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## HARVEST 2025: Gratitude for God's Bountiful Blessings

Message by **Rev. Navin K. John**,  
Presbyter In-Charge,  
Kothanur CSI Church



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour! It gives me great joy to connect with you through this consolidated issue of CrossTalk, now presented in a new format with larger print for easier reading.

As we celebrate our forthcoming Annual Thanksgiving Service on 12th October 2025, my heart is filled with gratitude for the unfailing mercies of our Lord. Time and again, He has blessed us, sustained us, and led us faithfully, and this season offers us another opportunity to return thanks to Him.

This year, our Harvest theme: "Gratitude for God's Bountiful Blessings" reminds us that thanksgiving is more than a yearly tradition; the Scripture. In Leviticus, chapter 27, verse 30, we

read,

**"Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the LORD's; it is holy to the LORD".**

This commandment was given to the people of the Hebrews so that they can invoke the attitude of gratitude and the resources that is collected can be used for the welfare of the people, i.e. to help the poor and needy.

During the Annual Thanksgiving Service, we need to remember the following implications of this verse:

- **All our resources 'belong' to God. We do not own anything.**
- **All our life and our resources are 'Sanctified' only when we acknowledge that they are from God.**

Based on the commandment of God, we employ ways and means to enrich our fellowship so that we can continue to empower the work of God in and through our Church and its various ministries.

We are thankful to God for giving us the mind of Christ, i.e., to serve others. The Bagalur Mission was started 15 years ago as an outreach ministry. Today, it has become a formal ministry of the Church through the PETRA PROJECT.

The Pastorate Committee has taken the following decisions:

- To enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Indian Evangelical Mission to appoint a missionary and start outreach/mission work through community development projects.



## News in Brief

### Welcoming our New Bishop

On August 11, 2025, our pastor and few Pastorate Committee members met The Right Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar, our new Bishop of the CSI Karnataka Central Diocese, and conveyed prayerful greetings on behalf of the Kothanur CSI Church.



### Honouring Our Nation

On August 15, 2025, we celebrated India's 79th Independence Day at our church with the flag hoisting by our pastor. Earlier, on 4th August, a Voter ID Camp was held for our members and other people living nearby, with the support of local leaders.



### Young Couples Fellowship

Two sessions of the Young Couples Fellowship were recently organized in our church, led by our resource persons, Mr. Brighton Anbu and Dr. Priscilla Brighton. We warmly welcome all young couples to be part of this fellowship and be blessed.



### Editorial:

CrossTalk newsletter is brought to you by our Communications Team. This edition was edited by Mr. Prashanth Manoj A (97415 32808) & proofread by Mrs. Jesleena Sam. The next issue will be out in December 2025; please send in your articles by 15th November 2025 to [hellocrosstalk@gmail.com](mailto:hellocrosstalk@gmail.com).

- To step into any missionary-organization recommended / CSI-recognized outreach/mission work through community development projects in Devanahalli town / nearby villages.

These models of outreach will enable us to spread the love of God and build God's kingdom. As it is written in Isaiah 61:1, we are empowered by the Spirit of God to serve humanity with the gospel of transformation.

May we celebrate our Annual Thanksgiving on 12th October 2025, with this appeal in your hearts, and pray for God's guidance in these endeavors and that we may continue to participate in the building of God's kingdom.

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Navin K. John

ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ದೇವಜನರೇ,

ನಿಮಗೆ ಯೇಸು ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತನ ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧ ನಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

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ದೇವರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಉಪಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಮರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ನಾವು ದೇವರ ಜನರಾಗಿ, ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಮಹಿಮೆಯನ್ನು, ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಘನತೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಯಾಜಕಕಾಂಡ 27 : 30 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಬರೆಯಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ,

"ಹೊಲದ ಬೆಳೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ತೋಟದ ಹಣ್ಣುಗಳಾಗಲಿ ಭೂಮಿಯಿಂದಂಟಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆದಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹತ್ತನೆಯ ಒಂದು ಪಾಲು ಯೆಹೋವನದಾಗಿರಬೇಕು, ಅದು ಯೆಹೋವನಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಾದದ್ದು".

ಈ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ನಾವು ಎರಡು ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಗ್ರಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ :

1. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳು ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದವು
2. ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಯೆಹೋವನಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಾದದ್ದು, ಅಂದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠೆಯಾದದ್ದು.

