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I. Death of John Acharia

Karnnel SD Charles <teachindia@aol.com> July 10:
  I regret to announce the death Mr. John Acharia, a long time resident and member of the Adventist community of Silver Spring, Maryland area. As of now we have the following information to share. Kindly remember grieving families in your prayers:
  Wake: Wednesday July 13, 2011, 4-8 pm
  Place: Rhinaldi Funeral Home
  New Hampshire Ave, (near White Oak Sears)
  Silver Spring, MD 20907

Funeral Service
Thursday July 14, 2011 at 10:00 am
Place: Southern Asia Seventh-day Adventist Church
  2001 East Randolph Road,
  Silver Spring, MD 20909
  Phone: 301-879-7222

Committal: George Washington Cemetery.
  Riggs Road
  Silver Spring, MD

For more information please contact: Mr. Joel Mark @ 202-747-7108 ~~~~~~~~~~~

II. Sujjan John Ordained at Allegheny East Campmeeting

Maxwell Paul <maxpaul@comcast.net> July 11:
  Friday evening, July 8, 2011, was a high day in the life of a fairly young but vibrant Remnant SDA Church in Silver Spring, MD which was organized less than two years ago. This church has truly experienced, witnessed and has been a direct recipient of His wondrous leading from the very inception to organizing to being accepted as a full fledged church in the sisterhood of SDA churches worldwide. . . . The leadership of Elders Cheatham, President and Henry Fordham III, Vice President for Administration of this great conference along with their other associates and committees deserve much praise and honor for their humility and exemplary servant leadership in action and showing that they can make bold and daring decisions for God.

On this day our senior pastor, Sujjan John, was ordained for His ministry at the great Allegheny East Conference of SDA camp meeting in the presence of over 5000 people, including his wife Raji and children along with the majority of our church was present to witness this historic moment.

The electrifying and pragmatic message on "Feed My Sheep" was eloquently preached by Elder Ivan Williams, the Ministerial Director of the North American Division of SDA. . . .

Sabbath morning witnessed another powerful and thought provoking message by Dr. Delbert Baker, Vice President of the General Conference. On this morning we had in excess of 12,000 worshippers. What a joy it was for all. Truly this was a trailer of what heaven would be like. We earnestly seek the sincere prayers of His people as we continue our earthly journey in preparation for Glory.

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III. Plans for Work in Nepal
James & Janis Campbell <jcampbellm@sbcglobal.net> July 5:
You will be thrilled with the report of the baptism of 19 young people in Nepal on Sabbath, July 2. We don't know how much longer the doors will be open to present the Good News and the End Time Truth to the precious people of Nepal.

Many are tired of being afraid of their so called gods. What blessing can they receive from touching the toes of some hideous wood or stone image?
All over Nepal, right now, people want to learn about a God who loves them.
A Jesus who cares now and provides a sure future.

Pastor Chuck Jenson and his wife Kathy arrived in Nepal just 6 months ago. They love the people and the Lord has used them to unite the few pastors and the 50 or more lay evangelists with a vision for reaching as many as possible right now while powers that could disrupt the work are being restrained.

The vision for a strong work in Nepal includes training for the pastors and lay evangelists. A Worker Training Program began July 1, with the first group of 10 who will receive 6 weeks of instruction and two weeks of evangelism experience. Future sessions are planned until all of the workers are better fitted to lead the growing Church in Nepal.

Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal is a large city filed with Hindu and Buddhist temples. Kathmandu means "wooden temple". Holding public evangelism in Kathmandu might be similar to conducting meetings in the Vatican.
Evangelism in Kathmandu must be bathed in the love of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, the intervention of angel messengers and the prayers of each of us.

In the important center, Mugling, in central Nepal, leaders of more than 500 people have requested that the Adventist Message be presented in their villages.

The Christian music and songs presented by Chuck Jenson's parents throughout 50 years of service in India, touched many hearts for Jesus.
Chuck Jenson knows the blessing of music, he explains, "Much on my mind for several months is the possibility of creating a CD of Christian music in Nepali, one in English, then a CD or DVD of a message which could be bundled together with a small booklet the size of a CD. Then we'd pass these out in town here. There would be a response mechanism also.

