

Leading To Christ

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Four essential things for those who serve the Lord

2 Kings 4:10 (NKJV)

Please, let us make a small upper room on the wall; and let us put a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lamp stand; so it will be, whenever he comes to us, he can turn in there."

The four things a bed, a table, a chair, and a candlestick or a lamp stand the shulamite woman provided for the prophet Elisha is a picture of the four things every one who serves the Lord needs.

The bed

The symbol of rest which is found in Christ

Matthew 11:28 (NKJV) Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

The Table

The symbol of fellowship with Him

Psalms 23:5 (NKJV) You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

The chair

is the symbol of instruction from Christ, for we must sit at His feet and learn from Him and worship Him.

Deuteronomy 33:3 (NKJV) Yes, He loves the people; All His saints are in Your hand; They sit down at Your feet; Everyone receives Your words.

Luke 10:39 (NKJV) And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.

The candlestick

is the symbol of testimony for Christ, for we are the light of the world.

Matthew 5:14 (NKJV) You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Acts 1:8 (NKJV) But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

—Alexander Thomas

Prayer requests

- Thank the Lord for his blessing upon Bro. Kalyan and Sis Poornima.
- Thank the Lord for keeping the International Church family safe through the severe weather.
- Thank the Lord for the new families/members added to the church.
- Please pray for Bro. Harold and Sis. Sumathi's good health.
- Please continue to pray Bro. Emmanuel Eadeh.
- Please pray for Sis. Suman and family.
- Please pray for salvation to Bro. Prakash and family, Sis. Keertan and family, Sis. Sukhpal and family.
- Please pray for the Lord's favor and guidance to those with immigration issues and those looking for jobs.
- Please pray for outreach ministry on Saturdays.

International Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
 Sunday School 10:15 am
 Bible Study Tuesday (Tucker) 7:30 pm
 Bible Study Wednesday (Church) 7:30 pm
 Bible Study Thursday (Dunwoody) 8:00 pm
 Healing Service Friday 7:30 pm
 Woman's ministry 7:30 pm, 2nd Friday of the Month
 Youth Ministry 4:00 pm, last Saturday of the Month

ASSURED FRIENDSHIP

"Ye are my FRIENDS, if ye do whatsoever I command you" (Jn. 15:13-15).

FAMILY BLESSED

"The just man walketh after his integrity: His children are blessed AFTER HIM" (Pr. 20:7); "The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee" (Ps. 102:28).

HOME BLESSED

"He blesseth THE HABITATION of the just ... THE HOUSE of the righteous shall stand . . . THE TABERNACLE of the upright shall flourish" (Pr. 3:33; 12:7; 14:11).

IMMUNITY FROM PLAGUES

"There shall NO EVIL befall thee, neither shall ANY PLAGUE come nigh thy dwelling" (Ps. 91:10); "There shall NO EVIL happen to the just" (Pr. 12:21).

Kids Corner

March is the month that spring begins. The extreme cold of winter starts to pass and warm weather slowly settles in as the leaves begin to grow again. The seasons are constantly changing, but one thing that never changes is God. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and no matter what you might be going through, you can always count on the fact that God loves you and that He will always be there for you. So many things in our lives change, especially for young people. Many of us are still trying to figure out what we want to do with our lives, and throughout all these uncertain moments, the Lord always remains the same in our lives. We can take comfort in His faithfulness no matter what we go through.

—Eden Thomas

Recent Events / Reports

Due to bad weather conditions and especially due to ice on the road, we have cancelled homeless ministry on the second Sunday of the month. We praise God that our Lord has kept international church families safe in this severe weather.

The third Saturday, we had Ministers leaders meeting at the church and there was excellent participation from the leaders of the church. Pastor Immanuel presided the meeting and leaders offered suggestions on various ways we can make improvements.

The third Sunday of the month brother Benju and his wife sister Anita provided thanksgiving lunch after Sunday service as sister Anita arrived from India after their marriage.

The fourth Saturday of the month, we had youth meeting. Brother Vincent and brother Vineet organized the youth meeting. Sister Eden was the chairperson of the meeting. There was an excellent participation and the Youth of the International Church displayed their talents with singing, reading of bible stories, playing piano, bible jeopardy etc. Sister Florence led an interactive Bible based game for everybody. Sister Sunitha shared a powerful testimony how she came to the Lord from Hinduism. Brother Umam gave a touching message for the youth on a proverb "God Loveth" with his brief testimony. Refreshments were served after the youth meeting.

Fourth Sunday of the month, February 28th brother Guru and sister Jyotsana celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary. After the church service, they have provided lunch.

Other Events / Birthdays

Brother Kalyan & Poornima's wedding was Friday February 19 held at Secunderabad, India. And the couple is expected to come to Atlanta shortly.

Brother Vincent celebrated his birthday in February.

—Naveen Pavor

Youth Ministry:

Saturday March 27, 4:00 PM