



# TUVIA

## Pastor's Desk...



*New Year Blessings to each one of you in His matchless name!!!*

2012 will undoubtedly be a significant year in human history and we are blessed by God to be in these exciting times. God always had a divine plan with the number twelve. I believe with all my heart that its time for an unprecedented harvest and if we yield to His plan to go deeper in His word and in His will, He will use you for an end time harvest. Our hearts also go to the numerous churches and pastors persecuted in Karnataka and in other parts of India. Its time that we all wake up pray and shake off our lethargy and grow fruitful in His work. .

May God give us more opportunities to shoulder and partner together for the cause of His gospel. The promise verse for this year in Ephesians 3:20 and the key terms for us this year is DEEP, REAP and LEAP. Praying that you will join us in glorifying God for His grace that was evident in all our activities in 2011 as you read this edition of TUVIA.

In His Glorious Service, Committed for His Work

*Pastor Ashley and Sheba*

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

The church entered 2012 with praises of  
"His Love endures forever".

Pastor Ashley Benjamin shared the final message of 2011 from Amos 5:4 . He stressed on the importance of seeking God and living in His presence. Rev Billy Graham led the new year service by sharing God's word and leading the church in partaking of the Lord's table. Promise Cards were given to all who came and the service ended with a sweet time of fellowship .



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## Shelter House Service Timings

*Sunday morning @ 09:30 am*  
*Wonderful Wednesdays @ 06:00 am*

Call our office if you would like to get prayed for! Prayer line (080) 25246787

# CHRISTMAS 2011



Christmas season was exciting in ShelterHouse. A season where a mood of Joy, Love and Thanksgiving set in the church.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, the Church gathered for a special time of thanksgiving, carol singing and Christmas Celebrations. The children from Ebenezer Children Home entertained the audience with their special songs, choreography. The way in which these under-privileged ones performed was greatly commendable specially when they recited memory verses from the scriptures.

Brother Varughese Mathew (DGM, BSNL) gave a short, but very thought provoking message about Christmas. The carol singing was led by MCW Rhythms. The SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL sisters team performed a scintillating choreography and Pastor Ashley spoke on the CHRISTMAS LIFE which is a life of Love, Illuminated by His presence, which makes us fearless and bold and that springs till eternity.

This memorable night ended by a time of worship and Christmas dinner.



# PUNJAB ARISE

## *Services of Hope and Healing*

The stage was set in Chandigarh for the preaching of the gospel and the move of the Holy Spirit.

Punjab Arise gospel campaign was held in the city. Punjab Arise 2011 took place at Valmiki Dharamshala, Sector 26-E in Chandigarh Union Territory during 13 and 14 of October 2011.

Pastor Ashley Benjamin and Pastor Peter Prakasam preached the word of God and prayed for the people. Sheba Ashley glorified the Lord by her singing and brought an environment of worship on both days.

260 people attended on the first day and 290 people on the second day. They were mostly from traditional backgrounds and many heard the gospel and were touched by God for the very first time. There were 18 people who raised their hands during the altar call. To God be the glory. Please pray for their spiritual growth.

In the morning, discipleship sessions were conducted for Christian leaders and pastors. The participants were so enthusiastic to take the teaching and were eager to implement the teaching into their lives and ministry. If you desire to organize ARISE GOSPEL campaign in your city/town, please get in touch with the church leadership. All glory to God and a big God bless to all who supported us.



## SPECIAL MEETINGS IN COIMBATORE

Maikal is a remote village in the border of Tamil Nadu and Kerala around 25kms from Coimbatore.

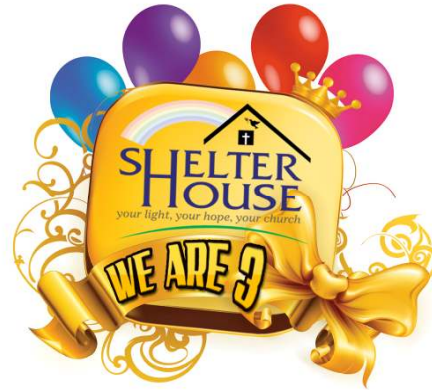
It was a privilege and blessing to worship the living Lord amongst these precious people on the 18th of December 2011. The people here live in very backward conditions but lack no zeal in serving God.

Pastor Ashley Benjamin spoke a powerful sermon on How Impossibilities can be made possible -by His Presence, Power and Purpose.

When God is in the picture Impossibilities give way. The Lord healed and set many free by His word.

Pastor Ashley and his wife also ministered to the English congregation of the Kovaipudur IPA Church. The Lord ministered to all who came and His name was glorified.

November was a time to thank God for His mercies in our life specially in the ministry. Anniversary Thanksgiving Services were organized on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Rev Michael Mathew was the guest speaker. A change



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of Season was the message that echoed through out the services. Special move of the Holy Spirit was felt in the church and many were blessed though these meetings. Special thanksgiving memoir cups were printed and distributed. All glory to God for all His mercies. We expect God to do greater things in and through us this year.

To Note @ the start of the New Year :

- 1) *Never sit silently on the sidelines*
- 2) *Never stay scared of the situations*
- 3) *Never say "some other time" at the time of Summit.*
- 4) *Never seek someone else' status in society.*

— Rev. Billy Graham

Upcoming Events

- ♥ *Launch of Church Circles— January 29*
- ♥ *Family Matters –Special Marriage Seminar- Feb 11*
- ♥ *Fasting and Prayer-Feb 4,5*

# 2012- THE YEAR OF UNPRECEDENTED HARVEST