



# BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

GLOBAL CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

MARCH 2025

**BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS.  
DO NOT BE AFRAID.  
DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED.  
FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD  
WILL BE WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU GO.**



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# PASTORS' PERSPECTIVE

Dear family of God,

We greet you once again and welcome you to a month of victory in Jesus!

Joshua 1:9 is a powerful promise from God to Joshua as he steps into his role as Israel's new leader. While Moses led the people out of Pharaoh's Egypt, it was Joshua who would guide them into the Promised Land, ensuring each tribe received its inheritance. Just as God was with Moses, He assured Joshua of His presence, empowering him to overcome every obstacle and claim the land for Israel.



This verse presents three key insights for us to reflect on:

## 1. The authority of God

This is a truth worth reflecting on: all authority is in God's hands – Matthew 28:18. When we acknowledge God's authority, we are equipped to overcome the devil and his schemes that seek to prevent us from receiving God's blessings. However, if we fail to submit to His authority, we unknowingly place ourselves under the authority of Satan. As followers of Christ, we are called to recognize and submit to God's sovereign rule over our lives. The invitation is clear: take His yoke upon us, learn from Him, and walk in the fullness of His power and guidance.

## 2. The attitude of God

God instructed Joshua to be spiritually and mentally strong, maintaining a steadfast and joyful disposition. True strength is found in submission to God's authority, for *"God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind"* (2 Timothy 1:7). The following lyrics from the song "Great is Thy faithfulness" capture the essence of the life every Christian is called to live—one anchored in God's grace, peace, and abiding presence.

*"Pardon for sin and a Peace that endureth.  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and a bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!"*

God required Joshua to remain strong, courageous, and unwavering in the face of challenges. His authority and power were assured to Joshua, provided he walked in obedience to God's commands.

## 3. The abiding presence of God

What can a child of God accomplish without His presence? It is His presence that serves as a shield, protecting us from the enemy's schemes.



## KNOW YOUR LEADER

# Prayer Ministry

## — Colleen D'Cruz

Meet Colleen D'Cruz, who grew up in a staunch Catholic family in the small town of Ajmer, Rajasthan—surrounded by four brothers, which probably explains her strong spirit and quick wit! Marriage later brought her to Delhi, where her journey with Christ deepened. In 1993, she took a leap of faith—quite literally—into the waters of baptism at GCLC-L16, marking a new chapter in her walk with the Lord.



A loving mother to a son and daughter, Colleen is also a proud grandmother, blessed with two wonderful grandchildren who keep her young at heart. She has always loved reading and writing, but these days, her bookshelf is strictly reserved for Christian authors.

On 10 April 2023, the Prayer Ministry was born—a passion close to Colleen's heart. Whether it's for marriage, healing, or any other need, she is always ready to take these requests straight to the Throne of grace. She firmly believes in the power of prayer (and maybe a good cup of chai while at it!).

Lovingly known as aunty Colleen, she is always ready to pray, encourage, and share a laugh—because faith, after all, is a joyful journey!

When satan sought to harm Job and his family, he feared the divine hedge of protection surrounding them.

When we trust and obey God, He envelops us with His presence, providing strength and assurance even in the most challenging circumstances. What a joy to know that He is always with us! His presence sets believers apart, empowering them to stand firm and walk in confidence, even in the face of adversity.

March forward in victory, for His presence goes before you!

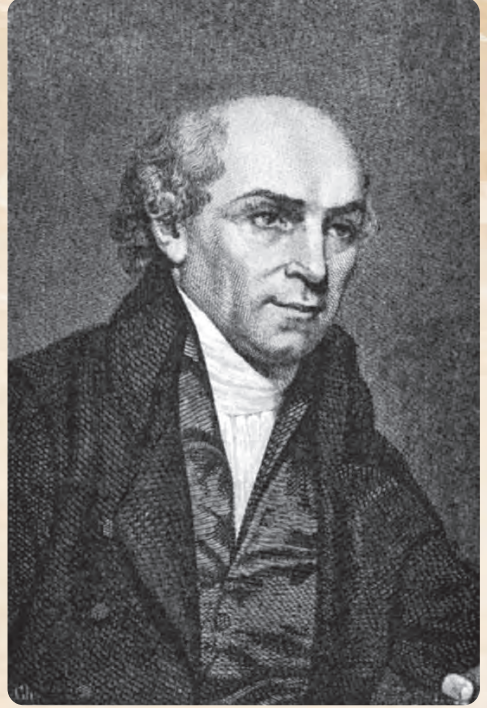
Joyfully serving you,  
Pastors Robert and Patricia Jeyaraj



