

House of Intercessory Prayer Ministries (HIPM) Newsletter - 2012

Dear HIPM family,

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!



I am so excited to reach you with this 2012 newsletter to provide you updates on some of the happenings at HIPM.

What a year it was when I turn back to see! Terrible, exciting, challenging, rewarding, etc. Two emergency trips made to India along with the loss of my Dad crushed us down. At the same time, the advancement we could make in God's kingdom built us up as HIPM became an affiliate church of the PAOC. We were so excited and encouraged in meeting some of you and your families for the first time during this year. As we have approached the year end, all of these around us appear strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. I thank God for His son Jesus Christ our Lord!

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. - Hebrews 12:1-2

I thank the HIPM congregation and the prayer conference families for their prayer support, involvement and financial support.

In His Service,

Pastor Balan Swaminathan & Joy Marylin

Timeline

Following is the timeline of HIPM from its birth until now.

2006 - Inception of HIPM in Dallas, TX

2007 - First move to Philadelphia, PA

2009 - Second move to Fredericton, NB

2010 - HIPM became an Approved Ministry of the PAOC

2011 - Third move to Halifax, NS

2011 – Started operating in a rented basement location in Fairview, NS

2012 – Started operating as a local church affiliated with the PAOC

For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations. - Isaiah 56:7

Affiliation with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (PAOC)



HIPM is now officially affiliated with the PAOC. On Nov 2, 2012 a business meeting with the congregation was held by a PAOC district official Pastor Carmen Crockett. A resolution requesting affiliation with the PAOC and another resolution to adopt the 2012 Local Church Constitution & By-Laws were accepted by the members and motion carried. Our special thanks to the District Superintendent Pastor Kevin Johnson and the executive members of the Maritime District PAOC.

New Church Board Members

I take this opportunity to introduce our board members.

<p>Despina Blentzas (Secretary)</p>  <p>Despina Blentzas is a woman with short grey hair, wearing a white button-down shirt over an orange top. She is smiling slightly.</p> <p>Debby is originally from Greece and settled in Canada.</p>	<p>Mary Krish (Treasurer)</p>  <p>Mary Krish is a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a black and white patterned shirt. She is smiling.</p> <p>Mary is originally from Sri Lanka and settled in Canada.</p>	<p>David Raju Nematikanti</p>  <p>David Raju Nematikanti is a man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white striped polo shirt. He is smiling.</p> <p>David is originally from India and a permanent resident of Canada.</p>
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Bible Study



By the grace of God we could complete the study on the Book of Revelation in this year. It involved more than 60 sessions of study. My appreciation to all the participants who managed to attend most of the sessions (Ruth, Mary, Debby, Laila, Joy, Dahn, Hector and Hannah).

The Berkeley Outreach

The Berkeley is one of the independent retirement living homes to seniors in Halifax. HIPM visits the Berkeley every third Sunday to conduct a worship service for the seniors living there. It is amazing to see how desperate these dear ones are for the presence of God. We could testify the move of the Holy Spirit as we minister to them by singing, praying and sharing the Word.



Bible Study in Dalhousie University



Dalhousie University is one of the Canada's leading research-intensive universities located in the heart of Halifax. HIPM recently started a small group Bible Study in Dalhousie Multifaith Centre with an aim to meet the spiritual needs of students from diverse religious and ethnic backgrounds.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)-2012

This year VBS was conducted in the month of July and coordinated by Binny Abraham. Many children participated in the one week event with the theme “Be Renewed” to learn songs and Bible stories. Children enjoyed the VBS as they involved in various activities and games.



Year End 21 days Fasting Prayer



HIPM declared 21 day fast during the month of December. More than 40 individuals participated in this fasting prayer. More than 200 prayer requests were prayed for as they were submitted by individuals from different parts of the Globe. Ruth Prasanth coordinated both the schedule and the prayer requests and made them available at the website for easy access. We already started hearing testimonies of God answering the prayers.

Prayer Conference

During this year the number of participants in the prayer conference has grown to 55. God has raised many leaders who lead the prayer sessions. Such contribution from Ruth, Sudha, Esther, Suja, Lucksha, Deepa and Saritha are appreciated.



Following is the list of new participants in the year 2012.

1. Esther Praveen – from NJ, USA – Introduced by Julia
2. Hema Arivazhagan - from Frisco, Texas, USA - Introduced by Lucksha
3. Shanthi Sivakumar - from Richmond, Virginia, USA - Introduced by Lucksha
4. Jaisha John - from Colorado, USA - Introduced by Prabha
5. Shantha Anish - from Richmond, Virginia, USA - Introduced by Amali
6. Anu Senthilkumar - from Hopkins, Minnesota, USA - Introduced by Shantha Anish
7. Kanimozhi Prathap - from Lawrence, Kansas, USA - Introduced by Rebecca Johnson
8. Gowri Senthilkumar - from Charlotte, NC, USA - Introduced by Sudha Charwin
9. Suganya Rajan - from Richmond, Virginia, USA - Introduced by Yamini Suresh
10. Sivagami Senthil - from New Jersey, USA - Introduced by Saritha
11. Manoja – from NJ, USA- Introduced by Saritha
12. Dolly – from Chicago, IL, USA - Introduced by Saritha
13. Sharmila - from NJ USA - Introduced by Saritha

Men's Bible study



Men's Bible study is coordinated and led by Joel Goldwin. David, Charwin, Chandravel, Christo and Kishan shared the Word of God throughout the year. Dr.Rozario Anthony from Moncton and Bro. David Nemalikanti from Halifax joined the Bible Study during this year.

