

Dear Brother and Sister,

A blessed 2019 to you, your family, and your Church in the mighty name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. On behalf of my church Nazarene Mission and its branch churches I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your commitment in supporting our ministry by continuous prayer and finance throughout the year of 2018.

As you read the 2018 annual report of Nazarene Mission, you will see God's unwavering faithfulness and blessings towards us. God has been very good to us. We have been able to achieve our vision in reaching very remote areas in the country where the word of God has not been taken to with your support. Following are the programs we had throughout this year.

Nazarene Mission Colombo

The Colombo church has been continuing in helping and serving the community of Mattakkuliya in 2018. The church had its usual Sunday services and mid-week Bible studies. The Colombo church had four important events in the past year.

Dedication Service

The year 2018 brought a new member to our church. One of our faithful members, Pradeep and Tanya, of our church gave birth to a beautiful girl. I had the privilege of dedicating her to God in front of family and faithful congregation. It is a joy to see members of church who had many significant events in life take the decision to dedicate their first born to Christ.



Baptism service

We were delighted to have two of our members take the big step being baptised. Shenali and Teshan are children of our church's oldest members. They were dedicated in our church and continued to be part of the Sunday school member. We are so happy that they have made the decision to be baptised. End of December, Shenali was baptized and Teshan will be baptized in the beginning of February.



Flood relief

End of 2018, due to heavy rains, the Northern Province of Sri Lanka was under water. Over 75,000 people were affected by the flash floods and more than 11,000 people were evacuated from their homes. By Christmas day, many were displaced and were staying in shelters. Nazarene Mission joined hands with North Colombo Pastors Fellowship in conducting relief work. The church provided dry rations worth seventeen thousand rupees to people who were displaced and affected.



Workers' Thanksgiving Gathering

In December, we held our annual thanksgiving gathering to all the volunteers of the Colombo church, Pastor Loganathan, and Pastor Joe and Pastor Dharmaraj who ministers in



the Colombo church once a month. Everyone involved shared God's favour in year 2018 and what they are looking forward for in 2019. I brought the word to encourage and thank the volunteers for their tireless work to expand the work of God. We also gave them a token of appreciation and took part in a fellowship lunch.

Maw Sevena Christmas Program

Every year we as church plan a charity event during the Christmas season to share the unending love of Christ. This year



we were blessed to spend time and bless 12 young boys in a home for boys called Maw Sevena. Maw Sevena is located in Mattakkuliya, it is a shelter for 12 boys who are either orphans or from a less fortunate family.

The boys reside in the centre which provides accommodation, food, and education in the local school. The centre depends solely on donations and their constant need is dry rations for the month. We had the privilege to spend time singing and playing games with them. We provided the centre with dry rations for the month and some gifts for the children. We were also given the opportunity to pray for the centre and children.

Nazarene Mission - Boragas

In 2018, God has been faithful to the church in Boragas. Pastor Loganathan and family has been faithfully serving God and the community. The church had its weekly Sunday service, Sunday school, weekly prayer meetings and monthly fasting and prayers. In the past year, 2 significant events took place in church.

Baptism service – Boragas

The church conducted its baptism service in June. Two new members of the church decided to publicly proclaim the decision to follow Jesus Christ. As the central province was suffering due to a drought, the baptism took place few kilometres from the church near a waterfall. Although it was a dangerous path to the baptism area, the people were enthusiastic to make the public declaration. After the baptism we conducted the service at the church.



Annual Christmas program

The Boragas branch church conducted its annual children Christmas program in December 2018. The Sunday school students and children from the church used their talent to praise God for his goodness. There were over 100 children who attended the program with their parents. It created a platform to spread the good news to many. We were blessed to present the children with school supplies.



All this was able because of God's relentless favour and your extraordinary generosity. We are so humble by your help to accomplishing Christ's mission!

May God bless you!

Your Brother in Christ,
Pastor Abraham Emmanuel