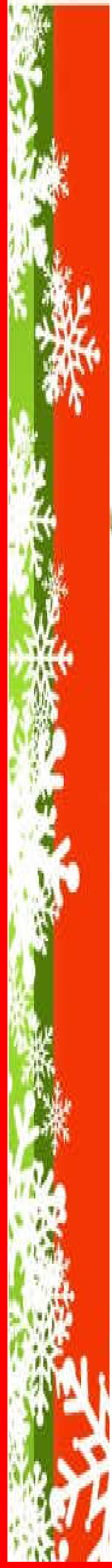




Editorial:

Merry Christmas to you and your dear ones! How marvelous had the Lord been as He made us walk through this year, 2011! Indeed our hearts fill with thanks and praise, for He fulfilled all our needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. God has been so faithful in His calling with Synergy, for our monthly meets and regular fellowship gatherings were blessings in every way! As we celebrate His birth, let's turn more cautious in our spiritual lives, for the coming of the Lord is near... Here are four things God wants us to be doing as we await the sound of the trump of God and our rapture: - *Guard your heart (Matt 24: 12)*, - *Come together with other believers (Heb 10:25)* - *Make Christ known (Matt 24:14)*, - *Be full of hope (Titus 2:13)*.

With the multitude of things happening around the globe, it's firmly obvious that He is at the door! Let these words from the book of Revelation 22: 10-14 keep ringing in our hearts every moment as we prepare to meet Him in the air. Paul writes, "*Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand. He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city*". The coming of the Lord is so quick for it's not sure if God would wait for another year to send His son and gather His saints. Yes friends, it's not sure if we would be here in this mortal world to see another new year, 2013! Let's prepare for His coming! God bless! Wish you a Christ-centered new year, 2012. ~ **Editorial Team, WINGS**



BTP fellowship Kickoff!!!!

Dear friends, Glad to be apart to share what God is doing immensely in midst of us as we BTP fellowship a small group meets every Thur @ 12:30hrs to praise and enjoy in his presence as most of the days our minds are stressed with multiple office issues. As we gather worshipping & seeking him wholeheartedly, it's just like recharging ourselves with new strength when it's almost drained. And in oneness we uphold each others issues and we witness Gods touch and mighty hand for various petitions, it gives us new strength to face the problems & various other challenges. And the testimonies shared in the fellowship will encourages and reminds us that our Redeemer lives and he is our Good shepherded will never sleep nor slumber for his children .Praise God.

~**BTP fellowship.**



SYNERGY, a corporate fellowship for everyone with the vision of transforming lives within corporate segments, Strengthening and uniting all corporate fellowships, Setting up new fellowships in various corporate campuses, Addressing the problems and issues faced by corporate believers, Directing believers to join the fellowship and Connecting and introducing new believers to individual fellowships. ..

YAHWEH – Unconditional

The very first thought which flashed across my mind as I pondered over this theme is, "*How can the Lord – the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the Omnipotent Father, the Creator, Counsellor, Everlasting God, Holy one..... be an unconditional God?*", for I'm well aware of His promises from the scripture and all are indeed "conditional!" Let me quote a couple of promises for better understanding.

The very familiar promise in Psalm 50:15 reads, "*Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you will honor me*". We very easily intend to overlook the context of this promise, for the previous verse says, "*Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, and call upon me.....*"

What a strict, stern and tough master we serve! Whenever we fall sick, the promise in Exodus 15:26, "*I am the Lord who heals you*" is what we confess in faith. Here again God says in the beginning of this verse, "*If you listen carefully.....if you pay attention to His commands.....I am the Lord who heals you*". Indeed all of God's promises are conditional. He says, "*If you do this and be pleasing in my sight, I will do that and honor your faith and reverence*".

How much is our Lord pleased in our obedience and faith! Such a great God is never unconditional in showing His love, for He always gives and forgives when we near His throne of grace with a contrite heart!

That's what the Psalmist experienced in his life and confesses in Ps 51: 17, "*.....a broken and a contrite heart, O God, you will not despise*". Nothing can ever stop Him from being merciful, kind and loving for He is endowed with the fullness of mercy, grace and love.

