I. The Passing Of Mr. William Muller Isaac

Info@saaa.org Info@saaa.org July 16;

A dark cloud with a silver lining hangs over the Southern Asia Adventist Association (SAAA) in the unexpected death of Mr. William Muller Isaac, on July 14, 2015 at his home in Takoma Park, Maryland. Though he leaves a void in the heart of the Association and his loved ones, his efforts and contributions shine brightly in spearheading the acquisition of a 501(c) 3 non-profit, tax-exempt status for the Association. His wise counsel and encouragement will be missed.

William and his beloved wife, Annamal who survives him at the age of 90, raised a beautiful family of four daughters, Starry, Marjorie, Stella and Ida. They brought four sons-in-law, Jeyasingh, Selvin, Sherlin and Gerry respectively, giving their parents many grandchildren, who adored their grandfather, bringing great joy to the family. They all have been actively involved in church and community. He will be greatly missed by his family; his siblings Russell, Jones, Joy Paulraj, Kamalam Edward; and a host of relatives, members and friends.

SAAA extends its profound condolences to the bereaved families, relatives and loved ones. Please continue to uphold them in prayer. May God grant them the serenity of His comfort; courage to find new purpose; and renewed faith in the Blessed Hope of the Resurrection Morning, to meet our loved ones again!

II. Letters

1. Alfred Raju <alfredraju_d@yahoo.co.in> July 3

While we are honoring great workers of the past may I add the following; Pr. P. S. Prasad Rao, I. James, Erickson. Pr. Jones, Pr. Anandam, Pr. M. D. Moses, K. Bhasker Rao, I. D. Devadas (Principals of Flaiz College], Mr. S. Sathyanandam, Y. Samuel, J. M. Lucas, Mrs. Daniel (teacher), mother of Pr.
P. V. Prasad, Ganta Solomon, Mathi Daniel, B. S. Moses, M. D. Solomon, S. John, D. R. Watts, R. D. Riches, Bob Robinson, Daniel Harris, R. R. Figure, O. O. Mattison, O. Mattison, Larancson, Higgison; these are many who have contributed to our church; we praise them today.

---------------------

2. Manzoor Massey <mindrealignment@att.net>
This is to congratulate Dr. M. S. Jeremiah for an outstanding work in reminding us of the life, leadership and contribution of many pillars of our church. We are indeed blessed and our lives are greatly enriched by such noble people who have cared for and nurtured the Adventist Family over the years. I was blessed and inspired. Thank you and special thanks to Dr. Jeremiah.

~~~~~~~~~~~~~

III. Hindu Priest Baptized in Pune
Edison Samraj <amc.pune1947@gmail.com> June 22:
Mr. Hiramani, a Hindu priest, was baptized at Salisbury Memorial Church on 20th of June. He comes from a Hindu priestly family. They normally perform pujas and ceremonies. He has now given up all that and has become a strong believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for his life of service to the Christian faith. I believe that God will bless him to be a blessing in the Hindu community in India.

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

IV. Another for the 90+ Club
Gerald Christo <geraldchristo@gmail.com> July 2:
A suggestion from daughter Lorna: that we should include my sister's name to the 90+ club. Joy Juriansz wife of the late Frank Juriansz. Joy is 92 who worked with Frank at ATS, SMC, Bombay and Hapur I missed this one. -- Gerry.

---------------

90+ Club

~~~~~~~~~~

V. Edison Samraj Appointed Research Guide for D Y Patil University
Adventist Media Centre <amc.pune1947@gmail.com> June 26:
I have been given an official communication on the 24th of June that the academic council has made a decision to appoint me as a research guide for D Y Patil University. This institution has been given accreditation in A grade by NAAC. I am humbled by this decision. I want to thank the team of Dr. J. G. Patil for this kind gesture and making this a possibility. Kindly pray for the role I will be playing in shaping research scholars from all over India for growth in their respective area.
---Dr. Edison Samraj, Director, AMC
VI. Religious Freedom in India & Pakistan
Scott Cady <scocad@pacificpress.com> July 16;
from SignsWatch - JULY Newsletter
"Indian PM defends religious freedom
"The Indian Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has been known in the past for persecuting Christians and other minority religions in the predominantly Hindu nation. However, in the political campaign leading up to his election, Prime Minister Narendra Modi pledged that his government would not discriminate on the basis of faith. Nevertheless, prejudicial statements by some leading members of the BJP led his opponents to accuse Modi of making the promise simply as a ploy to win the election. In an interview with the news agency United News of India, Modi acknowledged that while "some unfortunate statements have been made, which were totally uncalled for, our constitution guarantees religious freedom to every citizen and that is not negotiable."-Times of India"

------------------------
"Giant cross rises in Pakistan
"Pakistani businessman Parvez Henry Gill said that God came to him one night in a dream and told him to find a way to relieve Christians in the country from the fear of persecution. He wasn't sure how to fulfill God's instruction till one morning he woke up with the distinct impression he should build a giant cross that would be higher than any other on earth. Today the cross, which is 140 feet tall and 42 feet wide, is nearing completion. It's located at the entrance to a 200-year-old Christian cemetery in the center of Karachi, the largest city in Pakistan. Gill is aware that the Muslim community will object to the cross and may try to tear it down, but it has a 20-foot underground base and is made from tons of iron, steel, and cement.-Christian Post"

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
VII. U. K. Youth Fund ADRA Aid for Nepal
-- British Union Conference Newsletter, July 23:
On Thursday, 30 July, a group of Scottish Mission youth will be attempting to climb Ben Nevis, the UK's highest mountain, raising funds for an ADRA project in Nepal. The eight youth are heading to Nepal this autumn to give practical, hands-on assistance with an ADRA sponsored secondary school project. Since they are heading to the country with the world's highest mountain they felt climbing the UK's highest would be a great fundraiser. They will be accompanied up Ben Nevis by experienced hikers, 76-year-old John Wilby who recently completed another ADRA fundraiser, walking the 96-mile West Highland Way, and by BUC Communication director, Victor Hulbert.

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
To remove your name from the mailing list of this newsletter, simply reply to this e-mail and put "REMOVE" in the Subject line.

Posted by: "Charles Tidwell Sr" <charles.h.tidwell@gte.net>