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the wall of PRAYER, to protect your generation from sin and destruction!

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FOREWORD

Dear Young People!
Greetings to you all in the mighty name of Jesus Christ!

When we look at the lives of young people today, we can see how Satan's arrows and weapons are shaking them and pulling them away from the right path. The dangers young people face are also increasing day by day.

Many of the evils happening in our nation and cities are affecting young people. Sadly, some of these evils are also being committed by young people themselves. On one side, young people are losing their lives; on the other, some young people are taking the lives of others.

Why is this happening? Satan knows that God is going to use young people in a mighty end-time revival. That is why he is targeting them, tempting them to fall into sin and turning them into people who harm others.



This situation reminds us of the days of Nehemiah. Hanani reported the condition of the people of Israel, saying, "The people are in great distress and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire."

The same thing is happening in our nation today. Without a wall of protection around their lives, many young people are falling into sin, drug addiction, violence, and sexual immorality because of the enemy's schemes.

Back then, Nehemiah rose up and rebuilt the wall, protecting the lives of the people. Today, you too must rise up like Nehemiah and build a wall of prayer to protect the young people of your generation!

- ***Your prayers can protect the young people in your college from these dangers.***
- ***Your heartfelt, tearful prayers can bring God's protection to your workplace.***
- ***If you are willing to stand in the gap, you can help many young people escape Satan's traps and schemes.***

Young person, when you kneel in prayer like Nehemiah, God's presence can become a mighty wall of protection in every college, university, and workplace!

Rise up and take action! Arise as a flame of fire!

May God's grace be with you!

In Christ's service,
Mohan C. Lazarus



A CAREER with a Calling!

An interview with Bro. Kimel, who was born into a farming family and now serves in an important government sector while also ministering among young people and children across villages and towns.



Could you tell us about your childhood and family?

My name is Kimel. I was born as the eldest son to parents from a farming family in Tirunelveli district. I have two younger brothers. One is preparing for government examinations, and the other is currently working.

I completed my schooling at a government school in my hometown and pursued my college education in Tirunelveli district. I was born into a traditional Christian family, but I was not saved.

How did you come to know Christ and experience salvation?

During the lockdown, young people in our church would gather every day for one hour to pray for our nation. My friend attended those prayer meetings regularly and kept inviting me, saying, "We pray every day. Come and join us." After he invited me several times, I finally decided to attend one day because I did not want to disappoint him. Even as I was going, I had

already made up my mind: "I'm not coming back tomorrow."

But that very day, the Lord spoke to me through the song that was sung, through the prayers, and through the Word of God. That day, I accepted the Lord as my Saviour. From then on, I began joining them every day to pray for our nation.



Did your spiritual life change after you were saved?

Yes. The Lord continued to transform me. He led me into many times of prayer, fasting prayer, and intercession for our nation. As I continued praying for the nation and serving the Lord, I began experiencing many blessings at the right time.

That's wonderful! As you grew spiritually, did you begin serving the Lord?

Yes. I started serving the Lord continually, and I am still serving Him today. I came to understand that the Lord had a great vision for my life, and He began speaking to me. During those days, I ministered in villages, met young people and shared about Jesus with them, and distributed Gospel tracts. We also went as a team and ministered among children. Every week, we would visit different villages, distribute tracts, and share the Gospel of the Lord with the people there. I, also served in village ministry in partnership with Jesus Redeems Ministries. The Lord gave me the grace and strength to carry out these different ministries.

You mentioned that you are serving the Lord. Are you a full-time minister?

I work in a government sector. After getting my government job, I joined a fellowship through which I continue to serve the Lord. The Lord has spoken to us about bringing revival to our area, so we have been praying specifically for our taluk. Along with this, we are also ministering among young people.

You mentioned that you are working in government sector. How did you get a government job at such a young age?



After completing my B. Com, I prayed and asked the Lord what I should do next. The Lord clearly spoke to me: "Prepare for the government examinations. I will give you a job." So, I began preparing for the TNPSC examinations. My journey of preparing for the government examination lasted nearly three



years. I spent time in the presence of the Lord, praying and placing my faith in Jesus Christ. At the same time, I did my best, studied diligently, and appeared for the examination. When the results were announced a few months later, I succeeded by the grace of God. The Lord lifted me up and established me in my job. I did not receive this job through my own strength or wisdom; I received it by the grace of God.

How did you receive this blessing, goodness, and peace?

The words of the Lord, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation," touched my heart deeply. Because of that, I have travelled alone through villages and towns and distributed thousands of Gospel tracts. As I sought to do what pleases the Lord and serve Him, the Lord gave me this blessing within a very short period of time. You too, serve the Lord according to what He expects of you.

The Lord will bless you with His blessings at the right time.