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Mission ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಜಂಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ನಾವು ಸಭೆಯಾಗಿ, ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತನ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ, ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತನ ಸುವಾರ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಸಮಾಜದ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ದೇವರ ನೀತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾರೋಣ, ದೇವರ ನಾಮವನ್ನು ಘನಪಡಿಸೋಣ. ಆಮೆನ್.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಸಭಾಪಾಲಕ,  
ಘನ. Navin K John



### Our Service Timings

Join us every Sunday as we come together in worship and fellowship in multiple languages

English Service – 9:00 AM  
(All Sundays)

Kannada Service – 7:30 AM  
(All Sundays Except 1st Sundays)

Tamil Service – 6:30 PM  
(All Sundays Except 1st Sundays)

Holy Communion Services  
ENGLISH

1st Sunday : Combined Holy Communion – 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM

3rd Sunday : English Holy Communion – 9:00 AM

KANNADA

4th Sunday : Kannada Holy Communion – 7:30 AM

TAMIL

2nd Sunday : Tamil Holy Communion – 6:30 PM

1st Day of Every Month  
Early Morning Service: English  
Holy Communion – 6:00 AM



## Letter from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Prashanth Solomon

### SOME GLIMPSES OF THE DAYS GONE BY:

As we progress towards the month of October we are filled with awe and gratitude for the goodness of God and our Harvest festival, also known as the thanksgiving festival, is one such occasion when we express our gratitude and thanks to God.

As a church we thank God for blessing us abundantly. Under the leadership of our Pastor, the Pastorate Committee, and the leaders of different wings of the church. The news updates, articles, and photos printed here gives ample evidence of each one of your involvements in the different programmes of the church, and we are thankful to each one of you for your

constant support in the ministry of the church.

Our church also upholds the missional dimension as its responsibility, and it evokes intentional, direct involvement in society and the initiatives taken moves beyond the walls of our church.

We also need to recognize that God's strength will be there when we need it as we look to the future. In happy days filled with sunlight, we may not need much strength, but when hard times come, we will find that the divine reservoir is more than enough to meet our needs and with this assurance we continue our journey. ■

## Free Medical Camps in and around Bagalur



Four free medical camps have been conducted this year across three locations in the Bagalur area, extending much-needed care to underserved communities. Organized under the PETRA Project, the initiative has been supported by medical professionals from our church along with many dedicated volunteers. 330 needy people including 50+ children benefited from these camps. ■

## Formulation of the Nicene Creed - 1700 years ago!

By our Hon. Treasurer, **Mr. Dominic Manuel**



created and interacted with the physical realm, with Jesus being seen as more of an intermediary than as God himself.

One individual influenced by this philosophy was Arius, a prominent elder in the Church of Alexandria. Bishop Alexander of Alexandria opposed Arius's views and sought to remove him from his position. Arius's respected moral character and teaching abilities had significant support in Alexandria, leading to the rise of Arianism, which denied the full divinity of Jesus Christ and advocated for the theory of Subordinationism—the belief that the Son is subordinate to the Father. In response, Athanasius and other orthodox theologians defended the belief that the Son is of “one substance with the Father” to uphold the essence of Christian truth.

Meanwhile, Constantine, a military leader, who became the Roman Emperor of both the Western and Eastern part of the Roman Empire, had also embraced Christianity, sought to unify the Empire by uniting the Church. Learning of doctrinal divisions within the Church, he convened the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea in 325 AD, inviting over three hundred bishops to settle the controversies. The council resulted in

the formulation of statements of faith, known as the Nicene Creed, which affirmed the divinity of Christ and his equality with the Father. The Nicene Creed was later revised in the Ecumenical Councils of Constantinople and Chalcedon, eventually becoming known as the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed and serving as the foundation of Orthodox Christian belief.

To commemorate the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Council, Christians worldwide are organizing Ecumenical lectures and events involving clergy and laity to emphasize unity against heresies. The Karnataka Central Diocese also hosted a Colloquium on 27.09.25 titled “Nicene Pilgrimage: Paradigms, Perspectives, and Provocations” in honour of this historic occasion.

### About the Diocesan Colloquium

Along with Rev. Navin K. John, our delegation at this event included Mr. Dominic Manuel, Mrs. Shalom Roger, Mr. Prashanth Manoj, and Ms. Neha Nathania. In his opening address, the Bishop reminded us of the enduring significance of the Nicene Creed—a declaration of our faith in Christ and the Triune God: Father, Son, & the Holy Spirit.