Let's pray for these opportunities in Nepal. If you are impressed to give for these projects. Here is the plan:
The cost:
Workers Training Program: $ 7,972
Kathmandu Evangelism: 10,000
Mugling (Over 500 waiting): 4,000
Christian Music/Message CD: 3,000
Total needed now: $ 24,972

A challenge grant has been received for half of the $24,972. Toward the $12,486 required for matching, $3,000 has been given. That leaves only $9,486 remaining to qualify for the matching.

Kindly send as much as you can to:
Gospel Outreach
P O Box 8
College Place, WA 99324
Or Phone Gospel Outreach at 509 525-2951 Be sure to designate your gift: Nepal Evangelism.
Your official receipt will be sent to you by Gospel Outreach.

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IV. Remembering Mrs. Nash

1. Kathy (Ghosh) Peter:
It is very sad to know that one more faithful mother-in-Israel has passed away. I am aware of the work of the Nash family in Southern Asia and want to thank each one of you for faithfully following the Lord's commission and witnessing for Him in our lands. May God continue to bless each one of you. At this time, be assured of my prayers for each one of you - for comfort and for peace in the knowledge that our loved ones are just resting while we all wait for that grand day when our Lord will come and raise them to life everlasting.

2. Dudley Jesuraj Ponniyah <dudleyjp@rediffmail.com>
Pr. Nash was my professor at Spicer College. I have eaten in the Nash house. Mom Nash was a great cook and very hospitable. The last time I saw her was with Mrs. Bankhead in the SUD office in Hosur. I know I will see this saint in heaven, who spent the best of her life for Gospel work in India.

3. Melchizedek Ponniah <melponniah@sbcglobal.net>:  
Robyn, a few minutes ago, while reading a newsletter, I learned that your dear mother passed away. How well I remember her while your family lived on Spicer campus!! I was just about leaving college but had many opportunities to visit with your parents. Your mother taught me to play the trumpet; and I have many other pleasant memories of her and your dad. More than anything else, I am grateful that they sacrificed a lot to serve as missionaries in India. I have no doubt that we will see them soon when the Lifegiver returns to this earth.

4. Boxter Kharbteng khar_btg@yahoo.com  
Robyn, the news of your mother's death shocked us into sadness. Her passing away made us feel a huge loss. So many memories of her came back to us like a flood. We think of the ATS years. We were small, and yet old enough to remember several things about your family. Your dad was then the principal. I remember his involvement in the construction of the additional school building, as well as the water pumping system "down under."

For me, one of the precious memories of your dad had to do with my going to the camp. Camping was one of those events we anxiously looked forward to. One year, I was not allowed to go due to a large debt. I went to see your dad in the office. I couldn't control my tears. When he saw me in that state, he changed his mind and allowed me to go. That was your dad. A man with a big heart. Of your mom, she was the choir conductor. I still remember those melodious songs. I was not in her choir but I think I knew most of those songs because they were so beautiful and catchy.

Then to our fortune, we again had the privilege of meeting your parents at Spicer. What a joy! I worked for the music department and your mom was in charge of the band section. Oh, in fact Jennie was also working under your mom. When we fell in love, it was then that I had to leave the music department and work elsewhere.

It would be unfair to write a history of our lives without leaving a good space for your family. Indirectly or directly, your family has impacted our lives for the better. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

So, what else can I say? The more I think of your mom and dad, the more I feel the loss. What precious and wonderful people. What beautiful Christians! Thank God we have another chance to meet again, and we are confident the day is not too far off. Our duty is to be faithful to God.

5. Jenny Kharbteng
First of all, I am very much saddened to know of Meimei's passing away. We were not in touch with each other, so I didn't know of her sickness. But as you said, you knew this was coming and so I hope that emotionally you tried to prepare yourself for it. But really, death is always very painful no matter how it comes. So my deep sympathies to you, Cathy and David and the rest of the family members. It is always very difficult to lose a loved one in the family.