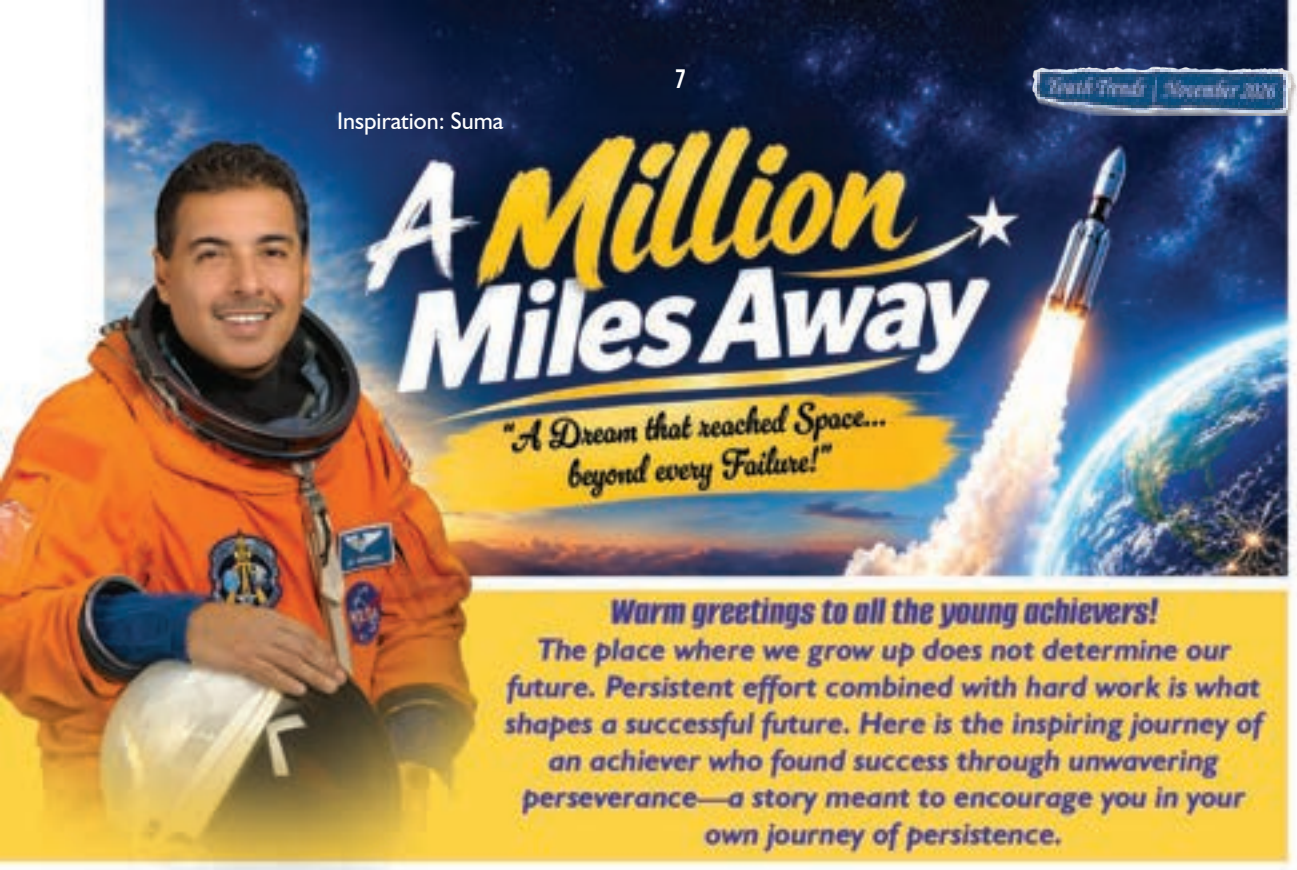


What would you like to say to young people?

When Nehemiah heard that "Jerusalem's wall had been broken down, and its gates had been burned with fire," he rose up to rebuild the wall. In the same way, I want to encourage all of us to join together in the name of Jesus and rise up to rebuild the broken cities and villages around us.

Dear Young People!

Bro. Kimel was born into a farming family and secured a government position at a young age. Today, he has been elevated among senior government officials. The reason behind his journey is his prayer, faith, hard work, and commitment to serving the Lord. When you sincerely serve the Lord, He will honour you too and bless you!



Warm greetings to all the young achievers!

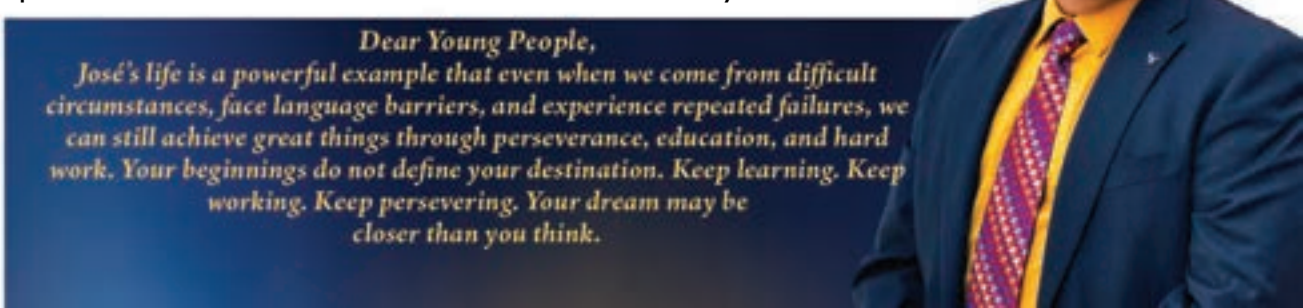
The place where we grow up does not determine our future. Persistent effort combined with hard work is what shapes a successful future. Here is the inspiring journey of an achiever who found success through unwavering perseverance—a story meant to encourage you in your own journey of persistence.

José Hernández is an American engineer and former NASA astronaut. He was born on **August 7, 1962,** in French Camp, California, USA. His family were Mexican immigrant farm workers.

José did not learn to speak English until he was **12 years old**. Despite this, he understood the importance of education and developed a strong interest in science and engineering. He studied Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of the Pacific and the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he also earned a master's degree. He later worked at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Determined to fulfil his dream of becoming an astronaut, José applied to NASA several times.

He was rejected **11** times. Yet, he did not give up. For **11 years,** he continued working hard and developing his skills. Finally, in **2004**, he was selected for NASA's astronaut training programme.

After completing Astronaut Candidate training in **2006,** José participated as a mission specialist in Space Shuttle Discovery's **STS-128 mission,** which took place from **August 28 to September 1, 2009.** During the mission, he travelled to the International Space Station and spent approximately **14** days in space. A film based on his life, titled "A Million Miles Away," was also released.





Run Away From Sin!

Joseph was a handsome young man who lived in Egypt in the house of Potiphar. Potiphar had entrusted Joseph with the responsibility of managing everything in his household. At that time, Potiphar's wife developed an inappropriate desire for Joseph and tried to persuade him to give in to her temptation. But Joseph had a clear conviction in his heart. He knew, "The God who created me has chosen me to be a blessing, and He is watching over my life." Because of this conviction, Joseph refused to give sin any place and ran away from it.

How was Joseph able to do this?

The Bible says: "He left his garment in her hand and fled and ran outside." — Genesis 39:12

Joseph did not stand there and argue with sin. He ran from it.

God has a great plan for your life too. He has a great vision for you, and He is going to accomplish great things through you. The devil knows this. That is why he will bring temptations and traps of sin to lead you away from the right path, disrupt the vision God has given you, destroy the blessings ahead of you, and bring you under a curse.

Never forget this. The Bible says: "Flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart." — 2 Timothy 2:22



Do not think that sin is somewhere far away from you. The Bible tells us to "lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely" — Hebrews 12:1. Whether you are studying, working, living at home, or moving through different environments, the devil may even bring certain people into your life to draw you into sin.

A Commitment in Your Youth

In this season of your youth, make a decision in your heart like Joseph: "I will not give sin any place in my life." Run away from youthful passions. The Lord will help you. When Joseph ran away from sin, the Lord was with him. Because he remained faithful, God blessed him. You may face

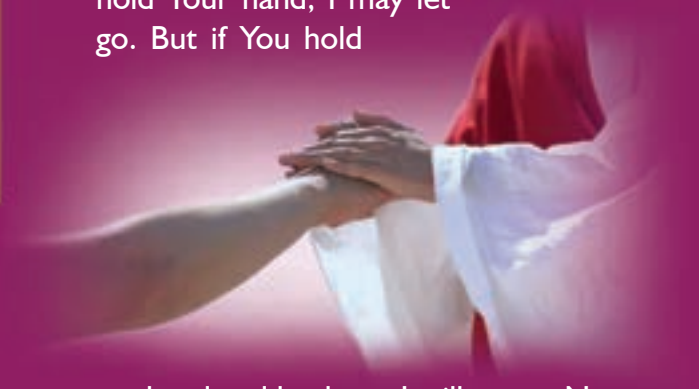


Message:
Mohan C. Lazarus

a thousand temptations at your college, workplace, or wherever you go. But even in the midst of those temptations, there is a God with you who can keep you holy. Give your life completely into His hands. If you have a genuine desire to live a holy life, He will protect you. He will give you the grace to overcome temptation. He is able to keep you!

Hold My Hand and Lead Me!

