



God's Design Triumphs Over World Disorders

Relevance of Christ in today's world

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Dates: 14th, 15th and 16th August, 2009. Venue: High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, www.cct.org.uk
Hosted by: St. John's Mar Thoma Church, Hounslow. U.K.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

The word 'greed' is being used to describe the current global economic crisis, jobs are being lost, families being torn apart, controllable diseases destroying populations, terrorism, wars, avoidable deaths due to hunger & famine, we struggle to make sense of the disorders in the world around us.

As Christians,

- We need to be sure our foundations are firm in the Lord and it is important that in this chaos, we understand that God stands firm with us.
- We have an enormous responsibility as God's children to take that further and share God's love in these difficult times in a real and meaningful way.
- We must lay aside our differences and reach out to those who need us – let us start with ourselves, at our homes, our church and our community - for we are God's ambassadors in this world.
- He has chosen us. The question is have we chosen Him?

So, this year the committee, in prayer, suggests the following theme

"God's design triumphs over world disorders - The relevance of Christ in a today's world"
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We will have 3 groups – Adults, Youth, Children. The adult's group will be led by our beloved Thirumeni - **Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa**. His article – Unchanging Word in a changing world - is only too appropriate for these trying times. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to bless Thirumeni for our conference and for his ministry. Please do visit Thirumeni's website. You will find it inspiring. <http://www.martheodosius.com>

The youth group will be led by **Mr. P.C. Mathew**. P.C. Mathew is currently National Director for Urban India Ministries (UIM). He felt God's call for ministry and completed his theological studies (B.D) at Union Biblical Seminary, Pune. He pioneered two youth centres for the Mar Thoma Church in Karnataka and served as Youth coordinator of the Diocese for 7 years. He is a well known Youth and family speaker. He is presently pursuing his Doctoral studies with Asbury Theological Seminary, USA on Advanced Church Leadership and Biblical Preaching. The vision of UIM is – *"To bring Glory to God by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and helping people to become fully devoted followers of Christ, and building the people of God to be effective leaders in fulfilling the mission of Jesus Christ in the world."*

During the course of the conference we would also have activities for the Children's Group. This will be for age groups 3 to 10.

Attached to this invitation is the registration form which addresses everything from personal dietary limitations to the fees for each delegate. Please note that the prices indicated include accommodation, all meals, conferencing facilities, the gardens, recreation services and refreshment facilities. All forms to be sent back to our registrations co-ordinator, Mrs. Mary Isaac whose contact details can be found at the bottom of the registration forms.

God knows whom He wants at the conference and you will feel the Holy Spirit guiding you – answer the call. There are only 220 places available due to restrictions. All registrations will be on a first come, first served basis.

We request you to please keep the conference in your prayers that God Almighty may bless the leaders, and all who help with the conference do this for the glory of God. If God leads you to help the organising committee for the family conference, please contact David Joy Philip. Your help will be much appreciated and needed.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

Yours in Christ

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