Paul experienced His mercy so much as He writes to Timothy in I Tim 1: 15, 16, "*... Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the worst...*"

Is there anything that we could do in turn to show our love to this Heavenly Father abounding in grace, mercy and love? Yes indeed! All that we could do is, to fulfill the Great Commission in Matt 28: 19-20 – to share His word by being fishers of men. This could be done by,

- **Leading a testimonial life:** For just as the age old proverb says, "*Action speaks louder than words*", by being a living testimony we ourselves could bring people to Christ. Such a Christian living is indeed much powerful and God is pleased in it.
- **Sharing His word:** By sharing His word, we make ourselves messengers of Christ as our thirst to bring people to His kingdom would never make us sit idle until we share the gospel at least to a few everyday. For *there is much joy in heaven over one sinner who repents* (Luke 15: 7).
- **Standing in the gap:** Prayer is indeed a powerful weapon to nullify all cunning wicked schemes of the ugly demon. God says in Eze 22: 30, "*I looked for a man among them who would....stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none*" What a deep sigh of pain and agony! At times we may not have the boldness to share God's word; in such situations try committing the concerned person to the Lord and for sure God would manifest His unconditional love!

May the Almighty continually bestow His unconditional love, mercies, grace and peace on our lives as we become His living ambassadors. May His grace abound!~ **Bineah Ronald**



Upcoming Events ☺

• **19th May SYNERGY Family Retreat**

• **16th June UIM Pre Marital Seminar**

• **21st July An Outreach with Bro Steve From Steve GYM**

Upcoming monthly meets with ☺

- **Michael Jebaraj**
- **Philip Cheriyan**
- **Freddy Joseph**
- **Patrick Joshua**
- **Rev Rajan**
- **Onassis Jeevaraj**

and many more anointed men of God

We are thankful to God for Synergy working among the most unreached people group called the "IT industry". Synergy has done marvelous job of coding God's saving grace into the IT sector. God Bless Synergy as they program the IT sector for Lord Jesus. ~ Rev. Johnson V @Bethel AG Church.Int Worship Centre



Have you a new leaf for me, dear teacher?

An elementary school teacher penned these simple little words and on reading this, it touched my heart. She wrote in her simple words about her student who was blown out in a written test and came back begging for an other chance. Here it goes...

"He came to my desk with quivering lip;
the lesson was done.
"Have you a new leaf for me, dear teacher?
I have spoiled this one!"

I took his leaf, all soiled and blotted
And gave him a new one, all unspotted.
Then into his tired heart I smiled:
"Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne with trembling heart;
The year was done.
"Have you a new year for me, dear Master?
I have spoiled this one!"

He took my year, all soiled and blotted
And gave me a new one, all unspotted,
Then into my tired heart, He smiled:
"Do better now, my child!"

My dear friend, as you read the above lines, just ponder over in your heart as to how many times you and I asked God, "Lord I've spoiled this life; give me an other chance". My dear friend, if you are reading this with a quest for the same, let me tell you that I have good news for you! My God is so loving that He is ever ready to give you a new life right here; for He didn't spare His only begotten Son for us so that we can have that new life. **"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16)**. This is the highest expression of love which we can perceive. Nothing of that we have done has made His love less; nothing that we can do makes His love more. He is an unconditional loving God; a Father who gave up His only son to give us a brand new life. And through His son, Jesus we become new creation! Yes, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Cor 5:17).