When the Lord called me into ministry, I said to Him: "Lord, it is difficult for a minister to live a holy life while still young. If I hold Your hand, I may let go. But if You hold



my hand and lead me, I will come. No matter how many temptations or troubles I face, You will carry me through to the very end." At that time, the Lord promised me, "I will hold your right hand and lead you." That day, I placed my life in His hands. From that day onward, He has held my hand and led me.

Although I have faced countless temptations and struggles throughout my journey in ministry, the Lord has never abandoned me. He has faithfully led me until today. And I know that He will continue to lead me. That same Lord will lead you too! Do not be afraid of temptations to sin. The Lord is able to keep you holy.

Trust Him and place your life in His hands. Don't Say, "I Can't!" Never say, "I can't do it."

Do not think, "These are just the pressures of working in the IT industry. I need to go out with my friends, have a drink once in a while, and relieve my stress. So, I can't stop drinking." If Daniel could do it, and Joseph could do it, you can do it too! If the Lord is with you, you certainly can. You can boldly say: "Jesus, who is with me, is holy. Therefore, I will not touch this." Do not say, "I can't."

When you give the Lord first place in your life, you can overcome. For some things, you simply have to say "No." And God will honour the "No" you choose to say. Let Your Life Be a Blessing!

My dear young people, just as the Lord exalted and honoured Joseph, He is going to lift you up too. He is going to make your life a blessing to this nation. But on the road to that blessing, holiness is essential. Just as Joseph ran away from sin, you too must run away from sin.

Do not compromise with sin. Do not play around with temptation. Do not give sin any place in your life.

Then the Lord will be able to work through your life, bless you, and make your life a blessing to the nation.

Young Person, Run Away from Sin! Hold on to the Lord! Live a holy life! And God will use you for great things!

Cover Story: Sathish

Rise Up and Build!



Changing a generation does not always require thousands of people. Sometimes, God accomplishes His purpose through one person who understands His heart and rises up to do His work.

Nehemiah was one such person who felt the burden of the Lord and rose up to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.



When the walls of Jerusalem lay in ruins and the people in captivity were suffering great distress and disgrace, it was more than just news to Nehemiah—it became a burden in his heart. Because he cared deeply for the people and had a heart to know what was happening to them, he left the palace of Susa and went to seek them out.

Even today, countless young people around us are trapped in sin, bondage, and hopelessness.

We see families whose lives have been broken, yet it can be easy to walk past their struggles without getting involved. But we must have a heart like Nehemiah—a heart that cares enough to ask, to reach out, and to act.

When you rise up and go to help rebuild their families, their lives can be rebuilt too.

Nehemiah left behind the comfort of palace life and travelled many miles to rebuild the lives of others.

In the same way, don't spend your time endlessly scrolling through social media or simply hanging around with friends.

Go in search of people who are hurting and in need, and invest yourself in rebuilding their lives.

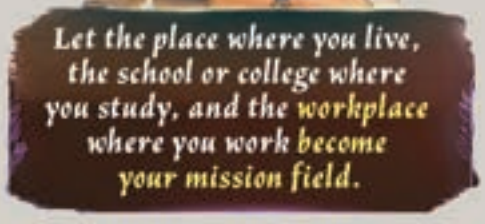


God asks: **"Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" (Isaiah 6:8).** When you respond, "Here am I! Send me" (Isaiah 6:8), you will begin to see how God can use your life.



A Life That Builds Others

The Lord sent many missionaries to reach the people of our nation who were bound by sin, brokenness, and oppression. Through their lives, many broken families were restored. One of the most significant among them was William Carey. Carrying a deep burden to take the Gospel to the people of India, he came to India, learned Indian languages, and devoted himself to translation work. Through this, he became a powerful instrument in God's hands to help build and transform countless lives.



Things did not happen as easily as he might have hoped.He faced challenges such as learning a new language, adapting to a new culture, experiencing losses, and adjusting to changing circumstances.

Yet, like Nehemiah, William Carey remained determined and completed the work God had entrusted to him.

There may be many challenges in your own life that seem to stand in the way of God's plan being fulfilled.

But, like Nehemiah, stand firm and say: **"I am doing a great work" (Nehemiah 6:3).** Keep moving forward and keep working for the Lord.

Let your World become your Mission Field

Let the place where you live, the school or college where you study, and the workplace where you work become your mission field. Use the education, wisdom, opportunities, and resources God has given you for His purposes. Nehemiah wisely used the opportunities God gave him, and as a result, the people who were in captivity were set free.

In the same way, use the time, talents, and youth God has given you to rebuild the lives of those who are broken and bound. Do not retreat when you face challenges. Instead, rise up and say: "LET US RISE UP AND BUILD!" Keep moving forward. The One who said, **"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19)** will be with you and use your life to transform many others.

Dear Young People,

Jesus needs you to restore broken lives, proclaim the Gospel, shine His light into places of darkness, and guide young people who have lost their way back to the right path.



So, do not be afraid. Do not hesitate. Rise up today and go out to rebuild the lives of others.

The Lord will be with you and do great things through you!



Although our bodies are wonderfully designed, they remind us that we are dependent on the One who created us. Every system in our body points to the brokenness within humanity and to our need to be restored to a right relationship with God. Let's explore how in this series.

What do We Need in Order to Hear Clearly?

THE AIRWAVES

The Mirror

The delicate stereo cilia (tiny hair cells) inside our ears convert the vibrations carried by sound waves into electrical signals, which our brain then perceives as sound.

The Deficit

Continuous exposure to loud sounds can permanently damage these delicate hair cells and reduce our ability to hear even softer sounds.

The Light

"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." — Romans 10:17

The true voice our hearts need to hear is the Word of Christ. — Matthew 12:34; Luke 6:35

The Jamming Signal

Constant notifications, social media, music, streaming, and the



many voices of the world can fill our hearts and gradually dull our sensitivity to the voice of God.

The Diagnostic

Ask yourself: "Am I growing in my ability to hear the voice of Christ, or have the noises of the world made my heart 'slow to hear'?" — Hebrews 5:11

THE CURE

When something goes wrong with a device, it needs to be repaired by the one who made it. In the same way, Christ, our Creator, is both our true need and our ultimate solution. We cannot fix the problem caused by sin on our own. Jesus took the punishment we deserved and bore it in our place on the cross. — Isaiah 53:5

Through His death and resurrection, He reconciled us to God and gave us an eternal relationship with Him. — Romans 5:10–11. Christ is not merely a solution—He is our eternal need.