The Church endured persecution for over three centuries until 313 AD when it gained Imperial favour and protection. The Edict of Milan was proclaimed, allowing the practice and spread of the Christian faith throughout the Roman Empire. As Christianity expanded, it began to influence and be influenced by Greek philosophy. Some Christians started to perceive God in a similar manner to the philosophers' concept of a perfect, unchangeable deity, distinct from flawed humans and the material world. This led to the belief that angels, acting as intermediaries,



# Planting Seeds of Faith: Sunday School Highlights

Report by our Sunday School Director, Mrs. Shalom Roger



## Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The Sunday School continues to flourish in faith and fellowship as our children settle into the new curriculum designed by John Cook in collaboration with the Bible Society. Structured by age groups, the syllabus emphasizes spiritual development, character building, and life skills, laying a strong foundation for their journey with Christ.

Our worship sessions have been especially vibrant under the leadership of Mrs Suja D Shanthi and with the support of the Youth Fellowship. Through songs, object lessons, and interactive games, worship has become a joyful and meaningful experience for the children.

We are also thankful for the many who serve diligently behind the scenes:



- Dr Vinaya is now representing Sunday School on social media, sharing regular updates and testimonies.
- Mrs Sharan is overseeing inventory and the newly upgraded sound system, which was kindly provided by the church. A special word of thanks to Dr Roger Ephraim, Mr Immanuel, Mr Joshua, and Mr Cephas for their timely help in making this installation possible.
- Mr Jason and Ms Lincy, BD students from United Theological College, continue to enrich worship services and now also participate in general and class sessions.

Beyond our own walls, our Sunday School has been joyfully active:

- Ahavah: Inter-Church Sunday School Competition: On August 9th, St John's Church hosted events such as Walk the Bible, Solve the Puzzle, Imitators of Christ, Spell-Bee, Tale-a-Vision, and a Quiz. Our children participated with much cheer and enthusiasm.
- Chess Competition: One of our talented teachers, Mr Sajulin, represented us at Hudson Memorial Church, which celebrated its 121st anniversary.
- Intersun 2025: The Junior Bible Fellowship of the Carey Society, United Theological College,

organized their much-awaited annual inter-church Sunday School competition with the theme LEGO – "Let's Go: Journeying with Christ" (John 11:16). Our children took part in Storytelling, Solo Singing (Primary, Junior, Senior), Memory Verse, and Elocution. We thank the parents for their encouragement and support, and we urge everyone to continue praying that our children may use their gifts for God's glory.

## Looking ahead:

- The Harvest Festival preparations are underway! The children are joyfully making crafts and tickets to sell, learning stewardship and the joy of giving their talents, time, and energy for the Lord.
- On the third Sunday of September, our Sunday School teachers will assist in leading the worship service in honour of Teacher's Day, celebrated earlier this month.
- We are also grateful to the church for providing songbooks that will help our children learn and cherish the timeless hymns and choruses of the faith.
- As we reflect on these many blessings and opportunities, we give thanks to God for guiding our Sunday School ministry, and we pray that every effort continues to nurture the faith, fellowship, and gifts of our children.





# Guiding Youth, Honouring Christ: Youth Fellowship Highlights

Report by our Youth Fellowship President Mr. Prajwal Anand and Secretary, Ms. Anoosha Beauke



The Youth Fellowship of Kothanur CSI Church continues to shine as a vibrant community of young hearts passionate for Christ. With a vision to unite the youth in God's Word, reach out through service, and reflect on themes relevant to today's world, the fellowship has experienced an enriching season from January to September 2025.

The year began with a thought-provoking session by Mr. Prashanth Manoj, who encouraged the youth to set Christ-centered goals using the S.M.A.R.T approach, drawing inspiration from the life of Noah. February saw the group gather for a powerful workshop on Finding Our Identity in Christ, followed by an uplifting fellowship meal. Soon after, the youth engaged in an outreach visit to St. John's Boys Hostel

and New Life Girls Home, spending time in worship, devotion, games, and fellowship with the children.

A special highlight of the year was the Bible study series Introduction to Missions. Mr. Charles Finney inspired the youth with his work among the blind, while Mr. Premkumar Raja shed light on the ministry of Nightingales Medical Trust. Rev. Navin K John further deepened understanding through sessions on Prominent Indian Missionaries, leaving the fellowship with a fresh sense of calling.

Alongside study and outreach, the youth found joy in fellowship through sports, music, and creativity. They represented the church in a basketball

tournament at Fireball, joined the choir for Calvary Melodies with a stirring rendition of The Power of an Empty Tomb, and gathered for a Christian-values based movie night featuring The Forge, which was followed by games and dinner. Reflections shared by Jason and Lindsay, students from UTC ministering at our church, added a personal and encouraging touch to the journey.

