

## **CSI CHURCH, TORONTO – SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### **ANNUAL REPORT 2013 - 2014**

Praise the Lord, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

It is with immense gratitude and satisfaction that I present the Annual Report of the Sunday School 2014.

We had 34 students and 6 teachers during the current session. The students were divided into five classes based on their age. The Sunday School classes were held on all Sundays from 10.15 in the morning from March to December. From January onwards it had been changed to the previous timing of 12 O' clock. Children attended the worship service on the first Sunday of every month and no classes were held on that Sunday.

The curriculum we followed this year was the CEEFI curriculum and this year it was year 3 of the series. Every Sunday the morning assembly time was used for learning new songs and sharing their experiences of how Jesus was present in their lives during the past week. The remaining time was used for Bible lessons. The students were divided as Beginners, Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes. This year we had Ms. Suja Sara Koshy, Mr. Phil Z Mathai, Mr. Akshay Koshy, Ms. Raimole Joseph, Mr. Christopher Moothedom and Ms. Diani Mathai as teachers.

Sunday School students participated in all the activities of the Church through the year like Christmas Carol Service, Bishop's visit and also represented the Church at the St. Thomas Day celebration organized by the Kerala Christian Association.

Vacation Bible School was another major event during the year and it was held during the Summer days from Aug 22- 25 at our Church premises. God's Backyard Bible Camp was the theme for this year's VBS with 'Serve' being the theme word. The Bible verse chosen for this year's VBS was Mark 12: 30 which says, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 44 students attended this year's VBS. I remember with gratitude the selfless service of many of our church members to run this ministry successfully along with the generous contributions and prayer support of the congregation. Mr. Phil Z Mathai, Ms. Diani Mathai, Ms. Mira Jacob, Ms. Sheethal Maria Thampi, Ms. Grace Samuel, Mr. Jovin Mathew, Ms. Shini Samuel, Ms. Eva Bose and Ms. Ani Chacko served as teachers for the Bible classes and Craft sessions. Our Youth team led the Games sessions. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> was observed as VBS Sunday and during the alter call that day our students dedicated themselves for the service of their Lord and Master Jesus. Ms. Annie Mathew, Detroit, delivered the word of God.

The Sunday School Sunday was celebrated on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The children presented a special song during the worship and also participated in the worship by taking various roles. Ms. Diani Mathai delivered the Word of God that Sunday.

Our Sunday School participated in the Operation Christmas Child program by filling 17 shoeboxes and were depositing at the collection centre.

Annual Examination for this year was held on February 9<sup>th</sup> and the Anniversary and the Talent show was held on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Winners of the tests were recognized with prizes and awards. On the Talent day children presented their varied talents as an expression of their gratitude to their Master and Creator.

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I would like to thank our Vicar Rev. Shaji M Johnson and Sangeeth Kochamma for their support and guidance in all our endeavors. We thank Ms. Diani Mathai for her leadership during the singing sessions and coaching songs during the special occasions. Also we appreciate the service of Ms. Suzane Thomas for the Christmas Carol singing training. I would like to thank Mr. Samuel Anselm Samuel and Ms. Shini Samuel for photographs and videos during all our events.

I thank God for parents, teachers, youth volunteers, the executive committee and all our well wishers for your prayer and support towards this wonderful ministry.

Above all I thank God for all His blessings and mercies on this ministry and pray that His abounding mercies may continue in the years to come on all our kids.

Raimole Joseph  
Director