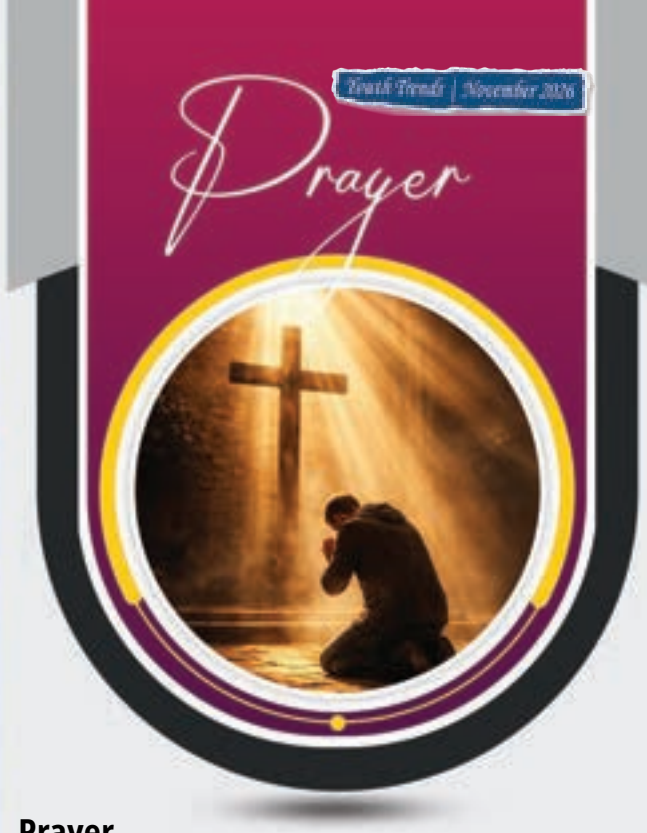
THE RESTORED SIGNAL

"My sheep hear My voice… and they follow Me." — John 10:27

The Master Creator, who commands even the universe, will send His Word to reset your heart.

When Christ resets your signal, He gives your heart a new spiritual capacity to recognize His voice beyond the false and distracting voices of this culture.

Think about John the Baptist. He remained in the wilderness, learning to recognize that supreme voice. And in that very wilderness, he became a voice crying out for the Word of God. — John 1:23



Prayer

"Lord Jesus, remove the voices around me and the sin within me. Renew my heart and help me clearly hear Your voice through Your Word. Help me follow You and lead others to You."

Your part: Stand as a gatekeeper at the doorway of your ears, holding the sword of the Spirit.

God's part: Your heart is His dwelling place, and He Himself—the Divine Truth—will guard it.

Don't Get Lost in the Noise. Stay in Tune with Christ!

Go beyond the noise. Speak the Livwing Word!

Let your voice cut through the noise.

Let a generation hear the voice of Jesus!

"The noise and confusion of this busy world cannot drown out the gentle voice of God that speaks within our spirit."

— C. H. Spurgeon

…Signal Reset Continues

One Life! One Calling!

She did not take wealth, power, or security with her. But she carried Christ with her wherever she went. And wherever she went, her life left an unforgettable mark. Do you know who she was? **Mary Slessor.**

Mary Slessor was born into a poor family in Aberdeen, Scotland. Her father, John Slessor, was a shoemaker, and her mother, Mary, was a weaver. Because her family lived in deep poverty, Mary began working in a factory when she was only 11 years old. Yet, even at such a young age, she carried a desire in her heart to do something for God.

Why Did She Enter the Dangerous Forests of Africa?

Mary Slessor (1848–1915) accepted Christ as her Lord and Saviour at a young age through the influence of an elderly woman. The life of David Livingstone deeply inspired her. A question continued to stir within her heart: "What can I do for God?"

Carrying this question with her as she grew, Mary travelled to Calabar, Nigeria, in 1876 at the age of 28.

She did not remain within the mission station. She went out among the people and became one with them.



She learned their Efik language. She taught children. She cared for the sick. She protected women. She preached the Gospel.

But there was an even greater reason why people remembered Mary.

At that time, a cruel practice existed in that region. When twins were born, they were sometimes killed. Mary could not simply stand by and watch. She took in children who had been rejected by society. She cared for them. She protected them. She turned her own home into a place of refuge for them. Over time, Mary became more than a missionary—she became a mother to these children. That is why people began calling her "Ma Akamba – The Great Mother." But the life behind that name was far from easy.



Mary was frequently attacked by malaria. She experienced loneliness. She travelled through dangerous regions. When conflicts arose between tribal communities, she sometimes stepped into the middle of those situations to make peace. Yet, despite all these hardships, Mary never turned back. She once wrote: "My only great comfort and rest is prayer." Her confidence was not in her circumstances. Her confidence was in God.





Later, she travelled even deeper into the Okoyong region. There too, she served the people, made peace, protected children, taught them, and preached the Gospel. Because of her influence, the people called her the "Queen of Okoyong." But she had no physical crown. Her true strength was prayer. Even in the midst of malaria and countless hardships, Mary said: "Christ sent me to preach the Gospel; He will take care of the results." Mary died in 1915. Did her life end there? No. The impact she left behind continued long after her death.



Once, Mary told a friend: "Give up your whole being to create music everywhere, in the light places and in the dark places, and your life will make melody." That is the lesson Mary Slessor's life teaches us.



She did not choose a comfortable life. She saw the needs of the people around her and gave her life for them.



Mary's life asks us a question today: Is your life being lived for the world—or for Christ? Your age, your background, or your weaknesses—whatever they may be—do not have to become barriers to God's calling. When you give your whole life to Christ, your life can create a beautiful "melody" right where you are!

Counsel: Avinash

Dream? Distraction?

THE CHOICE IS YOURS!



I'm currently studying in Class 12. My family has been Christian for generations. My sister and I were brought up with strict discipline—we had to pray, read the Bible, and memorize verses before we could eat. My sister is now married and lives in another place. My dream is to become a doctor. So, I've been working hard day and night, focusing seriously on my Class 12 studies. I often talk to a girl in my class about our studies. Somewhere along the way, I don't know if our friendship has turned into something more. Now I'm finding it really difficult to concentrate on my studies. I constantly feel like talking to her and being around her. Because of this, I failed in two subjects in my last exam. My teacher was shocked. "You were the school topper in Class 10. How did you end up failing in two subjects now? Your focus seems to be somewhere else. Be careful," my teacher told me. Hearing that really hurt.

At the same time, I'm confused. ***How do I get out of this relationship? Can I bounce back? Will I still be able to achieve my dream of becoming a doctor and be a blessing to my hometown? Please help me!***

— Rahul, Mysore.

Dear Rahul,

I can understand what you're going through. You grew up in a Christian family from a young age and were raised with many good values. But now, you're facing a difficult phase.

Rahul, developing an attraction during the teenage years is normal. But if you learn to handle those emotions wisely, you can definitely overcome this and move forward.

Also, your recent failure may have happened because of a lack of focus, insufficient practice, and not studying with a clear goal.

When every student starts the academic year, they usually begin with a goal: "I'm going to study well and score high marks!" But as the months pass, small disturbances and deviations can slowly creep in—and eventually lead to destruction.

Rahul, no one usually trips over a huge rock. Most people stumble over a small stone. In the same way, even a small lack of focus can lead to a major fall. You entered this journey with big dreams, but now you've been distracted and lost your direction. The good news is this: if you truly want to come out of this relationship, you can. You can bounce back. If you make a fresh start in your studies, success is still possible. So don't lose heart!

