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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Ebenezer- Thus far the Lord has helped Us!

Greetings from P.V.Alexander Ministries, India.

We give all the Glory and honor to our Living God who brought us thus far to testify the greatness of our Lord Jesus who has done great works in the mission field. The ministries here in India is going on well with the great efforts and commitment of the leaders, Pastors and coworkers of Church of Christ. As you know, the Church of Christ Ministries are functioning properly with the great provision of our Lord and savior Jesus through the Divine guidance of Holy Spirit. The Ministries like, Church Planting, Kerala Christian Theological Seminary, Mercy Hospital, Mercy nursing College, Johnson gospel press, Christian Voice (Literature Ministry) etc., are functioning properly as per its vision and Mission which Lord Jesus Christ entrusted in our hearts.

We couldn't conduct our general convention last two years mission him due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. But Praise God Almighty who enabled us to conduct the great event after the pandemic.

36th GENERAL CONVENTION 2023

By the grace of God this year we have conducted our 36th annual general convection on 2023 January 8 to 12. This year we had four days convention and which started on Wednesday and ended on Sunday after the common Worship. This year our general convection has inaugurated by Dr. George T Kurian who is the General Secretary of COC. This year we had our distinguished guests who came all the way from Unite States and other parts of India to bless and witness the great event in Mission Hill.

Dr. Terry Edison and Dr. Reny Alexander were the main speakers of the convention. They delivered the Word of God in different meetings.

This year we had scheduled the following programmes during the 35th general convention to make this program a blessed success. This year we arranged the following meetings in the day time such as, Pastors meeting, KCTS/KCBC Alumni meet, CRYM and Sunday School Anniversary, Women's fellowship etc., In every evening we had arranged Gospel meetings from 6.00 – 9.00 Pm. In the Gospel meetings Dr. Terry Edison, Dr. Reny Alexander and Dr. Roy Alexander and Dr. George T Kurian ministered form the Word of God.

In the convention many accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior and among them 20 were baptism.

This year convention was a great remarkable and historical event in the history of Church of Christ.

KCTS/KCBC Alumni Meet 2023

This year we conducted Alumni meet 2023 during the general convention. The students who graduated from our seminary come all the way from different countries and states to attend this program. There were over 120 students who came to the campus and shared

their testimonies and ministry experiences in the meeting. Not only that, this year we have reformed an Alumni association committee for coordinating the graduates of our seminary to have fellowship and touch with the institution. KCTS is always happy to announce proudly that, KCTS graduates are doing great ministry of our Lord in different parts on India and other countries too. Not only that, Most of the Church of Christ Ministers and The KCTS professors are the graduates of KCTS. We thank God for His faithfulness towards our graduates who are working in God's vineyard to spread the Gospel in adversary circumstances.

Christian Revival Youth Movement (CRYM)

This year we conducted CRYM and Sunday School Anniversary during the convention. This programme was chaired by the CRYM President. This time we scheduled many colorful programmes to make the anniversary blessed and Spiritual. Not only that, this time we distributed the prize to the winners who have done excellent performance during the talent test on 2022 in the different areas.

In the Youth Meeting Pr. Sajo Thonikuzhy delivered the word of God to the youths and the congregation which was very informative and challenging. Our youths (CRYM) are the back born of Church of Christ Ministries. We are creating many opportunities to make our youths to involve in the ministry and social activities in the society.

During the covid Pandemic Under the CRYM State Committee has distributed 200 food kits to the Pastors and Widows families. CRYM is actively involving the Social Activities and the Spiritual meetings.

Pastors Meeting

During the Convention we scheduled Church of Christ Pastors Meeting to share their testimonies and ministry report etc. Our Pastors came from different parts of South India to attend the programme. It was very blessed meeting and the Area Pastors presented the ministry reports of their respective areas and their immediate needs. In the meeting Vice-President Rev. Roy Alexander gave some details instructions and advices to the Pastors to do more effective evangelization and church Planting for the betterment of the church Ministry.

