

## Prayer Requests

### Church

- ❖ New Members to be added to Church.
- ❖ Gifts of Holy Spirit to be operational in the church through people.
- ❖ Young Kids to take water Baptism & to be Baptized with Holy Spirit.
- ❖ God's Wisdom & continuous Holy Spirit Guidance for People who are serving / ministering in the church in various ways.

### Personal Request

- ❖ Sis.Bindu (Kerala, Bro. Jose Varghese Sisters' daughter) - Hospitalized
- ❖ Bro.Sabu (Kerala) - A Hindu brother suffering from cancer. Doctors have left him. Local pastor (Pr.Biju) is praying and sharing the gospel with this family. Deliverance will bring faith in them.
- ❖ Pr.John Joseph (Nepal) - suffering from Heart disease.
- ❖ Bro.Jijo For healing from his liver disease and for his Bible College admission.
- ❖ Bro.Babu Ninan, Canada - Suffering from cancer.
- ❖ Bro.Babu, New York - Suffering from cancer (4<sup>th</sup> Stage).
- ❖ Bro. Anup - For finding a job.

### Missions

- ❖ Gospel works in India
- ❖ Pray for Haiti.
- ❖ People who are in prisons for the sake of Gospel

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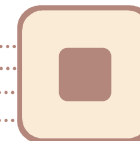


**"Making disciples who will make disciples"**

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We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

Colossians 1:28



## Welcome to Minnesota Pentecostal Assembly

### Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead

A new year has started. Whenever something new happens people are excited and they have expectations of something good or better happening in their life. In some cases what we expect happen and in most of the cases what we hope or expect doesn't happen. People make lot of New Year resolutions and sometimes fail to keep it even for 1 month. But life still goes on and on.

I want to bring your attention to a verse from the Bible. It's taken from Philippians 3 and verses 12-14

“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

Here the writer of this book Paul says that he wants to forget what is behind and wants to move ahead towards the goal to win the prize for which God Called him. Many times we get bogged down by the things which happened in the past.

We are unable to move beyond certain things. Sometimes it may be the hurts, bad things etc. which happened in our life.

Sometimes it can be our achievements. When we read that entire chapter Paul express three desires.

They are:-

- \* I want to know Christ
- \* I want to be like Christ
- \* I want to be all Christ had in mind for me

In this New Year let's make it our goal. Let's forget what we are supposed to forget and move ahead. The call and the promises of our God in each person's life is big. If we allow ourselves to be caught up in old things then we won't be able to achieve it. Let's strain towards what lies ahead and press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus

Yours in Christ,  
Tinku Thompson

### Service Notes

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