Here are some tips to help you reach Your Dream of becoming a Doctor:



- Make a firm decision: Tell yourself, "Until I complete my medical studies, I will not allow anything else to take my focus away from my goal."



- Set boundaries: Avoid getting too close to the girl. Otherwise, the same cycle of distraction and failure may continue.



- Change your classroom seat: Try sitting in the front. It can help you stay more focused during class.
- Choose your friendships wisely: Continue spending time with your male friends who are serious about their studies.



- Create a timetable: Make a proper 24-hour schedule and try your best to follow it consistently.



- Control distractions: Don't give too much attention to unnecessary gadgets, social media, or your mobile phone. All these things can distract you from your destiny.

Most importantly, to stay strong in every decision you make, spend 15 minutes in



prayer and 15 minutes meditating on God's Word every day. This will help you grow stronger spiritually.

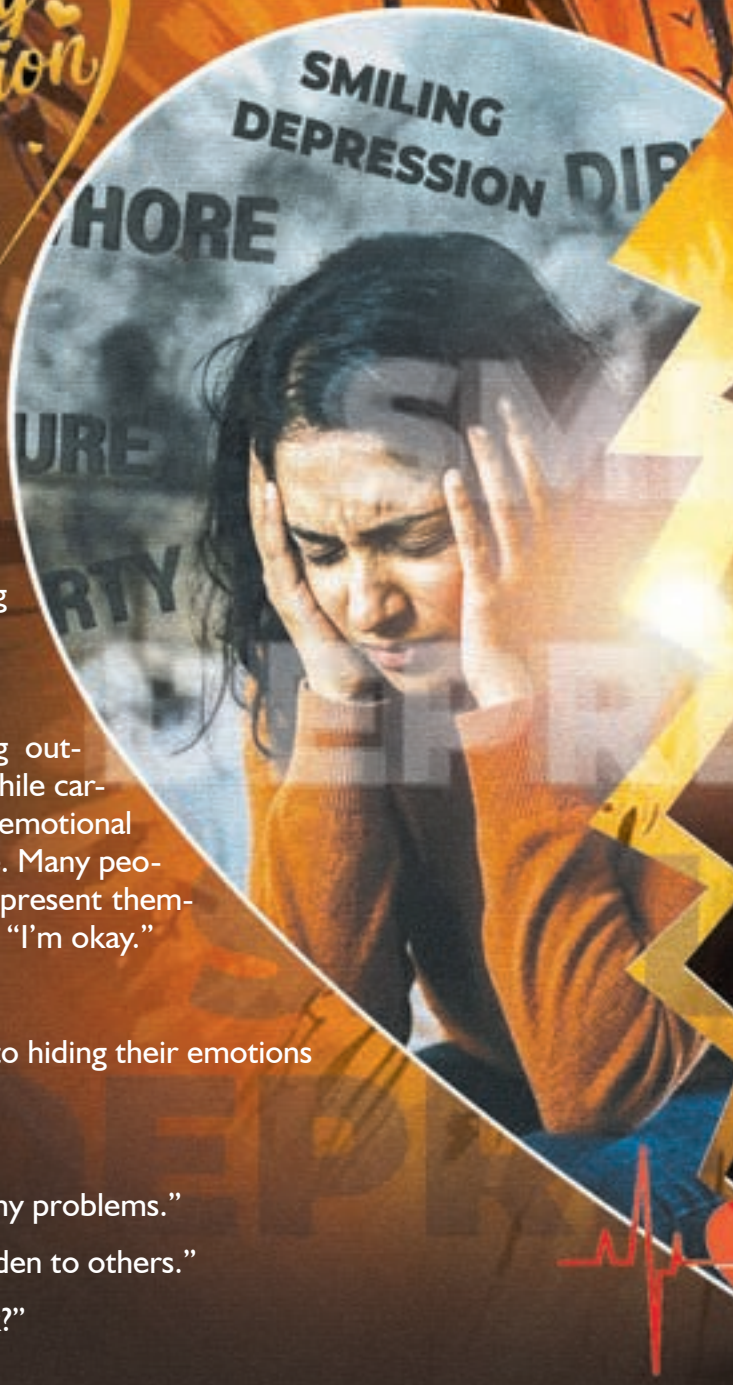
Only when Jesus strengthens you can you remain strong and stay committed to your decisions.

- *Daniel remained firm in the decision he had made, and God gave him the grace to stand strong.*
- *The same God who gave Daniel victory and lifted him up will also lift you up and bless you!*

All the Best, Rahul!

Spl. Article: Rosy

Smiling Depression



When you see this title, do you ever wonder **"Could this be about me?"**

Many young people today continue with their daily lives while hiding their inner pain and emotional exhaustion behind a smile. This is commonly referred to as "Smiling Depression."

What is Smiling Depression?

Smiling Depression refers to living outwardly looking happy and normal while carrying feelings of emptiness, fear, emotional pain, and hopelessness on the inside. Many people hide their pain and continue to present themselves as if everything is fine, saying, "I'm okay."

Why does this Happen?

Some people become accustomed to hiding their emotions rather than expressing them.

- "I need to be strong."
- "I shouldn't tell anyone about my problems."
- "I don't want to become a burden to others."
- "What if people think I'm weak?"
- "What if others judge me?"

Feelings such as guilt, worthlessness, hopelessness, and low self-esteem can also intensify emotional struggles.

Hiding your Feelings – Masking



When people experience emotional pain because of family problems, humiliation, failures, or prolonged difficulties, they may hide what they are going through and continue their everyday lives while pretending, "Everything is fine." This can be described as masking or hiding one's emotions. You may even find yourself asking: "Am I living like this too? Am I experiencing depression?"

HOW CAN YOU BEGIN TO MOVE FORWARD?

1. ACCEPTANCE – Accept what has happened

You cannot change what happened in the past. Instead of continually exhausting yourself by asking, "Why did this happen to me?", acknowledge what happened and take steps towards moving forward.

2. TAKE OFF THE "I'M OKAY" MASK

Don't carry your pain alone and struggle in silence. Open up to someone you trust—a trusted friend, parent, or spiritual mentor who can understand and support you.

3. CHANGE NEGATIVE THOUGHTS

Don't constantly put yourself down by saying: "I'm weak." "I'm worthless." Instead, make room for healthy and hopeful thoughts about yourself.

4. AVOID ISOLATION

When thoughts that deepen sadness and discouragement arise, avoid being alone. Spend time with your parents, trusted friends, and spiritual mentors.

Remember!

No one may know the pain hidden behind your smile. But you do not have to carry that pain alone. Opening up about what you are going through is not weakness. Asking for help is courage!

Train Journey!

Why Are Food Prices Going Up?

Info series: Caleb



Vicky and Andrew are returning home by train from Tambaram to Chennai after a long day at work.

Andrew: Bro, I'm totally exhausted! Shall we grab a cup of tea?

Vicky: Yes, bro! I was just about to ask you the same thing.

(Just then, a tea vendor walks by, shouting, "Tea… Coffee… Hot tea, coffee!")

Andrew: Brother, how much for two cups of tea?

Vendor: Rs 30, sir.