So cheer up my dear bother and sister, we have a new life now through Christ, the Redeemer of our rugged, filthy lives! For He says, **"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10)** As we celebrate these moments of the joy of Christ's birth together, I pray this Christmas to be so real in your life filled with joy, peace and all good tidings; for Jesus Loves You. Wish you a Merry Christmas! ~Sonia Tesco



Synergy's Monthly Meet – Nov 2011

November's monthly meet enabled us to gather up and stand in the gap for our friends and city upholding, praising and thanking God with one heart. Yes friends, as everything that has breath praise the Lord, How good it is to see all brothers and sisters come together to worship the Lord in oneness!! God is incredible and His plans are awesome. As warriors in Christ, we came together. With a word of prayer, the BTP fellowship led us in praise and worship as we reached the throne of grace in spirit and truth. We then had an Ice-breaking session as Immanuel, Beulah and Subramanian took us through an interactive game. It was then time to share testimony when a brother testified about the corporate fellowship – as to how it helps him to overcome stress at work and rejoice in the Lord; thereby being a success at work with God beside! Thanks be to God for helping all our fellowships in building up the Kingdom of God and it's indeed encouraging for all the professionals. Pastor Vasudevan then took over as he encouraged us from the Word on 'Stress/Emotion and health at Work through Biblical counseling'. It was a perfect blessing to all of us who took part as he opened up the truths from root of the Word and some great sayings like, 'Our critics are unpaid guardians of our soul, and we have trials in this world but thanks be to God that Jesus overcame the world for us and we are his Champions'. Synergy co-coordinator, Michael Jebaraj then charged each one of us for the mission that we carry as each and everyone is so special in Gods sight for carrying out the mission of spreading the gospel. After Bro. Nitish shared the updates on upcoming events, we wound off with a few words of thanks to God in prayer and shared our fellowship lunch. Praise God for his marvelous works!~ Caleb, II



I have associated with "Synergy" as a corporate fellowship , and find the idea extremely stimulating .It is good to see such things happen in cities with large industry presence, as our work can often to be a meaningless experience, without a connection to the one who ordained work and designed roles in it. My prayer is that as a group "synergy" along with other corporate fellowships will be under the hand of God. - Philip Cheriyan, Formations

Fellowship Snippets

My guiding God – Testimony

It's my privilege to glorify God for all that He has done in my life; for His name is the name above every name! I hail from a family with Hindu background; not knowing how to walk in the freedom of Christ wherein He grants wisdom in any crucial situation and battles for His children against the demon. But thanks be to my God for leading me in a closer walk with Christ through this fellowship; for He makes me a success in every silly thing! My husband lost his job during the initial days when I became a part of this fellowship; but God in His abundant grace blessed him with a permanent Central Govt. job and magnified His name. Praise God! Whenever we struggled with our personal issues, God guides us to sort them out, showering His abundant peace as we trust Him more because our God is a prayer answering and our Healer! When we were depressed as the successful doctors gave up, God miraculously blessed us with a baby boy, Ritvik. Praise God! Doctors are quite surprised, when they look at our son now! As we trust and enjoy walking with God, do remember Ritvik's complete healing that he might walk without any support and bring God all the glory! All Glory to Him alone.

~Jaishree, Tesco



Infy fellowship



We, at Infy fellowship sincerely thankful God for all that He's doing amidst us! In spite of our busy schedules at our desks, we make it a point to gather up every week for a time of prayer, testimony, to hear His word and to strengthen our fellowship. Praise God! By His grace, God helped us to share the gospel to elderly people at the old age group of Little Sisters of Poor recently. It was indeed a treasured experience to witness them rejoicing in the message of hope. All glory be to Him alone. God is been adding corporate friends to our fellowship which prophesies that He is at the door! Let's not be left behind! ~ Udhaya, Infosys

ITPB, being one of the largest and oldest IT parks in Bangalore has a corporate fellowship gathering up since 2004. What started off as a prayer group of three ladies from TCS with a burden for ITPB and has now grown up to a much larger inter-denominational group by God's grace. We meet up for prayer on Tue & Bible study on Fridays during the lunch hour for 30min @ 1pm. Our focus has been to encourage professionals to find and fulfill God's desire in their work situations. Being led by a core group of six believers, our activities are limited to the essentials allowing everyone to balance their responsibilities yet give God the priority He deserves.