Children Conference



Children are encouraged to sing songs, to memorize Bible verses, to share testimonies and Bible stories. Ruth Prasanth prepared assignments and sent them to all throughout this year. During this year the number of participants in the children conference has grown to 50. Many parents encouraged their children to participate in the children conference.

Here is the list of new participants in the year 2012.

1. Olivia, Jeevan, Priyan, Manna and Angie - Halifax, Canada
2. Abigail, Gokul, Varun and Vinusha –Virginia, USA
3. Irene - PEI, Canada
4. Shekinah - PA, USA
5. Jonathan, Arputhan - Toronto, Canada
6. John-NJ, USA
7. Shruthi and Shreya- Moncton, NB Canada

Mission Updates



HIPM is partnering with the Jesus My Shepherd International Ministries to build churches in Asia. In 2012, a small contribution was made towards this ministry and Christmas gifts to Pastors ministering in these churches. You can find recent updates on the church building activities by visiting www.jesusmyshepherd.org

Other Activities

Following are some of the other activities and ministries we initiated during 2012.

1. Men's Breakfast – Every fourth Saturday men get together to pray, share, encourage and learn from one another.
2. Women's Prayer – Every Thursday women join together to intercede for others and to pray for the ministries, churches, nation and revival.
3. Healing, Deliverance & Anointing Service – Once in three months HIPM conducts these special services to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the congregation.

Testimonies

We would like to share some of the testimonies for the Glory of God and for your encouragement. These testimonies are the evidences that our God is alive and He still answers our prayers.

Shared by the Prayer Conference members

1. Suya - Thank God for healing my husband completely. God gave a job to my husband. God helped me to move to the place where my husband is working. God healed my daughter Vairathi from all crankiness and she started going to school again. By the grace of God, I passed the Driving test.

2. Sudha -God healed my ear problem. I got my birth certificate clearance without any problem. God gave complete healing to my neighbor Gowri's son Bose from kidney problem as we prayed for them.
3. Helen Moses – My daughter got selected for her internal medicine residency program, it is a miracle and it is only by the prayers of our sisters in the prayer conference. She passed her USMLE. God blessed Diana as she got engaged. I thank God as justice prevailed in my sister Ruth Mary Paul's work situation in Saudi.
4. Viggila – God healed my dad without surgery. God gave a safe trip to my parents from NY to Canada, back to NY and then to India. I thank God for the healing of my in-laws when they were hospitalized.
5. Christy Jason – God brought my parents safely to USA and blessed me with a baby Girl (Joanna Elizabeth Jebadas). Praise God.
6. Rani Savarimuthu aunty- God blessed Beulah with a baby Girl (Lydia Karen) and helped us to move to a new church. - Praise God for all prayers.
7. Shanthi George – God healed my mom when she was hospitalized.
8. Julia - God healed my toe pain. My IT returns in India which was pending for a long time was processed and I got the money. Praise God.
9. Rebecca Johnson- God blessed the ministry in India and healed my son Enoch.
10. Deepa Senthil- God blessed me with a job.
11. Deepa Christo- My parents got the visa to come to USA.
12. Ramola aunty-God protected my son Selvin and his family as they went for a mission trip to Uganda.
13. Yamini - God blessed us with a new house and Night Prayer in our house has been a blessing to many.
14. Sofia- Father in law reached US safely without any health issues. God protected us miraculously from the car accident.
15. Amali - My neighbor's parent Vijayasurya was sick and he is healed completely. Thank God for the changes we saw in Mamta and Vinusha. God has answered our prayers. Thank God for giving a government job for my brother. Prayer conference is a blessing for me whenever I join and God speaks to me through messages, songs, prayers and testimonies.
16. Saritha - God healed my husband from the backpain. We reached India safely.
17. Prabha - My husband received a promotion with an increase in pay. Also Sheryl passed her Piano Grade1 exam with distinction. My husband's college Mrs. Allen had a lump in her throat and the biopsy results came normal. Praise God for strengthening my friend Nalayini after her cancer surgery.
18. Shantha- God helped us to pray daily as a family. God did miracles in my brother family. Thank God for helping me to learn lots of songs to sing in the conference. God healed the sharp pain from my ears after the fasting prayer on Friday.
19. Lucksha- Our Lord provides everything in the right time for the church construction in Yenthal. God spoke to me through His words in the early morning worship when I was desperate.
20. Meena- God has given me a girl baby Amalya.
21. Saradha - God healed my dad from his surgery. God was with me in my India trip and has been protecting my family in India.