Vicky: What?! Seriously, bro? That's daylight robbery! A cup of tea used to cost just Rs10, right?



Vendor: Sir, which world are you living in? Prices of everything have been going up for quite some time now. If you want it, buy it. Otherwise, leave it. Please don't waste my time!

(He briefly shares his struggles and hardships with them before moving on.)

Andrew: Okay, bro. Give us two cups of tea.

(They buy their tea and start drinking.)

Andrew: You know what, Vicky? What that vendor said is true. I recently saw a news report saying that food prices have been rising over the past few years because of wars and extreme climate changes, especially global warming.

Vicky: True, bro! I've noticed that too. We buy the same groceries every month, but our expenses keep going up! It feels like our money is just disappearing!

Andrew: Exactly, Vicky! And do you know something? Jesus Himself spoke about such things in Matthew chapter 24.

(Andrew shows Vicky the passage in the Bible.)

Vicky: Really, bro? Then what's the solution? Will things ever get better? Does the Bible say anything about how we should face these situations?

Andrew: Of course! Problems and difficult situations will arise in this world. But the Bible assures us that God knows our needs and will take care of those who trust in Him.

No matter how big our needs are or how tough life gets, we must hold on to our faith and believe that Jesus will take care of us!

There's a lot more to learn about this. I'll explain it to you in detail sometime.

Vicky: Sure, bro! That's really interesting!

(Vicky thinks to himself, "Let's pray and see how God leads us through every situation.")



Sri Lanka

National Youth Conference



God has chosen the young people of Sri Lanka to spread the fire of end-time revival throughout the world. With a vision to spread this revival among the youth, the National Youth Conference was held on August 20, 21, and 22 at Abegedella Centre, Madampe, in the Western Province of Sri Lanka.

A total of 1,084 young men and women from all nine provinces and 25 districts of Sri Lanka participated in the conference. Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus shared powerful revival messages centred on the life of Joshua. God filled everyone who committed themselves to spreading the fire of end-time revival throughout the world with His power. Many young people were specially filled with the anointing for prayer and evangelism.



Prophet Vincent Selvakumar delivered God's message on "A Prophetic Generation" and "The Prophetic Anointing." During the prayer sessions, many young people received visions, experienced new spiritual encounters, and received the prophetic anointing. Several of them shared their experiences and glorified God. Bro. Sam Jebaraj spoke about warfare prayer and prayer walk ministry, explaining how these are important in spreading the fire of revival. He also led the young people in prayer.

Jesus Christ poured out the fire of end-time revival upon all the young people who attended the conference. Filled with the anointing for end-time revival, they returned with a firm commitment and a clear vision: "Let us arise and shine for God!"



Prayer: Rosy



1. Pray for Young People to be Protected from the Influence of Co-Living Culture

In recent times, co-living spaces have become a major topic of discussion among young people and the general public in cities such as Bengaluru, Delhi, Hyderabad, Pune, and Mumbai.

Statistics indicate that **65.7%** of those seeking co-living facilities are young working professionals, while the rest are students. Since these spaces often have less family supervision and fewer strict regulations, some young people may be at risk of being exposed to harmful habits such as drug use, alcohol consumption, and late-night parties. Let us pray that the negative influence of such emerging cultures will be prevented and that plans or initiatives that could compromise the purity of young people will be stopped.

2. Pray for Child Marriages and Teenage Pregnancies to be Prevented

During the first six months of **2026**, around **60,000** girls under the age of **18** were admitted to hospitals for childbirth in West Bengal. In Murshidabad district, records indicate that **253 girls** below the age of **15 became pregnant**. West Bengal has the highest reported rate of child marriage in India, at **36.4%.** Let us pray that child marriages and teenage pregnancies will be prevented and that adequate awareness will be created among the public regarding this issue.

3. Pray for the Spread of Diseases to be Controlled

In recent times, cases of dengue, H1N1 influenza, and viral fevers have been increasing in Tamil Nadu. By the end of August, **14,581** people had been affected by dengue, while **1,558** cases of H1N1 influenza had been reported. Following the rains in early September, more than **1,900** people in Chennai were affected by viral fever within a single week. Let us pray that the spread of these diseases will be brought under control and that those affected will experience a quick and complete recovery.

4. Pray for People to be Protected from Disasters



Following a glacial lake outburst near the Nepal–Tibet border, a devastating flash flood occurred in the Koshi River, resulting in **1,377** deaths. More than **5,130** people are reported missing, while over **84,270** people have lost their livelihoods. The impact of the flooding in Nepal has also affected several areas of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

Let us pray that such devastating disasters will not occur again and that people across India will be protected from floods.

5. Pray for Peace in West Asia



Due to escalating conflicts in West Asia, concerns have risen that crude oil prices could cross **$100** per barrel, potentially contributing to increased inflation around the world.

Let us pray that tensions in West Asia will decrease and that peace and stability will prevail. Let us also pray that nations around the world will be protected from economic hardship.

6. Pray for People to be Protected from Fire Accidents

Last September, a sudden and devastating fire broke out on a boat in the Philippines, killing **5** people and leaving more than **86** people missing after falling into the sea.



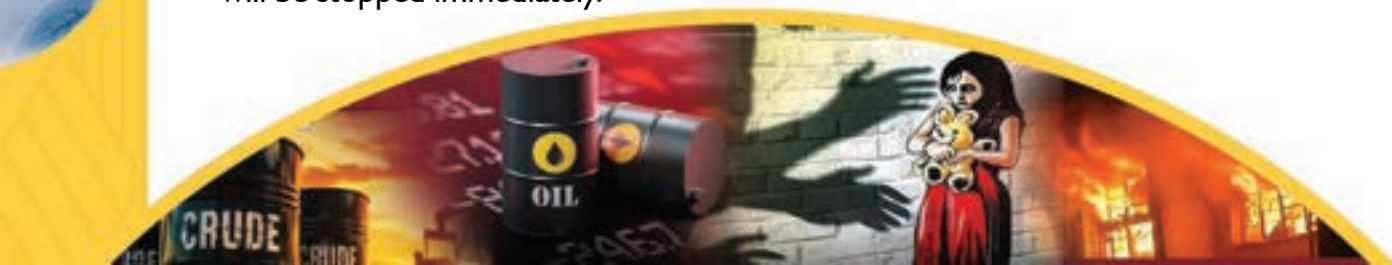
In the African nation of Congo (DR Congo), sudden fires broke out at two schools. More than **20 school children** tragically lost their lives in the stampedes that followed.

Let us pray that the families of the children who lost their lives will receive comfort and strength, and that such tragic fire accidents will not happen again.

7. Pray for Children to be Protected from Online Sexual Exploitation



Over the past 10 months, **332** paid advertisements containing AI-generated child sexual abuse material (CSAM) were identified on Instagram. Of these, **274** advertisements were published in August 2026. Similar advertisements have also been identified in India. Let us pray that children will be protected from online sexual exploitation and that such harmful and dangerous content will be stopped immediately.



