of the western ghats was enthralling. The sight of the Athirappally water fall was amazing. The virgin forest with its flora and fauna was a feast for our eyes. Coffee and snacks were served on the banks of bubbling brook. The tedious climb up the hill to Valpara was apparently made light by the melodious and mellifluous songs by the members lead by Santha Chandy and Sajini Jacob. The men were also truly enjoying the fellowship. After the lunch served at a resort in Malakkapara, we started back home. The sight of the setting sun from the misty mountains was very enchanting. We reached Kottayam by 9.30 pm. This picnic will always linger in our minds as an ever green memory.



Annual General Meeting 2015



Onam celebrations 2015



Picnic to Athirappally and Valpara



Christmas celebrations 2015



CONGRATULATIONS

Our Past President Isaac Palathinkal has successfully completed his term as **International President of Y's Men International**. A few precious moments of him handing over the charge, at Kyoto, Japan, to incoming International President Wichian Boonmipajorn of Thailand is given below:



PALATHINKAL ENDOWEMENT FUND - ARACKAL A.LITTY IPE MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND



We are happy to report that A.I.Kurian (Royce) Arackal donated Rs 100,000 towards Palathinkal Endowment Fund, in memory of his parents Mr and Mrs.A.I.Itty Ipe. Interest from the fund will be used annually by the Kudumbayogam for Educational assistance to financially and academically deserving students from Marthoma Jerusalem Church, Kottayam. Picture shows A.I.Abraham giving away the cheque to President Mr. Ranjit Mathew, during Executive Committee meeting at Ernakulam on 13th March 2016.

PALATHINKAL KUDUMBAYOGAM EXTENDS ITS GRATITUDE TO ROYCE AND FAMILY.

WEDDING BELLS



Praseena Elizabeth Joseph (PL.1.2.4.2.1.2) daughter of Gmol Joseph and M.J.Joseph Mannarathu and George Kurian (Roy) son of P.V.Kurian and Susan (Padinjarethalakkal parambil, New Panavel, Mumbai) got married on 18th May 2015 at the St.Peters Marthoma Church, Panavel, Navi Mumbai.



Reju George Thomas, (son of Shirley (PL.1.2.1.8.4) and Pappachen) and Prabha Annie Abraham, (daughter of Mr and Mrs.Abraham Jacob, Srakathu House, Velloor, Kottayam) on 4th July 2015 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Wilmington, Delaware, USA



Jancy (KL.1.1.1.4.1.1.2), daughter of Sajan Kurian and Susamma, Palathinkal, Anchery Kalathiparambil got married to Jijo T.Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs.P.G.Thomas, Malle Sujo Bhavan, Mallankuzha, Kalanjoor P.O, Pathanamthitta on 24th Jan 2016 at Orthodox Dayara Church Chappel, Pathenapuram.

PALATHINKAL KUDUMBAYOGAM WISHES THEM A LONG AND HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

NEW BUDS IN THE FAMILY

A baby boy (Yarren Matthew Thomas) was born to Sanu (PL.1.2.1.7.5.1) and Preethu on 14th Oct 2015.
A baby boy (Joe Itty Ipe) was born to Surin George Ipe (AR.1.2.1.1.4.1) and Riya on 26th Oct 2015.

OBITUARY



Ponnamma Mathew (PL.1.3.4.1.5) (72 yrs) wife of Kottayam Kuttickal (Late) K.I.Mathew died on 27th May 2015. Funeral was held on 28th at Palayam CSI Christ Church. Ponnamma is survived by children Joj and Gigi and their families.

PALATHINKAL KUDUMBAYOGAM OFFERS ITS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY