



THE YOUNG WOMEN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
20, Vallabhai Road, Madurai
NEWSLETTER

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THOUGHT TO PONDER

"Finding God's Plan for Your Life"

Looking for a New Beginning? Jesus Has it!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new, (2 Cor 5:17, NKJV).

God has a special purpose for your life, and you will be the most complete and content when you allow Him to make and mold you into that plan. It is only possible to have rich spiritual blessings when one's life is centered on God's plan.

Speaking of a nation who refused to follow Him, God said: "...Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand...", (Jer 18:3-6).

He could destroy the clay and rebuild His work if necessary to accomplish His purpose, but that is not necessary. We know that is not His plan for us because He tells us in His Word, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jer 29:11).

The Creator, knows what it takes to make His Children happy. Even if it was possible to coerce Him into exchanging His plan for ours, (which I do not think will happen) the sense of total satisfaction and spiritual reward would be missing, because that can only come from being in His perfect will.

Christians often speak of having a personal relationship with God but have a problem in developing and maintaining such a relationship. James 4:8 promises that when you, "Draw nigh to God, he will draw nigh to you. "To know Him personally requires quiet time alone, praising, praying, meditating, and listening for His promptings

Jesus wants us to know His desires, and to use us in His service. Discovering and walking in the path of His choosing is the secret to a long purposeful life on earth.

He wants us to worship Him not only in our devotional times, but the entire day.

Surrender your life to Him, all of it. Read His Word and attempt to understand that He loves you enough to die on the cross to pay for your sins. From the bottom of your heart, say, "yes Lord have your way in my life - you are the potter I am the clay - show me your plan." Expect Him to answer, He will not let you down.

Learn to hear His voice by following the prompting and guidance in the trivial things and He will begin to reveal His plan with even more step by step detail until you are following and walking in His overall plan.

It doesn't matter if you are young or not so young, it's never too late; Set your heart on meeting the requirements and challenges the Holy Spirit unveils for you; and make a commitment to follow Him for the rest of your days.

Whether it leads to the ministry, the mission field, or the CEO of the most prestigious company in the world; you will find a sense of passion, excitement, and fulfillment when you are in His will.

Scriptures:

"But now, O Lord, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter," (Isaiah 64:8).

"Then I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something at the wheel. And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so, he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make. Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?" says the Lord. "Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand...", (Jer 18:3-6).

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Committee Meetings conducted during November 2019

Date	Time	Meetings
06-11-2019	3.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m.	Programme committee Religious committee
15-11-2019	4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m.	Community College Committee Kirubai Illam Committee
20-11-2019	4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m.	Hostel Committee Project Committee
25-11-2019	4.30 p.m.	Education Committee
27-11-2019	4.30 p.m.	Finance Committee
28-11-2019	4.30 p.m.	Personnel Committee
30-11-2019	2.30 p.m.	Board Meeting

Committee Meetings conducted during December 2019

Date	Time	Meetings
18-12-2019	4:30 p.m.	Education Committee
19-12-2019	4:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
21-12-2019	3:30 p.m.	Board Meeting

Programmes conducted during the month of November 2019

Date	Programmes	Venue
04.11.2019 (Monday)	Communion Service	The Communion service was conducted in the Chapel and Dr.Helen Monica was the speaker
07.11.2019 (Thursday)	World Cancer Awareness Day	Awareness programme was conducted in all the Schools.
14.11.2019 (Thursday)	Children's Day	All the Schools celebrated this day in a grand manner with cultural, competitions like elocution, fashion show, drawing, etc. Teachers too presented drama and dance to entertain the students.
15.11.2019 (Friday)	World Diabetic Day	Awareness programmes were conducted in all the Schools about the disease. A medical camp was conducted in Narimedu School by a team of Doctors and nurses from CSI Mission Hospital. Parents and outsiders benefited from the camp.
18.11.2019 (Monday)	Cottage Prayer Meeting	The meeting was held in Mrs.Daniel's residence with many members attending the prayer meeting. The message was shared by Dr.Nirmala Jeyaraj.
19.11.2019 (Tuesday)	National Integration Day	This day was observed in all the Schools with speech by the teachers to give awareness about the day.
26th to 29th of November	Christmas Tree Function	The Christmas programme was celebrated in all the four Schools in a grand manner with children giving variety entertainment and enthraling the audience.

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02.12.2019	Communion Service	The Communion service was conducted in the Chapel and Mrs.Sylvia was the speaker.
02.12.2019	World AIDS Day	Awareness programme was given in all the Schools about the prevention, precautionary methods and protection from the disease
03.12.2019	Christmas Bazaar	A grand mega sales was organized in the Centre with all the schools putting up stalls and selling varieties of things and eatables.
03.12.2019	Pollution Control Day	The ill effects of pollution and the types of pollution awareness was given to the students in all the Schools.
07.12.2019	Balwadi Christmas Function	The kids of Sambakulam and Tirunagar Balwadi entertained the audience with dance and recited the bible verses. Message was given by Rev.Dhanraj and Ms.Amutha. Gifts were distributed to the kids.
08.12.2019	Christmas Carol Service	The Carol service was conducted in the Jubilee Chapel of American College and our Choir formed with members and staff directed by Mr.Samuel Gnanaraj lifted the spirit of Christmas with their singing. Message was given by Rev.Dr.Jeyanthi Raj.
09.12.2019	Anti-corruption Day	IX std students of Vallabai School performed a mime show highlighting the different issues caused by corruption in various departments. The main aim win the battle against corruption.
10.12.2019	Human Rights Day	The day was celebrated by the Y-Deepa club members of Matriculation School. A speech was given by the staff member and a quiz programme was conducted and prizes given away.
12.12.2019	Carol Rounds	The members and staff visited Old age homes, School for special children and Home for destitute women and shared the Christmas message through singing and distributed cakes and essentials to the inmates.
21.12.2019	Christmas Function of Association	The Christmas function was organized at the Centre with all the staff of all the projects attending it. The President Dr.Jhansi Charles welcomed the gathering and shared God's message. The School staffs, Hostel inmates & Community College staff and students entertained the audience with dance, drama and singing. Raffle ticket draw was held and prizes announced. The programme ended with dinner.
22.12.2019	Kirubai Illam Christmas Function	The function was organized at the Centre by Er.David and his church members. The members of the church performed a skit and sang songs. Er.David gave the message and distributed gifts to the Kirubai Illam girls. The girls gave a variety entertainment. Dinner was also served.

GLIMPSES OF PROGRAMMES



Childrens Day



National Integration Day



Awareness day



Cancer awareness day



World Pollution Control Day



World Diabetic day - competition



Cottage Prayer meeting at Mrs. Daniel's residence



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMES



Christmas Function in all the four schools

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Christmas Bazaar



Carol Rounds to Homes



Kirubai Illam Christmas Function



Carol Service at American College Jubilee Chapel



Balwadi Christmas Function



Christmas Dinner Function



"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?
I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."-Isaiah 43 : 19

Wish you all a very Happy and prosperous New Year 2020

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