Bible and Science

Insight: Jenifer



Hello Friends! It's a great joy to meet you through this series, "Bible and Science."
Friends, have you ever wondered why birds fly across the sky in a perfect V-formation?
These birds have only five senses, yet how do they manage to fly so precisely in formation without breaking their pattern? What is the science behind it?

COME, LET'S FIND OUT!

Usually, ducks, cranes, and other migratory birds fly in a V-formation when they travel long distances. There is a fascinating scientific reason behind this.

1. To Save Energy

When a bird flaps its wings, it creates an upward movement of air behind it. The birds flying behind can make use of this airflow and fly with less energy. Because of this, birds flying together can travel much farther than a bird flying alone.

2. To Stay Together

When birds fly in a V-formation, each bird can easily see the others around it. This helps the entire flock stay together without getting separated during the journey.

3. They Share the Responsibility of Leadership

The bird flying at the front of the V-formation faces greater air resistance, which causes it to become tired more quickly. So, after some time, another bird moves to the front and takes the lead. What a beautiful example of teamwork!

4. It Helps Them Travel Long Distances

Some birds travel thousands of kilometres during migration. Flying in a V-formation helps them conserve energy and travel such long distances with less effort.

An Interesting Fact...

According to some studies, birds flying in a V-formation can travel approximately 10% to 20% farther than birds flying alone.

These birds are not taught by older birds how to fly in a V-formation. God has naturally placed certain patterns within them—something like, "Fly together, stay with your flock, and go in this direction." And each bird follows those patterns.

Friends, did you notice that?

Look at how carefully these birds follow the order God has placed within them!

God has also placed many principles and patterns in our lives. They are meant to guide us towards progress. If even these tiny birds follow the order God has given them, how much more important is it for us to follow His ways?

In the same way, these birds maintain their unity and share leadership with one another.

The Bible also contains many verses that teach us about living in unity—bearing with one another in love, encouraging one another, forgiving one another, and carrying one another's burdens.

It is true that many of us serve God together as a team. But let us honestly examine ourselves:

How much unity and oneness truly exist within our team?

Perhaps there may be disunity, jealousy, unnecessary arguments, a critical attitude, or an unwillingness to forgive among us. If these things are present, they can become major obstacles that prevent us from fulfilling the vision God has given our team.

Moreover, just as birds share leadership and work together for the sake of the other birds travelling with them, let us also learn to share leadership and work together for the people around us. Just as birds follow their leader, let us prayerfully follow good leaders.

Let us walk according to the order God has established.

✦ ***Let us work together in unity.*** ✦ ***Let us support one another.***

✦ ***Let us prayerfully follow good leaders.***

Then, God will surely fulfil the vision He has placed before our team!





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Virtues: Robin

The Qualities of DAVID's Mighty Men



Bible References: 2 Samuel 23:8–39; 1 Chronicles 11:10–47

When David was the king of Israel, he had many mighty men who fought faithfully and bravely alongside him. They were not just soldiers; they possessed excellent qualities such as courage, faith, sacrifice, loyalty, obedience, and unity. Their lives remain a great example for today's young people.

1. Dauntless Courage



David's mighty men did not draw back even when they faced overwhelming numbers of enemies. Jashobeam, son of Hachmoni, defeated eight hundred men at one time (2 Samuel 23:8). Similarly, Eleazar stood his ground against the Philistines even when the Israelites retreated. He fought until his hand grew weary, and the Lord brought about a great victory (2 Samuel 23:9–10).

A true warrior is not someone who has no fear, but someone who trusts God and moves forward with courage.

2. Firm Faith in God



When Shammah was guarding a field, the Philistines attacked. While the others fled, Shammah stood in the middle of the field and defended it. The Bible says, "The LORD wrought a great victory" (2 Samuel 23:11–12).

What can we learn from this? Even when others give up, we must not abandon the responsibilities God has entrusted to us. Whether in our family, education, work, church, or ministry, we must stand firm in faith, believing that "The LORD is my strength and my shield" (Psalm 28:7).

3. Self-Sacrifice



Three of David's mighty men risked their lives to bring water from the well of Bethlehem (2 Samuel 23:15–17). David did not use the water for his own pleasure but poured it out as an offering to the Lord. This reveals that true love leads to sacrifice.

Young person, are you ready to dedicate your time, talents, resources, and energy to God's work? Remember the call to "present your bodies a living sacrifice" (Romans 12:1).

4. Loyalty and Obedience



David's warriors faithfully fulfilled the responsibilities entrusted to them. Benaiah was one of the notable warriors. He killed a lion and defeated powerful enemies (2 Samuel 23:20–21).

It is important to be faithful not only in great things but also in small things (Luke 16:10). Young person, you must faithfully complete every responsibility God gives you, not just the tasks you enjoy doing.

5. Unity



Although David's mighty men had individual strengths and abilities, they worked together with one purpose. They joined David wholeheartedly (1 Chronicles 12:38). Individual talents are important in God's work, but great things cannot be accomplished without unity. We must put aside jealousy, competition, and selfishness, respect one another, and work together for the Kingdom of God (John 17:21).

Conclusion: Dear young person, David's mighty men were courageous, faithful, sacrificial, loyal, and united. God did not use them because they were perfect, but because they trusted Him and remained faithful to the responsibilities entrusted to them.

Therefore, are you ready to dedicate yourself to God today and follow their example by:

1. Standing firm without fear?
2. Trusting God completely?
3. Serving with a spirit of sacrifice?
4. Remaining faithful and obedient?
5. Working together in unity?

May God use you as one of His mighty men!





Igniters Youth Fellowship is a place where young people Ignite their spiritual lives, discover the profound truths of the Bible, and find strength in praying for the country as a group. You are welcome to join in on this fellowship and grow stronger.
Come on! Strengthen yourself, and get ready to fortify others!

EVERY 1st SUNDAY (1st Nov)

MUMBAI – DHARAVI
(5PM – 7:30PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre, 2nd Floor, Above Balakrishna Farsan Mart, Opp. Apna Restaurant, Near Kamarajar School, 90 Feet Road,
9004882470

VELLORE (3PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
Ajantha Mahal,
3, 6th West Cross Road,
Gandhi Nagar
9442885315 | 9442979556

TIRUPUR
(4PM – 6:30PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
#62, 2nd Floor,
Benny Kumaran Main Road.
9442885315

TUTICORIN (3PM – 5:30PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre, Jehovah Jireh Towers, 51/8D/3, 1st Floor,
Tiruchendur Road,
Muniasamypuram
Land mark: South Police Station to Kamaraj College Rd.
9750955548 | 9786212103

TIRUPATI (3PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
Unlimited Show Room (Opp.)
7989295442 | 9488938305

EVERY 2nd SATURDAY (14th Nov)

DELHI (3 PM TO 5 PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
Plot 152, Pratap Nagar
Near Hari Nagar bus depot
New Delhi - 110064
7217663240

EVERY 2nd SUNDAY (8th Nov)

BANGALORE(3PM-5PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
57/2 Thomasappa layout (Opp)
Lumbini Garden Bus Stand Outer Ring Road, Veerannapalaya (Nagavara)
9791444788 | 080 35 45 45

