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SAAA Website Development: Rebranding project Completed.

Project team:

Charles Merab (Web site developer and Administrator/Owner– Iron Web Design)
Brandon Injety: Project Manager
Joseph Pakianathan: Project facilitator

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Cooking session: Please let us know if you would like to demonstrate your favorite recipe by emailing minparaj@omm.com.

Inspiration:

"There is something so special in the early leaves drifting from the trees—as if we are all to be allowed a chance to peel, to refresh, to start again."

– **Ruth Ahmed**

SAAA Newsletter

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Sabbath Speaker: SAAA Board Chair: Krupavaram Meesarapu

**Bio -Krupavaram Meesarapu**

Krupavaram Meesarapu was born in Nuzvid to Mr. Jacob and Kantharathnamma Meesarapu. Mr. Jacob was a first-generation Adventist, converted and baptized by the Missionary Dr. T. R. Flaiz, who was the founder of Flaiz Memorial High School in Narsapur, as well as Giffard Memorial Hospital (GMH) in Nuzvid. After completing his elementary education in Nuzvid and High School in Narsapur. He graduated from Spicer Memorial College in 1967 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He worked as an Accountant at GMH and at South India Union Office in Bangalore. Krupavaram married Clara Ninala, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. N. V. Jesudas (Ninala), who were also first-generation Adventists converted by early pioneers. Krupavaram and Clara are blessed with three wonderful children: Praveen, Preethie Capezio, and Malini Joel, and with six lovely grandchildren, Gabriella, Joshua, Jeremiah, Chiara, Samuel and Ezra. The family immigrated to Toronto Canada in 1974 and later migrated to the USA in 1978. Krupavaram holds an MBA Degree from Andrews University, and a CPA Certificate and License to practice from the District of Columbia. Krupavaram enjoys gardening and sports. He and his family joined the SAAA in 1980, and has served the Association in various roles. In 1985, as Treasurer, he formally incorporated SAAA with the state of Maryland and subsequently obtained 501 C3 Tax-Exempt Status from the IRS. Through these years Krupavaram has served the Association as Camp Director, Chairman of the Religious Committee, Vice-President, as a Board Member, and as President of the Association. He also served as Chairman of the Board during the Association's difficult times as well as during the Association's Golden Jubilee year. Krupavaram thanks his family, his friends, his teachers and the missionaries who have touched his life in countless ways. Above all he thanks God for his immense love and blessings upon his family.

Alerts**Monthly Sabbath Service:****Program Schedule:****Date: November 13th, 2021****Time: 10:00 AM to 1:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada).***Sabbath Lesson Study 10:00AM**Divine Service 11:15AM**Social Networking 12:45PM or soon after Divine Service.***Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89629690156?pwd=cTIYWHFGEpVOTdBB09la2ZnZDdVdz09>

Meeting ID: 896 2969 0156

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Sabbath Service Coordinator: Premila Pedapudi

Lesson Study: Y Rathan Raj**Sermon Title: The Power of Touch**

Scripture Texts: O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever. **1 Chronicles 16:34 (KJV).**

And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. **Luke 6:19 (NKJV).**



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Monthly Feature

LIFE STEPS

“I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious.”

— **Albert Einstein**

“Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart.”

— **Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart**

“Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people.”

— **Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart**

Fun Facts November

- November’s name has remained unchanged since the ancient Roman calendar, which was in use until 45 BC.
- The first Thanksgiving was a feast celebrating the first bountiful harvest of the pilgrims of Plymouth and New England.
- The Full moon in November is traditionally called the Beaver Moon in the US. The tradition goes back to North America’s early colonial years that hunters would set their beaver traps.
- November is apparently the official month of banana pudding lovers.
- November is also the month where the world commemorates the end of World War One. Ceremonies take place across the globe on November 11th.

Facebook Giving

Tuesday falls on November 30, 2021 at 8:00 am this year.

We invite you to join us in donating funds for our SAAA building project. To get the most matching funds from Facebook, **please donate on the dot at 8:00 am on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.** *Marjorie Inparaj will set up the donation page on Facebook.* We will send a reminder notice during November Newsletter and via separate Email closer to date.

Visit our new website and share with friends, family and community.

WWW.SAAA.org

Fundraising Reminders

Amazon Charities:

Smile Amazon.com. Please consider selecting SAAA as the Charitable Organization of choice When we purchase items from Smileamazon.com

Amazon contributes a certain percentage of total sales towards selected charitable organization.

SAAA Building Project

We are on to a great start with fundraising and we encourage all to prayerfully consider supporting and watch God’s blessing take us all the way towards successfully breaking ground at our Burtonsville Maryland Property!

Nominations for SAAA Monthly Star* Starting August 2021

*Featuring SAAA Member(s) who has contributed past/present

Kindly take advantage of a Pop-Up Link at WWW.SAAA.Org announcement page for opportunity to nominate

Thoughts and Prayers:

- Are with families who have lost their loved ones, others currently at Nursing and Rehabilitation homes.

Announcements

SAAA Recognition Program Very first candidates nominated by SAAA Membership.



Late Elder I. R. Thomas

After nearly twenty years in the Southern Asia Division, Mr. Thomas came to the U.S. in 1961 to pursue higher education at Columbia Union College. In Maryland, he joined a small group of Indian SDA families who were already working or studying there. Mr. Thomas was selected to be the first President of SAAA.



Late Finnie John:

Finnie was also very deeply involved with the Property Management Council, and was instrumental in raising considerable funds for that project with a dream of building a SAAA Community Center/ SAAA acknowledges late Finnie John’s fund raising efforts along with fun times during SAAA annual camporee at Blue Ridge and several other camp sites leading by example and mentoring SAAA younger generation to take up leadership towards reaching SAAA goals and objectives.