35th KCTS Graduation Ceremony

As you know that, KCTS graduation Ceremony usually conducts during the general convention of COC. Due to the Pandemic and the time schedule of the ATA this year we have scheduled the 35th graduation ceremony on February 1st 2023. We thank God for this time to exalt His name because, there are many seminaries in Kerala has been closed due to the pandemic and lack of students for the Theological training, in the midst God has brought very delightful and committed people for the Bible training here at KCTS. This year 15 students have graduated for various courses such as, Diploma in Theology, Bachelor of Theology and Master of Divinity. KCTS is closed for summer vacation and practical ministry and will be commencing new academic year on 26th may 2023.

Women's fellowship

We have Women's fellowship under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ammukutty Alexander who is the President of Church of Christ. In the meeting ladies from different churches has come together and made this programme colorful and meaningful. In the Meeting Sisters. Kunjamma Kurian and Jiji Raju ministered from the Word of God.

More over in different areas the Women's fellowship has been conducted in the deferent schedules at Pathanapuram, Nilambur , Ranny Town, Rany West, Mallapay and Nedumangad.

Area Convection

This month the Ranny Town, Ranny West, Thiruvalla and Mallappally Areas conducted conventions in their respective places as per the leadership of Area Pastors. In the meeting Pastors from different parts of Kerala ministered from the Word of God. In the Convention many were baptized and the convention were blessed.

Baptism Ceremony

We give all the Glory and honor to our living God who has helped us to conduct the Baptism ceremony in different Areas, In Mallappally Area 9, Thiruvalla Area 3, Wayanad Area 3, and Mission Hill Ayur 10 are accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior and received baptism. Let us remember these men and women of God to sustain in Lord's presence.

We want to thank personally to each and every one of you who have supported us with prayers and finance in the Past Years.

As William Carrey Said, "Expect great thing from the Lord and attempt great things for the Lord".

Thanking you,

In His Service,

Dr. Roy Alexander

CONVENTION PICTURES



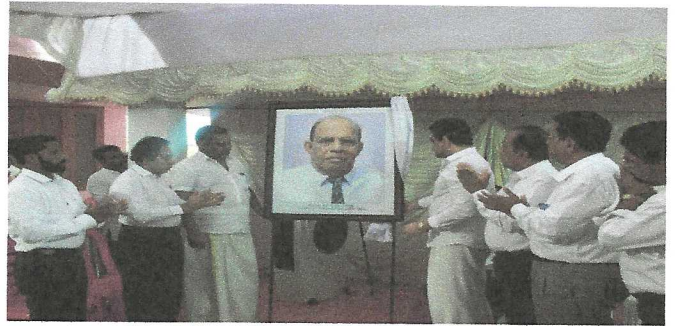
Convention at Mission Hill



Dr. Reny Alexander Ministering from the word of God



Dr. Reny Alexander and Dr. Roy Alexander



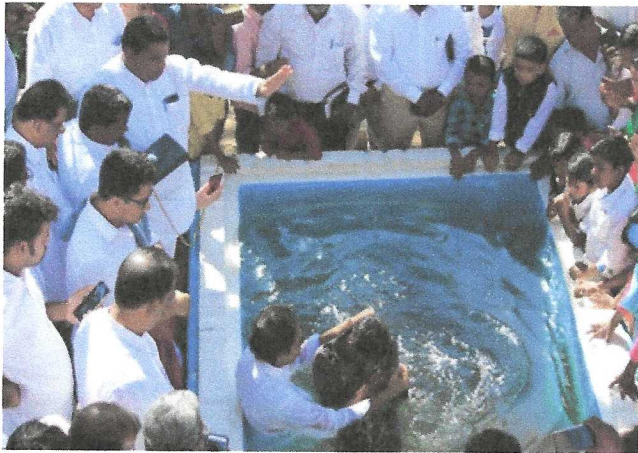
Late Dr. PV. Alexander's Photo Frame



KCTS Graduation Ceremony



Receiving gift from Dr. Roy Alexander



Baptism Sacrament at Mission Hill



Baptism Sacrament at Ranny



Ranny Area Convention



CRYM Area Winners