We had a few social concern programmes including financial assistance to lesser privileged families and an old age home. Our prayer times have not been limited to personal needs, instead covers mission work, evangelism in our work spots and seeking God's presence. Through the Bible studies We've tried to discuss and look from the Word in matters of relevance to our lives as a whole, like quiet time, finances and influence in society through Bible character studies. Responsibility to take up these sessions moves within the believers of the group which has provided everyone a stake in enriching the fellowship. We've seen ups and Downs in the fellowship and struggled with people moving in and out of the group. But the very fact is that, this group has carried on for eight years now and blessed so many, strengthened our belief that God is behind it. We firmly believe that God who began this good work in us will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus' return (Phil 1:6)! Praise God! ~Abhishek Oommen, ITPL



Synergy's Monthly Meet – Oct' 2011

When the entire city of Bangalore was bustling with activities, with a few relaxing for the weekend at home after a hectic week, we, as a team of young and vibrant children of God, gathered up to spend time in the presence of God and to rejoice in him as we sincerely thanked Him for His protection and all the best ones He had bestowed upon us so far!

The EGL fellowship team headed by Chrisdas and Sujin led us in a precious few minutes of worship as our hearts brimmed with praise and thankfulness. We then stood on the gap for our needs, for all those who requested our prayers, for families, friends and for our Nation -to be washed by the Blood of Christ. Bro. Immanuel took us through a few games as ice-breakers after which we had the important session of the day, the Word of God by Bro. Michael Jebaraj on 'Foreseeing the Future', an encouraging and powerful word of revival for every heart. We recommitted our lives as living sacrifices to Him, the Author and Finisher of everything. This indeed helps us to march forward in faith, as we walk our Christian life. We closed with a prayer of thanks as delicious lunch was served. Praise God for His marvelous work amidst us! ~Victor, Synergy



SYNERGY so far

Going back 6 yrs, I still remember the morning when I landed in Bangalore committing everything in His hands – my work, my life and my all! With a burning passion deep within me to do something for God, yet not sure how my Lord would use me, I began to pour my burden at His feet in prayer. My awesome God who searches the hearts of His people knew my longing and started talking to me as I read His word, at times through church and at times I was able to hear Him whisper in my ears, so clear.

On a bright afternoon when a few of us were speaking to our Lord in prayer after our regular campus fellowship meet, we were able to hear the word of God clearly, directing us to bring the corporate believers together, show them the importance of being united in fellowship with Christ and to reach to their peers by sharing His word and counseling them amidst their variety of problems they endure. God was really talking to a few of us. It seemed to us a huge task to unite the corporate of the modern Bangalore city, as the responsibility to excel in work spot peeped from within our mind and we were pretty sure that we had to be a witness before we could ask others to follow Christ. Still, God was truly with us, showered His grace, mercy upon us and brought together the right people with the right talents at the right time which indeed could not be fathomed by all of our tiny brain. Certain tough times came our way, yet the Lord graciously delivered us from those by His eternal grace. When I look back now and ponder over the ways in which He used a few of us, to kick off SYNERGY For Christ, the Bangalore Inter-Corporate fellowship. I stand in awe, for it was all His grace, and nothing else. Within a couple of years SYNERGY has grown to be a ministry well known by most of the Christians, evangelists all over Bangalore and also known in major cities like Chennai, Hyderabad, Bombay, Delhi and in countries including UK, USA, Singapore, Germany. We have already partnered with nearly 300 churches and all the known ministries, with news letter, website, monthly meets, and resource people for churches from corporate and counseling realms.



Figure out, please!

1. How privileged are we!
For we rushed to see – The King of glory very first, And He quenched all our thirst! Who are we?

My Lord blessed me at my work spot and helped me to excel in every effort. He enabled me to be awarded with the Best of IBM award thrice within a year and also was nominated continuously nominated in the Top Talent Community of our company. God was with me in every effort I put in filling me with His wisdom and knowledge in this competitive world. My professional life has always been a witness to non-believers as He helped me to stay focused on work and to glorify His name in every possible opportunity. He is clearly working in His ways to move towards my ambition role as a Software architect.