Just a few weeks back, I told Boxter that I could never forget the musical contributions of your mom in our lives way back in those ATS days--that's when my love for music began. She did so much to instill a love of good music into our young lives. I just cannot thank her enough for all that. I want you to know that you are very much in my thoughts and prayers.

6. Philip G. Sargunam <philip.sargunam@indiaskills.com> I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing away of your mother. I very clearly remember your family and the flute lessons I took from her. My parents have also passed away- dad in 1996 and mother in 2008. We miss them but are reassured by the hope of meeting them soon when Jesus returns. May God’s Spirit comfort you and the rest of the family and may the hope of His soon coming, carry you through.
7. Lynne Buhler Harrington

Read your note about your Mom and wanted to tell you I am sorry for your loss. She was a good neighbor and a good friend to me when we lived in Spicer. When I had baby Sudha the little Indian orphan I took care of and had to send her to Sweden—it was your Mom that went with me to the airport to send her off. It was a very sad time for me and she commiserated and helped me in this grief. Her knowledge of plants and gardening was always welcome and interesting. I remember both of your parents with kindly memories and hope you and your family are comforted to know they are both safe awaiting our Lord's coming. I surely look forward to seeing all my friends from India in a better land.

8. Richard Anderson <richardanderson38@gmail.com> July 11:

Robyn, I was saddened to read of your mother's death. I remember your parents with pleasure and wonderful memories from ATS, Roorkee and Spicer. I am sure that their service has produced much fruit which we will see in His Kingdom. Please accept my sympathy and greet your siblings for me. I have found these texts helpful: Isaiah 25: 7 - 8; 26:19; Revelation 14:13.

Remembering Elizabeth Shultz

1. Kapil Baniya <kapilrajani@yahoo.com> July 11:

We were so deeply saddened by the passing away of Madam Shultz and we would like to send our condolences to Pr. Shultz and the family at this sad moment on behalf of all the believers of Nepal. When Pr Shultz was appointed as a secretary-treasurer in 2009 and after they came here in February of that year, till their return in August 2010, I got the privilege to work with them as an accountant so closely. She was like a patron for the workers and even more to us. She was such a loving, caring and protective lady who have a great desire and the dream of His ministry in Nepal. They came Nepal with the plan of 5 yrs but due to her sickness she has to return after 1.5 yr but the final year of her life for His service and the time she spent here was a golden time for her. She took the initiative to start the woman literacy programme and as well as various programmes to lead our woman here especially. She always wanted to stay and enjoy to visit the different churches in various parts and always wanted to support His ministry in this country. Even though she had to leave, her mind and support continued till the last day. We are so thrilled to hear from Pr. Shultz that he will continue and be more effective for the church work in Nepal which was Madam Shultz's dream. We look forward to work together as a very good team with him and trust the Lord won't let us let him down.

One thing I would like to mention; she always wanted to bring up the ladies of our church. She was the one who recommended strongly my wife to do the translation work and he gave my wife to do the John Mcghee's health book called Indira and we make the Nepali version of it Roshani. My wife is not an English language specialist nor a professional translator but Mrs. Shultz believed in her and by the grace of God she came through with her wish. Because of her my wife translates the mission report every quarter and make out the print for all the churches and fellowships in Nepal. We are so thankful to her for bringing out His work in a very different way and putting a very great desire to do the Lord's work by translating in Nepali. So we all would like to give a final tribute her as we will be missing her always, hoping to meet her when Jesus returns.
Kapil Kr Baniya
Treasurer
Nepal Field of S.D.A

2. Enid Harris <enid@andrews.edu> July 9:

Charles, my heart aches as I weep with you for the loss of your dear wife Elizabeth. I had no idea we would receive this sad news today just two weeks after our time together at the Welcome Home Missionary Family Re-entry program. I still remember how beautiful Elizabeth looked two Sabbath evenings ago at the Agape and Communion service wearing her black dress and bolero outfit with red embroidery from Costa Rica. In spite of all the pain she was
experiencing she attended the meetings and participated as much as she could. What a
difficult time this was for her and for you.