# WILLIAM CAREY: FATHER OF MODERN MISSIONS

*“Shoemaker by trade, but scholar, linguist and missionary by God’s training,”*

William Carey was one of God’s giants in the history of evangelism! It was in Moulton, England that Carey first heard the missionary call. In his own words he cried, *“My attention to missions was first awakened after I was at Moulton, by reading the Last Voyage of Captain Cook.”* To many, Cook’s Journal was a thrilling story of adventure, but to Carey it was a revelation of human need! In the quietness of his cobbler’s shop — not in some enthusiastic missionary conference — Carey heard the call: *“If it be the duty of all men to believe the Gospel ... then it be the duty of those who are entrusted with the Gospel to endeavor to make it known among all nations.”* And Carey sobbed out, *“Here am I; send me!”*



William Carey along with his pregnant wife and daughter set sail in 1793 to Calcutta from London. He was the first missionary to India who served for forty-one years. During their first year in Calcutta, they began to learn the Bengali language to communicate with others. Carey moved north to Midnapore to be a manager of an indigo plant and during the six years that he managed it, he established a missions base with a printing press and published his first translation of the New Testament in Bengali. He and his team also translated the Bible into 44 local languages.

Carey’s greatest focus was translating the Bible into local languages and helping people become literate so they could read God’s Word. But throughout his ministry in India, he faced much opposition. Several of his children died from various diseases at a young age, and his first wife became mentally unstable until she died in 1807 from the first death of her child. In 1812, a fire broke out at the mission printing shop which destroyed thousands of manuscripts of Bible translations. He lost 15 years of his life’s work. Some of it was re-attempted for seven years, but most of it wasn’t.

## MARCH EVENTS

### **Promise Word service**

1st March @5:30am via Zoom

### **Fasting & prayer**

1st March @L-16, South Ex-II  
from 10:30am to 2:00pm

### **Weekly meetings**

Monday night prayer via  
ZOOM @6:30pm

Thursday – Vernacular prayer

fellowship (Kindly check  
Stakeholders group for  
updates)

Friday night prayer via ZOOM  
@7:00pm

### **Daily meetings**

Morning prayer via ZOOM  
@5:30am

## LIFE CONNECTION

CONNECT — LEARN — GROW

*(Please contact the carecell leaders in your respective areas for more details)*

### **Noida**

Harsh & Meenakshi: 8860068332

### **Vasundhara Enclave**

Vijay & Leena: 8800188371

### **Dwarka**

Pastor Tomin & Mercy:  
9956177329

### **Gurugram**

Keith & Perina: 9958411474

### **East Kidwai Nagar**

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### **Chattarpur**

Vignesh/ Pastor Wilfer: 8884127833

### **Anand Niketan**

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### **Model Town**

Pastor Sam: 6380490652  
Dr.Solomi: 8178525830

### **Manesar**

Stanley & Judy: 9958880815

WILLIAM CAREY: FATHER OF MODERN MISSIONS

Carey was a missionary in India for forty-one years. When he died, there were over thirty missionaries throughout India, forty native teachers, and around six hundred Church members. If it weren't for him and his work in India, it is uncertain whether or not there would have been missionaries such as Adoniram and Ann Judson, Lottie Moon, or Bill Wallace. He passed away peacefully on June 9th, 1834 in Serampore, India.

On his deathbed, Carey called out to a missionary friend, “*Dr. Duff! You have been speaking about Dr. Carey; when I am gone, say nothing about Dr. Carey — speak about Dr. Carey’s God.*”



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## DELHI SERVICE

**1st Service @ 11:00am**

**2nd Service @ 6:00pm**

L-16, South Extension Part-2

New Delhi-110049

**Contact: Rev. Cliford (8285835214)**

## GURUGRAM SERVICE

**9:30am - 11:00am**

UJ Towers, 1st floor, near pillar #48

Guru Dronacharya Metro Station

Sikanderpur, Sector 26, Gurugram

**Contact: Rev. Youtha**

**(9821543468)**

## MODEL TOWN SERVICE

**(Hindi service) 5:30pm onwards**

649, Front side, 1st floor

West Parmanand colony

Kingsway camp, New Delhi

**Contact: Pastor Sam Muthumani**

**(+91 6380490652)**

## DWARKA SERVICE

**Bi-lingual Service**

**5:00pm-6:30pm**

SPCI House-Don Bosco C991,

Sector 7, Dwarka Behind Maxfort

School New Delhi

**Contact: Pastor Tomin**

**(9956177329)**

## SAMALKA SERVICE

**Hindi Service**

**9:00am - 10:30am**

Life Centre Academy Samalka

**Contact: Pastor Vinod**

**(9958979902)**

### Combined service

Missions Sunday - 2nd

March @ Vishwa Yuvak

Kendra -10:30am onwards

## SERVING YOU

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## PILLARS OF GCLC

### WORD

"God's word is for thorough equipping of man-kind for every good work." 2 Tim 3:16

### PRAYER & WORSHIP

"Pray continually and live life as an act of worship." 1Thess 5:17

### MISSIONS

"Go ye therefore... and make disciples of all nations." Mathew 28:19-20

### LIFE CONNECTIONS & FELLOWSHIP

"Though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ." Romans 12:4-5