Now that He has brought me to the US where He makes me grow stronger and stronger by His grace, 'coz He is with me in every move of mine and has been guiding me with wisdom and knowledge. The gracious Lord blessed me in my marriage with a wife who is faithful and strong in His ways. We now serve the Almighty God with more passion and renewed strength as a family. I just stand by His grace and thank Him for the ministry, family and work. Yes, I can see in faith, spreading over to all cities and nations across the globe. As Jeremiah prophesies in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope & a future", indeed the Lord is working out in me for His plan and future to be fulfilled in me. Praise God! ~Vimallesh Jegannathan, IBM



IT gives me much delight to commend and congratulate Synergy an intra corporate fellowship that seeks to honest the best of the corporate world for the best of God. May Synergy be that for us that engages with the imagination of the longing of human hearts.
~Arun Andrews



SAP Fellowship

Our fellowship at the SAP Labs campus started off with a couple of believers and is slowly and steadily growing by His marvelous grace. We meet up every Thursday for a time of Bible study and prayer. We share our testimonies giving God all the glory, casting down the demon to utter shame and encouraging each other's faith in Christ. Our study times are more of a discussion where one person leads, while the others chip in with what God puts into their thoughts. This also serves as a forum to clarify doubts on basic Christian doctrines and Christian living. By His grace, we are supporting a BYM[Blessing Youth] missionary and are looking forward for a short trip to a mission field in North Karnataka. Hebrews 10:24-25 which focuses on 'not forsaking assembling of ourselves together' keeps us going. Remember us in your prayers that we might thrive in Him as a community of believers for His glory!



Fellowship Snippets



GE Fellowship

All of us here at the GE fellowship love to spend time together, a place where the focus is not on targets and deadlines, we come to be

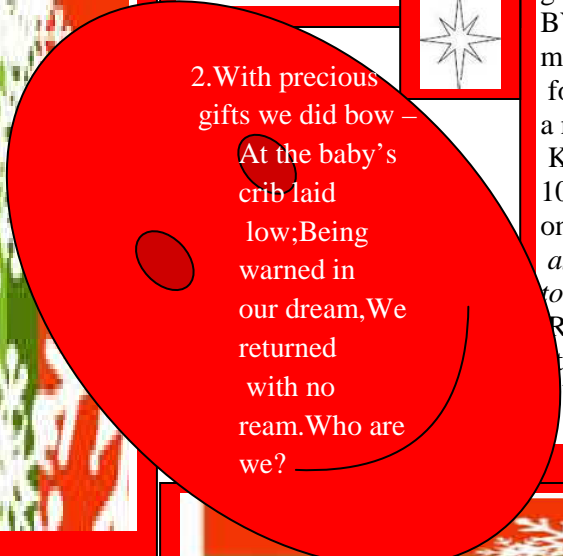


refreshed in the bosom of the Father. Our fellowship is been active for around five years now and it continues to be a blessing. Every time we meet our focus has always been- how deeply our Father loves us, the beautiful transformation He has done in our spirit, how lavishly He has blessed us with heavenly riches in Christ Jesus. It has helped us renew our soul, re-align our priorities, restore the peace that passes understanding and joy unspeakable that is found only in His presence. We've spent time dwelling on the epistles- started off with Romans and recently meditated on Colossians.

We studied on several topics such as 'Staying filled with God', Parables, The meaning of Gospel etc. In addition to getting closer to the Lord our mutual bonds have been growing stronger, encouraging one another in times of challenges and pressures both in professional and personal realms and bringing our focus back onto our Lord Jesus, who is the solution for every problem even before the problem peeps out. Finally, all of us are here for a great calling and the Lord has enabled us to fulfill it completely through His finished work on the Cross and empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

This fellowship is helping us grow into the things God has ordained for us. Praise God!

~Joey Peter, GE



2. With precious gifts we did bow –
At the baby's crib laid low;
Being warned in our dream, We returned with no ream.
Who are we?

Synergy has been a great tool of Blessing for the young professionals and software engineers in Bangalore. May God bless the work of synergy in Bangalore. ~Pas. Prakash, FGAG



WhazBuzzing '12!!