As I read your message my thoughts went immediately to the scripture text she chose to
share with us that Sabbath morning at Re-entry -- Isaiah
43:2 -- "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. . . ."
Charles, may you find comfort and peace as you hold onto these words and as you try to go
forward without Elizabeth at your side. May God be your strength and mighty rock as you
continue your journey with great hope for the soon coming of Jesus.

Be assured of my prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Enid Harris
Office Manager
Institute of World Mission
Andrews University

3. William McGhee <williamhmcghee@gmail.com> July 9:
Chuck, I so well remember you and Elizabeth in Nepal a while back when John and I were
visiting. The two of you led out in one of the health education lectures/seminars that John
had put together--and did an outstanding job. I was so impressed with Elizabeth's wonderful
caring attitude, and also the professional way in which my old roommate from VHS led out
(even though you did toss me out as a roommate after I accidentally broke your bed. . .)
You are, of course, so correct in re-dedicating yourself to the Lord -- I just came away
from listening to such a sermon, so it really "hits home"
for me. You were with Elizabeth the same number of years as I have had with Julie. It is a
blessing, and yet I know that I would be having a tremendously difficult time were I to lose
her. So just know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers, and I know the Lord will bless
you. And yet, right now is a time for grieving. I am reminded of the shortest text "Jesus
wept."

With every best wish to my hero who worked in the press, showed me pictures of his
"girlfriends" that were actually your cousins, etc. It was your example, you know, that
inspired me to take printing and then be responsible for the press at VHS the last three
semesters.

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4. Gerald Christo <christohsr@dataone.in> July 9:

Birol and I read your letter telling us about the death of your beloved Elizabeth. How
lost you must be feeling after losing of your companion of 37 years. Our thoughts and prayers
are with you at this time of sadness. We pray that our Loving Lord will support and comfort
you.

While you seek to know His will wait patiently upon the Lord. Do not be in a hurry and
run before God. In His providence He will open doors for opportunities for service. May you
find peace and assurance in the promises contained in the Scriptures.

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5. Umesh Kumar Pokharel <umsan@wlink.com.np> July 9:

I am so sorry to hear sudden demise of Mrs. Elizabeth. At this time of grief and sorrow
and my wife would like to express our sympathy and we pray that God would give you strength
and courage to cope with situation. We know that this world is not our permanent home and we
are here on this earth as a traveler and every one has to leave and different is only time.
God is coming soon and we will see our loved one whom we have lost and Mrs.
Elizabeth is on deep sleep. I am sure that God has plan for you for His work and Nepal may be
the place, wherever you go on this world for His work, I pray that God would give you the
spirit of serving every one in same way and my prayer and good wishes are with you always.

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6. David Tamang & Family <sdevis@wlink.com.np> July 9:

This morning when we opened our computer to check emails we got SUD -news and through
this news we came to now to about the sudden demise or death of Mrs. Elizabeth.

We are extremely sad and grieve on her untimely death. She was a loving and dedicated
lady who always wanted to help other and work for the Lord. We remember her very much. She
was not new to me because I know her since 1997 when I came the first time to Banepa as a young boy from Spicer College. I remember her kindness, hospitality, love and taking care of me when I was new to Banepa and knew no one else over there. In 2005 my mother also died of cancer in Kathmandu when she was 70 years. Yes, it is very hard for us to miss our dear and love one when they are departed from us. The Bible says, she is not dead but taking rest and sleeping in Jesus. We will meet her one day again.

We whole Tamsang family remember her and especially pray for the entire Shultz family who are in grieve and morn at this moment. May God give Mrs. Elizabeth peace and rest. She has completed and accomplished her task successfully on this earth entrusted to her by God. One day when Jesus will come we will meet with her.

Pastor Shultz, we will pray for you and pass this news to our all church members also in the Church. May God give you peace and comfort.

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