SANKARANKOIL
(2:30PM – 5PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
Sekihnah Mahal, Mullai Nagar.
9750955548 | 8344949555

AMBUR (3PM-6PM)
Concordia Hr.Sec. School,
Opp Rly.Station
9597927799 | 9442885315

MULUND (5PM - 7:30PM)
Shekinah NLA Church,
Vijay Nagar, Near Vani Vidyalaya School, Mulund-West
9004882470

THANJAVUR (3PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
Near Balaji Nagar Bus Stop,
18B, TPS Nagar, MC Road
9489775075 | 9444381971

KOVILPATTI
(2:30PM -5:30PM)
St. Paul's Matriculation School
(Parking area Building)
9677858766 | 9787322334

ALANGULAM (2:30PM)
D. No. 5/2, Vaanjinathan Street,
North side of TPV Mill,
Thuththikulam Road,
9750955548 | 9965377427

THENI (2:30PM – 5PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
#203, Madurai Road,
Opp. Anantham Silk, Dr. Kamaraj Hospital, 1st Floor
9750955548 | 9976766422

SURANDAI (2:00PM)
Jawaharlal Middle School
9443962141 | 9750955548

SATHANKULAM (3PM -5:30PM)
Hendry Matric Higher Secondary School, Mela Sathankulam.
9442885315 | 9786212103

CHENGALPET (3PM – 5:30PM)
Reheboth Church,
Near old bus stand,
9710809626 |9488475315

NAMAKKAL (3PM -5:30PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
16B Naveen Nest Apartment,
Podhigai Nagar, 1st street,
Salem Road, Namakkal-637001
9962085523 | 94886 18305

POLLACHI (3PM TO 6PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
Grace Auto, 1st floor,
163, Raja mill road, Pollachi,
9486037586 | 9487856205

VILLUPURAM (3PM – 5:30PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
HH Complex, Namnadu Textiles,
Opp., Shanthi Theater Rd
8870517324 | 834411022

ERODE (4PM – 6:30PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
#216, 1st Floor,
Near Fire Service, Gandhiji Road
9750722000

EVERY 3rd SATURDAY (21st Nov)

MYSORE (3:30PM - 6PM)
World Revival Prayer Center,
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FTS Circle, N.R. Mohalla.
9962085523 | 9886311777

EVERY 3rd SUNDAY (15th Nov)

SALEM (3PM - 6PM)
World Revival Prayer Center,
No. 6-9, Ward No. 27, Eden Hall,Omalur Main Road.
9962085523 | 95977 54872

TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
Shah Complex, #43/R4,
Rajendra Nagar, Trivandrum Road
9750955548 | 9047480484

SIVAKASI (3PM -5PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
HOREB Complex,
1st Floor, P K N Road,
(Near Rathna vilas Bus Stop)
9677858766 | 9442906567

TIRUPORUR (3 PM - 6 PM)
Come compassion Centre,
Mettuthandalam, Tiruporur.
9710809626

COIMBATORE (4 PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
#90, 1st Floor, Arts College Road,
Near Charan Tower,
9894399599 | 9442885315

TRICHY (3 PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
22A, 1st Floor,
Thennur High Road,
Near KMC Bus Stop, Thennur.
9489775075 | 8344119000

CHENNAI (3 PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
Prince Kushal Towers,
7th Floor B-Wing,
Adjacent to LIC Metro,
Mount Road,
9488475315

JEBAMALAI (2 PM)
Keelamathapuram, Kadaiyam (via),
Tenkasi Dist.
8300131000 | 9750955548

TIRUVARUR (3:30PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
1S.A. Rice Mill Complex,
TTP Main Rd,
9976766322 | 7373374733

RANIPET (3PM-6PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
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Zion Nagar,
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9500283179

NAGERCOIL (3PM TO 6PM)
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NO: 1055 K.P ROAD,
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7598155503 | 9750955548

PONDICHERRY (5PM TO 7PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
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8344433800 | 9962085523

CHITTOOR (3PM TO 6PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
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Kangareddy palli,
9487734603

THIRUVALLUR (3PM -5:30PM)
World Revival Prayer Centre,
H S R Tower,
2nd Floor, Near CSI Gowdi Church
9488475315

EVERY 4th SUNDAY (22nd Nov)

KARUR (3PM-5:30PM)
CSI Boys High schools,
Jawahar Bazzar, Bunglaw Street, Karur.
9489775075

MUMBAI-MALAD (4PM – 6PM)
Bethel Ground Floor,
305/E, Mith Chauky,
Marve Road, Malad (W)
9664050567 | 9619996976

PERNAMPET (3PM TO 6PM)
Revival Prayer centre, VK Road.
9442885315

THISAYANVILAI (2:30PM - 5:30PM)
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News!

Lack of Sleep and Stress Can Affect Memory: Doctors Warn!

Chennai: Doctors have stated that lack of sleep, depression, and stress can affect memory. Forgetting someone's name, forgetting where we kept something, or taking a little longer to recall something should not immediately be considered a sign of dementia.

Medical experts say that memory can be affected by various factors, including lack of sleep and depression, and not just by ageing.

According to the World Health Organization, around 57 million people worldwide were living with dementia in 2021. It is estimated that around 10 million new cases of dementia occur every year. Alzheimer's disease alone accounts for an estimated 60–70% of dementia cases. In India too, dementia is increasing among older adults. An estimated 8.8 million people above the age of 60 are living with dementia. As the elderly population continues to grow, this number is also expected to increase in the future.



Some changes in Therefore, occasional forgetfulness should not simply be dismissed as a result of ageing. Various health-related issues can also affect memory. memory may be a normal part of ageing. However, recent studies suggest that memory problems are not caused only by changes in a particular part of the brain.

An international study involving more than 10,000 MRI brain scans and over 13,000 memory assessments included around 3,700 healthy adults. The findings highlight that several factors can influence memory and brain health.

— *Dinakaran, September 17.*

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CHITTOOR



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Message & Prayer: **Bro. Avinash**

99620 85525 | 94877 54605

CHENNAI



Venue: Blessed Chennai Prayer Centre 7th Floor, B-Wing,96, Prince Kushal Towers, Near LIC Metro Station, Chennai.

Message & Prayer: **Pastor Rajendran (Theni)**

9488475515 | 044-45016562

NALUMAVADI



Venue: Tabernacle of God, Moses Hall, Nalumavadi.

Message & Prayer: **Bro. Gnanesh**

9750955547 | 04639 555555

NOVEMBER 21 Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

JEBAMALAI



Venue: Jebamalai, Keezha Mathapuram.

Message & Prayer:

Bro. Karthi Gamaliel

85001 51000 | 9750955548

MUMBAI



Free Methodist Church, Near Bisleri Signal, Western Express Highway, Gundavali Metro Station, Andheri-East, Mumbai - 400099

Message & Prayer: **Bro. Gruz Masilamani**

90048 82470 | 80824 10410

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI



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Message & Prayer: **Bro. Freddy Joseph**

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