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II. Obituary of Pastor Prem Nath Bazroy
Pastor Prem Nath Bazroy was born on June 7, 1928 into the family of Brother Asman Suleman Bazroy. Brother A. S. Bazroy was a very successful colporteur and possessed a winsome & a cheerful personality. Musically he was very talented. He composed many songs in Hindi and some of his songs are still sung in our Hindi churches nationwide. Eight children were born into the family comprising of six brothers John, Prem, Robert, Albert, Joseph, Amos & two sisters, namely, Shanti & Miriam. Pastor Prem Bazroy's father Mr. A. S. Bazroy an insightful person, used to humorously remark with certain pride that his youngest son Robert was a senior graduate from Spicer Memorial College at Pune and his oldest son John was a Junior college graduate from Krishnapuram Bangalore but Prem was one class higher than both. Mr. A. S. Bazroy would sometimes draw family members into healthy discussions. Prem always surfaced as the winner! Without doubt the entire Bazroy family's contributions to the church has been noteworthy division wide.

Prem, unlike his brothers always stood out. He was adventurous, courageous, outspoken, kind hearted, generous, honest, helpful, cheerful, well informed, multi-talented & multi-linguistic too.

Pastor Prem Nath Bazroy began his ministry work for the Lord in his early years and climbed the ladder of success in a pretty rapid pace because he was very honest, diligent and hard working. He was a man who believed in the power of prayer and even till his last days of life on this earth he manifested a spirit of strict discipline in all forms of home life and church life.

Even after his voluntary retirement in the year 1988, Pastor Prem Nath
Bazroy remained to be always proactive in most forms of church activities. He had been the head elder of Khunti church ever since his retirement in 1988. He was a spiritual pillar to the Khunti church for almost 26 years. His valuable counselling to the Hindi & English Church in Khunti kept it spiritually alive and active. He did not shy away from correcting whenever someone went wrong.

He served in many varied capacities of the church system. The Adventist work in the state of Orissa was pioneered by the Bazroy family. Pastor Prem Nath Bazroy's father began the work here and later the legacy was carried forward by Pastor Prem Bazroy and his elder brother, Pastor John Bazroy. Pr. P. N. Bazroy worked as a pastor in the state of Orissa from 1954 - 1956. He established his station in Parlakhameti town and the first Adventist Church was established by him in Devadala. The Devadala church is known as the mother church of Orissa. Then he was again sent to Orissa in 1983 as a Regional Director and worked from 1983 to 1987. He was an excellent Bible student. He trained all the Oriya workers to march forward with the gospel message and during his period tremendous work was done and churches were spiritually revived. His contribution in Orissa has been significant and very much appreciated by all the gospel workers and members. He was almost a master in the Oriya language. He used to sing, preach, read and write in Oriya. He has written a centenary service book in the Oriya language. The Oriya Adventist members greatly mourn and feel the loss of their beloved leader Pr. P. N. Bazroy.

Other than Orissa, he also served for long periods in Assam, Garo Hills, Meghalaya, Patna, Ranchi, Delhi and Gujarat. He also functioned as the radio speaker for the Hindi broadcast of Voice of Prophecy for about 14 years. Even after his retirement, he continued to serve to the needs of the church. He continued translating the Sabbath School lessons in the national language of India till his very last days. Besides few others he consented to translate some of the writings of Ellen White into Hindi. Completed manuscripts of Christ's Object Lessons and Acts of Apostles are in the press. He was in the midst of translating The Patriarchs and Prophets before he died and this is a task unfinished and must be taken up by someone to be completed.

P. N. Bazroy came to Garo Hills before 1960. He walked to the villages in the hills and preached and converted people to Adventism. He remembers travelling to one village in the bullock cart through the mud for a whole day. Wherever he went he converted people and organized at least five churches during his stay. In 1968 he was the Headmaster of Rajasimla Elementary School.

Pastor Prem Bazroy had the gift of tongues. He was proficient in 9 languages. They were - English, Hindi, Oriya, Garo, Bengali, Gujarati, Mundari, Santhali and Sadri. Wherever he went, he was very particular of teaching the new members the requirements of God's standards, before they were taken in to be baptized.

Wherever he went, people in and outside the church circles recognized his dedication to the selfless attitude to the needs of the community. He was not only respected by the people of all communities but was also revered in many ways.