The fellowship also created space for hands-on learning and deeper discussions. A lively group activity on Understanding Our Calling from God brought meaningful insights, while a unique Woodcrafting Workshop by artist Mr. Jonathan Chavan allowed the youth to explore creativity as a form of worship. Closing the season, Mr. Brighton Anbu addressed the timely topic of relationships, teaching valuable lessons from the life of Samson through the A.B.C.D framework – Antecedent, Behaviour, Consequences, and Destiny.

Through it all, the Youth Fellowship has grown not only in numbers but in spirit. Each gathering has been a step towards strengthening faith, deepening friendships, and discovering God's call for this generation. Truly, these months have been a testimony that when young people come together with hearts on fire for Christ, they can both be transformed and become instruments of transformation.





# Celebrating Women in God's Mission

Highlights of our Women's Fellowship by its Secretary, Mrs. Kavitha Suresh



**"She is more precious than rubies;  
nothing you desire can compare  
with her." – Proverbs 3:15**

The Women's Fellowship of Kothanur CSI Church is a committed community of 35 women, united in Christ and dedicated to serving God's mission. Under the guidance of our beloved Rev. Navin K. John and Pastorama Mrs. Niveditha Navin, the fellowship continues to grow in faith, fellowship, and service.

## Leadership & Recognition

For the triennium 2024–2027, our office bearers include:

- President: Mrs. Niveditha Navin
- Vice President: Mrs. Shanthi Asir
- Secretary: Mrs. Kavitha Suresh
- Joint Secretary: Mrs. Joice Regina
- Treasurer: Mrs. Pathini Homer
- Members below 40 years: Mrs. Ruby Dinesh and Mrs. Manitha Vincent

We rejoice as our president, Mrs. Niveditha Navin, was elected treasurer of the Karnataka Central Diocese



Women's Fellowship. May God bless her ministry abundantly.

## Fellowship & Spiritual Growth

Our fellowship meets on the 1st Saturday of each month for devotion and spiritual leadership training. House visits and sessions with guest speakers on the 3rd Saturday provide opportunities for encouragement and learning. Funds are raised through breakfast sales and subscriptions, supporting fellowship activities and outreach programs.

We regularly visit Advantage Home, Kothanur, uplifting the residents with prayers and songs, and reach out to our sick members, bringing comfort and encouragement. Every September, we celebrate Women's Sunday, actively glorifying God through service and worship.

## Retreats, Events & Participation

- Retreat: One-day retreat at Yercaud with guest speaker Mrs. Helen Sunder, who spoke on Women as Partners of Redemption on January 3, 2025. Nearly 45 members attended, enjoying both spiritual enrichment and fellowship.
- Bible Quiz & Kannada Fellowship: Our members actively participated in the diocesan Bible quiz and welcomed around 20 new members from the Kannada congregation,

who now meet every 3rd Sunday after the morning service for devotion.

- Harvest Festival & Zonal Meetings: The fellowship participates in the church harvest festival annually. On August 23, 2025, we hosted the Zonal Meeting of the Bengaluru Civil Area Women's Fellowship, welcoming nearly 250 participants. Our Bishop Amma, Mrs. Caroline Anitha David, graced the event, and Mrs. Niveditha Navin shared a powerful message on God's will today.

## Gratitude & Fellowship Spirit

We extend heartfelt thanks to our pastor, Rev. Navin K. John, Pastorama, Mrs. Niveditha Navin, our secretary, Mr. Prashanth Solomon, treasurer, Mr. Dominic Manuel, pastorate committee, congregation members, technical team, musicians, and all who support and encourage our fellowship. Special thanks to Mr. Suresh, our sexton, and his family for their invaluable contributions.

The Women's Fellowship remains committed to serving the church, building one another up, and bringing glory to God. We humbly invite all women above 35 years to join us in this mission of faith, service, and fellowship. Please continue to uphold our fellowship in your prayers.





# Anchored in Christ, Serving Together

Highlights of our Men's Fellowship by Mr. Yohan, Mr. Lurd, Mr. Mohan & Mr. Jonathan



The Men's Fellowship (MF) of CSI Kothanur has had a season of meaningful activities, fellowship, and service, all centered on strengthening faith and reaching out with love.

Our journey began with the church Bible Study, where members from MF took the lead in sharing the Word of God. It was a time of reflection and encouragement as we dug deeper into Scripture together.

