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## Upcoming Events

Church Picnic at Valley Creek Park, April 18th (Saturday)  
2400 Pioneer Road, Mesquite, Texas

Church Retreat at Tulsa, OK, June 26-28

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## Weekly Schedule

Thurs, Apr 16th (Lewisville) Ladies Mtg @ Joseph & Lillykuty's res. (7 PM)

Thurs, Apr 16th (Rowlett) Ladies Mtg @ Sam & Daisy's res. (7 PM)

Fri, Apr 17th (Mesquite) Fasting Prayer @ Parsonage (10 AM)

Fri, Apr 17th (Metro) Impact meeting @ Metro (7 PM)

Sat, Apr 18th (Mesquite) Picnic @ Valley Creek Park (10 AM)

Sat, Apr 18th (Mesquite) NACOG Promotional Mtg @ East Dallas (7 PM)

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## Congratulations

Shiju and Bindu for the new addition in their family on April 3, a baby boy, Japheth!

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## Condolences

Dr. A. L. David, the father of Bro Santhosh, Sis Daisy and grandfather of Susan & Joemon passed away yesterday. Pray for the comfort of the family and especially for those traveling to India.

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## Prayer for the Nations: Djibouti (Africa) \*

- Sandwiched between Ethiopia and Eritrea to the north and Somalia to the south, Djibouti has a strategic location – as a handy port to get to the Middle East. The country's economy depends heavily on its port and on foreign help.
- Historic tensions between the Issas (Somalis) in the south and Afars in the north erupted in guerrilla warfare in the early '90s and have made it difficult for Djibouti to avoid getting involved with conflicts in neighbouring Somalia and Ethiopia.
- Although officially an Islamic state, other religions are given freedom to worship.
- There are many Christians amongst the Ethiopian refugees living in Djibouti. Pray that that would have enormous faith to see others come to know God.
- There a few Afar and Somali Christians – many of them are jobless and cannot read or write. Pray that these small communities would not feel isolated but would be encouraged and grow.

\* [http://operationworld.24-7prayer.com/country.php?country\\_id=69](http://operationworld.24-7prayer.com/country.php?country_id=69)

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I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings. (Ps 77:11,12)