Though he had to face and accept the loss of his wife Mrs. Shanti Bazroy 14 years ago, he did not allow even that loss to deter him from his
firm commitment to God's service in as many ways as he could. He leaves behind a long and a pronounced legacy borne by his labours of hard work in the cause of God our heavenly Father. He also leaves behind 4 children comprising of two sons and two daughters, 4 grandchildren and one great grandson. At about 4:15 pm on the Friday of September 12 2014, Pastor Prem Nath Bazroy breathed his last at the Centa-Veta hospital in Ranchi.

II. Letter
Richard Samuel <<samtrio@verizon.net>> October 7:
Congratulations to LLBN South Asia and to its Director, Wesley James for the 3 years of tremendous outreach. When I switch on the SDA South Asia Internet telecast I feel like I am at my home town church in India listening to messages and songs in my own language. It certainly brings back wonderful Christian memories. The programmes telecast are spiritually uplifting. I will continue to pray and support LLBN South Asia in its efforts to minister to many South Asian Adventists, Christians and non-Christians here in the USA and the world. May God continue to bless LLBN South Asia telecast staff and Wesley James for his untiring leadership.

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2. LoRita Erickson <hde24@msn.com> Oct. 9:
We wish to send our prayers and condolences to our folks at the Riverside Academy. May God give you grace and wisdom and courage through your tragedy. God bless and keep.

III. Hotel Accomodations in Spicer Area
Rajendra Prasad <registrar@spiceradventistuniversity.com>
Those interested in coming for the Spicer College Centenary Celebrations January 28-February 1 next year and seeking accommodation may contact the following hotels:
1. J. W. Marriott at 91-020-66832218; INR65,000 (US$110)
2. Auorora Towers at 91-20-26131818; INR45,000 (US$ 75)
3. Westin Hotel at 1-9595333333
4. The President Hotel at 91-20-30255555
5. Le Meidien at 91-20-26050505
6. The O Hotel at 91-20-40011000
7. Royal Orchid Central
8. Sun- n-Sand at 91-20-26167777
9. Novtel Pune at 91-20-67056000
10. The Pride Hotel at 91-20-25534567 / 25530444
*Without including Tax
For further details, please check with Mr. Shannon V. Wagh at 91 98900-16773 or 91 75886 99725 , or <stu.welfare@spiceradventistuniversity.com> or <waghshannon@rediffmail.com>.

IV. Karen Church Opened in Nebraska
from the Adventist World
by John Treolo,Communication Director, Kansas-Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
A new congregation has opened in Omaha, Nebraska, to provide a worship
place for a growing inflow of Karen refugees - many of whom have grandparents or great-grandparents who were baptized by missionary storyteller Eric B. Hare.

Refugees from Myanmar started resettling in the U.S. under a government program in 2006, and Omaha is among three cities in the church's Kansas-Nebraska Conference that welcome them. "Estimates suggest there are 5,000 Karen people in Omaha, with more arriving each month," said John Sweigart, vice president for the conference. "Nearly 100 of these are Adventists. Many are direct descendants from the baptisms long ago by Dr. Hare."

At camp meeting, a special offering was announced to fund a part-time pastor. The goal of $12,000 was to be matched by conference funds of an equal amount. More than $18,000 was received on Sabbath at camp meeting, with the additional $6,000 going to establish a building fund. Sah Kler, who was trained as a Bible worker in a refugee camp in Thailand, has been hired to pastor the Omaha Karen Company.

During the organization service, prayers and praise were expressed by the more than 100 Karen adults and children present. "This new company has a goal of bringing 10-20 new members into the group each year," adds Virgil Covel, ministerial director. "Our conference celebrates the incorporation of this new company of believers into the sisterhood of churches."