At one of our Monthly Meets, worship was led with great joy, followed by message on Holiness in Marriage by Bro. Yohan John. The speaker emphasized that marriage is not about chasing fleeting happiness but cultivating true joy. He challenged us to ask what we can contribute to our marriages rather than focusing on what we can receive from them. The session sparked lively discussion and left the fellowship deeply encouraged. The meeting concluded with prayer and benediction by our Pastor, Rev. Navin John.

Fellowship also had its lighter moments — our brothers gathered for a cheerful

snapshot, all dressed smartly and enjoying each other's company like a close-knit family.



In addition to our gatherings, the Fellowship continues to extend care through regular visits to Advantage Elder Care in Kothanur and Yelahanka. Pastor Navin John often leads worship and Communion services during these visits, supported by MF members in readings and ministry. These services have been a blessing both to the residents and to our Fellowship, as hearts are uplifted in worship together.

The visits are thoughtfully coordinated by Bro. Solomon Martin Dinakar, ensuring continuity in this important outreach ministry.

## General Updates

The Men's Fellowship is committed to encouraging wider participation in its meetings and ministries. We are grateful for the dedicated service of Bro. Vijay Anand, who has taken up an assignment at CMC Ludhiana, and for Bro. Jonathan Jabez, who has stepped in as Secretary despite his busy schedule. Special thanks also go to Bro. Mohan Ebenezer for his

faithful service as Treasurer. During his temporary break to attend to personal matters, Bro. Lurd Wing John has kindly stepped in to carry out this responsibility.

By leading in faith and service, the Men's Fellowship also seeks to inspire greater participation across all wings of the church — especially in vital gatherings such as the weekly Bible Study (Fridays, 7 pm), the intercessory prayer meetings (Saturdays, 6:30 am), and the early morning service on the first of every month (6:00 am).

In everything, we give thanks to God for His guidance and grace, and we look forward to continuing this journey of fellowship, service, and growth together.

– Reported by:

**Mr. Yohan John K** (Communications Coordinator)

**Mr. Lurd Wing John & Mr. Mohan Ebenezer** (Treasurers)

**Mr. Jonathan Jabez J** (Secretary)





# Lifting Voices in Praise: Our Choir Ministry

Highlights of the Senior and Junior Choir by the  
Choir Director, Prof. Richard Nathaniel



**"Sing to the Lord a new song;  
His praise in the assembly of  
the saints." – Psalm 149:1**

gifts for His glory.

## Key Annual Events:

- Choir Introit: Every Sunday
- Choir Special Songs: Every first Sunday and special occasions
- Calvary Melodies Concert: Annually on Palm Sunday evening
- Carols by Candlelight: Annually, second Sunday of December

## Senior Choir:

- Meets Saturdays, 6:30–8:30 pm, with 45 dedicated members.
- Leads the Introit every Sunday and presents special musical offerings on the first Sunday of each month (Choir Sunday).
- Organizes two major annual concerts, Calvary Melodies and Carols by Candlelight, uniting all wings of the Church in praise.

## Junior Choir:

- Meets Sundays after service, 11:00 am–12:30 pm, nurturing 35 young voices to grow in faith and musical skill.
- Equips children and youth to walk closely with God and develop their

## Melodies of Praise:

- Guest performance at Bangalore Men's Ensemble concert, fourth week of August
- The choir is grateful for the prayerful guidance of Rev. Navin K. John, as well as the encouragement from the Pastorate Committee, office bearers, and congregation.

## Join the Choir:

Anyone feeling called to serve through song is welcome to join.

Please contact the Choir Director:  
Prof. Richard Nathaniel  
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csikothanurchurchchoir@gmail.com



**PETRA Concert was a  
landmark success, inspiring  
our mission through music**



In April, the Kothanur CSI Church Choir hosted a remarkable concert at The Cathedral School Auditorium to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of KCSIC and raise funds for the PETRA project.

Eight distinguished choirs joined in, lifting their voices in harmony to glorify the Lord. By God's grace, the concert was a grand success and continues to inspire passion for the PETRA Project. Special thanks to Prof. Richard Nathaniel, organizing committee, all the volunteers and members for their overwhelming dedication and support.

## Sharing Talents with the Next Generation



In the Parable of the Talents, our Lord reminds us to share and grow the gifts He has given us. At Kothanur CSI Church, this is beautifully lived out through the dedication of our music leaders. We are especially blessed by Dr. Emmanuel Jebarajan, a gifted musician, mathematician, and passionate mentor.

Under his guidance, supported by Mr. Dinesh Devasagayam, a six-month music course was launched in June 2025, training nearly 20 Sunday School children in keyboard, violin, and guitar. Beyond technical skills, the children are learning the joy of using their talents to serve the Lord.