22. Felicita- God blessed my children in their studies and in their spiritual life.
23. Anita Sam- Just wanted to share that my hand is much better and I am doing almost everything now. Thank you for your prayers. Also, I have started to go back to work.
24. Princely- God healed her and her son's throat infection and cold. God healed her mother from cold.
25. Christabel- My children are blessed by the children conference. My sister's family got the medicals examination done to immigrate to Canada.
26. Ruth - God helped Irene to start her Montessori school this year.
27. Esther Mano- God blessed my in-laws visit to USA, kept them in good health and returned to India safely.
28. Jeeva Rekha - Santhosh Bezaleel has stopped crying while going to school.
29. Hepzy aunty- God healed my granddaughter Supriya from her sickness. There was a great miracle within two weeks and she became much better. I thank God, the miracle happened solely because of your prayers.
30. Hepzibah - God healed my leg pain.
31. Vinolia- God healed my daughter and blessed my family.
32. Esther Praveen - God healed me. Everything was normal in my MRI report.
33. Anu- God healed my daughter from her sickness.
34. Rajini- My daughter Hannah has taken baptism and growing in the Lord.
35. Jayanthi Philip - God healed my family.
36. Padma aunty- I thank God for the admission of my grandson in the college and for protecting my family.
37. Rebecca aunty-I thank God for your prayers as I see more miracles happening in my ministry in India.
38. Joy - God healed my brother in law Allan from insect bite. God brought my mother in law safely to Canada.

Shared at the Men's Bible Study

1. David's family (Wife and Daughter) were protected miraculously from a car accident during early Dec.2012. The car was totaled but God protected His children.
2. God blessed Kishan's move to a larger apartment.
3. Through prayer, David Moses got his pilot license and got a new job in the software Industry
4. God's healing was there through the sickness of Jeyaseelan's family members
5. God's healing was there with Joel's family, as his son underwent appendicitis surgery.

Shared by the Children Conference participants

1. Monisha - I thank God for saving me from a car accident and healed the bruise in my mouth.
2. Ashok - I thank God for protecting us during hurricane Sandy - Lots of fallen trees around but not one in our neighborhood. I thank God for returning the normality in our neighborhood.
3. Hanson - I thank God for healing my eye redness.
4. Hagen - I praise God for healing my brother in the appendicitis surgery.
5. Jeevan - I thank God for healing my rashes.
6. Shiney - Yesterday I had a piece of pencil on my palm - I prayed and it came out. God helped me to read the entire children Bible in this year.

7. Deborah - Yesterday my brother went to school and he could not breath, his oxygen level was low - they took him to emergency - when we went there he was fine. I thank and praise God for that.
8. Nikita - I Praise and thank God for helping me to finish reading the Bible. I had some fears before, when I read the Bible and prayed; now I don't have that fear. God protected me from two girls who were troubling me in the school. Thank God my younger brother Nathan learned to pray.
9. Shawn - I Thank God for bringing my friends Gokul, Varun, Abigail and Vinusha to the children conference. In the play area I slipped and fell down, God protected me.
10. Michalle-God healed my cold and fever.
11. Jonathan-God protected my grandparents to reach India safely.
12. Judith - Two groups went to the forest from school - our group got lost - God protected us and brought us back. I praise God!
13. Jemima-God helped me to get good marks in the test.
14. Sachin-God helped me to do the music concert with confidence. God blessed the all-night prayer in my church.
15. Abigail-God healed my cold, cough and fever.
16. Irene-God healed my fever.
17. Prem – Got healing from frequent sicknesses and got school admission.
18. Nikil- I thank God for protecting our car when we went for a prayer meeting and I praise God for helping me to read the entire Bible in this year.

Shared by the Church Congregation

1. David moved from Toronto to Halifax along with his family as he found our church through the website and got a job soon after his move.
2. Hannah got a job as the church prayer for her.
3. Laila received her work permit as the church prayer for her.
4. John Boodapathi received Visa extension as the church prayer for him.
5. Suguna received healing during the healing & deliverance service.
6. Mercy Roy received healing during the healing service.
7. John Abraham moved to Halifax from UK and got a job soon after his move.
8. Silpa got a job as the church prayer during Saturday fasting prayer.
9. Binny's business related matters were settled as the church earnestly prayer for him.
10. Mary's Sri Lankan trip was blessed as God used her to minister others.
11. Rajini received healing from back pain during a healing service.
12. Shamsar received the touch of God during thanksgiving prayer at the completion of one year.
13. Debby received deliverance and blessings in the life of her children.
14. George received the anointing of the Holy Spirit during the healing & anointing service.
15. Krupa received the anointing of the Holy Spirit during the healing & anointing service.
16. Jayanthini passed her exam as prayed in the women's prayer at the church.

For more information, please visit our website at www.hipm.org

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