V. Spicer Conducts "Seminar on the Bible and Science Affirming Creation"
Rajendra Prasad <registrar@spiceradventistuniversity.com>

Spicer delegated four of its Deans,---of Business, Education, Religion and Science (Drs. Noble Pilli, Nanibala Paul, Mohanraj Israel, and Susan Thomas respectively) to attend the recently held conference on similar theme at Utah, USA. After their return they were asked to share their experience with the student body during the Chapel periods on September 16 and 23, and their enrichment at a deeper level with the faculty on Sunday, September 28, exactly a month after the official inauguration of Spicer Adventist University. The 4 deans first began the session with singing the theme song of the conference and dealt with the following topics: "Creation in the New Testament"-Isael; "The Grand Canyon-The Seventh-day Adventist Interpretation"-Thomas; "Intelligent Design-A Creationists' Viewpoint"-Paul; and "Creation: Putting Environmental Stewardship into Practice"-Pilli.

Though it can't be claimed that the presenters were experts with the nuances of this complex and controversial theme in spite of their re-coursing to the notes, pictures and video from Utah, they did their best to evoke the excitement and evince interest from the audience and inculcate a scientific attitude and scientific spirit in them and get them involved in this interesting dialogue. Then though only one of them is a Tamilian (Israel), all of them sang a Tamil song, which they said was sung in the Utah Conference itself, giving credence to the oft-discussed issue and the inevitable conclusion that in heaven everyone can well understand every other tongue and sing effortlessly the Song of Moses and the Lamb.

The seminar, held in the main auditorium and well-attended by about 300 staff and teachers from the Spicer School, College and University, started with a throaty song service led by Music Dept. head Mary Davy, and a welcome note by the University Registrar S. Rajendra Prasad ending with the all-time great scientist and genius Albert Einstien's famous quotes, 'The more I
study science, the more I believe in God' and 'Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind', followed by prayer by Dr. Pilli. The seminar was then inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Justus Devadas, assisted by the Director for Research and Innovation Roy Jemison Injety who presented the participation certificates at the end of the seminar, after which all the participants were invited to a welcome and wholesome lunch on the VC lawns. The seminar seemed so successful that the VC even suggested that SUD plan to hold a division-wide seminar on this burning theme for all its workers especially Bible and Science teachers next year with Spicer extending its services to the do.

VI. Hindu Girl from Nepal At Union College In USA
Sameera Sigdel, Junior business administration major from Kathmandu, Nepal
from Union College newsletter:
How did a Hindu girl from Nepal, with no finances, end up in a private school like Union?
She writes: "My heart is so grateful to the donors who have made it possible for me to be at Union College. I was raised in the Hindu religion and didn't know anything about Christians. When I came to Union, I was surprised to discover that Christians are nice and care about everyone. At Union, I feel protected and know that others on campus are watching out for me; this is important because where I came from is not safe. I have changed a lot since attending Union. I have learned about community, leadership, philanthropy and mission work. I have learned that I am a leader, and I can impact the world.
"Thank you for helping me, my family and my community in Nepal. We are all so grateful. It's my desire to someday give back to others in the same way I've received assistance."

VII. Shann To Take 2015 Indo-Nepal Cycle Ride
Shann Fanwar <fanwar01@gmail.com> Oct. 6:
In about a month; I turn 50! The years have been good to me and I have been blessed with excellent health after recovering from major back surgery in 2001.
On January 7, 2015....I will set out from New Delhi India, via Nepal and will ride up to Shillong in Meghalaya. My calculations indicate that I will cover about 1500 miles as I travel through parts of Northern and Northeastern India and the Terai lowland of Nepal.
I am projecting that this will take me a period of 13 days.
As in all the other rides that I have undertaken...I choose to promote health, healthy choices and moderation. This year, as I turn half century.....I want to continue encouraging all to take an active role is taking care of ones self through physical exercise and healthy life choices.
To accomplish the financial goal of such an extensive cycle ride; I am hosting a brunch on November 9, 2014 at the Minerva Indian Restaurant at the junction of Shady Grove Road and 355. The time will be from 11 am to 2 pm.
Cover fee is only $15.00 per person but I am asking for your added support in making this venture a success. At the minimum, come and celebrate 50 great years of life with my family and me.
VIII. URGENT REQUEST NOTICE (Repeated)
We are changing the way we distribute the SUD e-News. In the future it will be posted via Yahoo Groups. Our daughter-in-law, Lila Tidwell, is currently sending invitations to each of you to sign up to the SUD e-News Yahoo group. I encourage you to accept the invitation if you wish to continue to receive my newsletter. You are urgently requested to join by sending an email to the following address: sudnews-subscribe@yahooogroups.com

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