A Monthly meet with Philip Cheriyan– 19th Feb'12
He worked in the corporate world, for about 10 years with Industries like Greaves, L&T, heading Industrial and Production Engineering Functions, before joining full time ministry in obedience to the call of God. He subsequently worked for about 8 years, with The Union of Evangelical students of India, which is part of the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES) heading the Urban Students Dept, with a special thrust on reaching students from Premier Institutions. Later he worked with Trans World Radio India as their Ministry leader for Youth and English programs producing and broadcasting programs till 2006. At present he is the President and Director of Formations and heads its youth ministry initiatives.

Wipro Fellowship

The Wipro fellowship began sometime in the year 1996 (as far as I recollect) as a small group meeting at Ashirwad at St. Mark's Road cross every Thursday evening at around 7 pm. Our aim was just to get together as believers to praise, worship, hear God's word and pray for various needs. As time rolled by, the original group got dispersed; still we continued to maintain small fellowships in the locations we worked. However, the EC fellowship, started to flourish by God's grace. We had it within the campus from 2003 to 2008, after which we had to move to a house nearby, just outside the campus.

The fellowship is like an oasis in the desert, where we come together every Wednesday at 1 pm for a time of praise and worship, followed by a teaching and then close with intercessory prayers. It has a mixed set of people, newcomers and old-timers, with varying levels of commitment. It also has an inter-denominational character –Catholic, Protestant, Pentecostal, Orthodox, etc. – a model of oneness and unity, that should come in the larger body of Christ. God has gifted the group with members with different leadership gifts and abilities, who have used their talents to bless the group. We have, over the years, had a yearly Retreat, where God brought mighty men and women of God to minister to us. The Synergy monthly meeting is a continuation of what we used to do in those days. That shows God's faithfulness – the people he uses changes, but His work continues. Praise Him!

~Binny John, Wipro

3. The good news of His birth –

Brought me fear instead of mirth;
All my plans to kill Him failed –
Indeed He is the One to be hailed!
Who am I?

Freddy Joseph –19th Mar'12

Freddy is an Evangelist, an Anointed Preacher, & a gifted singer, his albums which are in "Tamil" have sold over 2 lakh copies, a resource person who works across denominations, when he was on work at Los Angeles, USA. He received the call of God to share the Gospel, to the unsaved and to minister to the body of Christ, which he has been faithfully doing for the past 10 years. While his ministry is based in Chennai, South India, he travels extensively inside India and has also travelled across the globes like Srilanka, Malaysia, Singapore, UK etc...



21st Jul'12 with Bro Steve from SteveGYM. An Outreach prgm with a diff:

His name is the ultimate name for fitness. He trains top models and actors, Taekwondo and boxing champs, he created the famous Power Team but he used to be the weakest child at home. Steve's Gym is rated as one of the top 3 gyms in India. The Power Team is a team of fifteen young people who are committed, dedicated and God fearing. The team's epitome & zeal is to create an impact in Changing lives and ensuring people to live in perfect health, peace and harmony. Steve's Foundation is a sister, not-for-profit, concern of Steve's Gym. It was started in Jan'01 by Stephen S. Dto answer the need for state-of-the-art fitness.



Tesco Fellowship

We are much elated to share that our dear Lord has graciously enabled us to kick off another fellowship gathering at the NRE campus. As the word of God says, "You have been faithful over a few things, I will set you over many things" (Matt 25:23), what budded as a small prayer group with just a couple of IT professionals has now bloomed to be a big group by the immense grace of God; for we now gather up in two groups One @HSC & the other @ NRE. There are quite ample testimonies of mighty miracles witnessing Glory of God. As we cling on to the promise, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt 6:33), our fellowship gatherings have been a great blessing to us as and our Lord God blesses each one of us at work and at home which we could proudly stand and testify. All glory be to the Lord God Almighty as we prepare ourselves for the rapture; for He is at the door! ~Sanjay, Tesco



"There's coming a season of revival in the body of Christ where all Churches & denominations in the city will come together as ONE CHURCH Witnessing the gospel to the lost. Synergy is the sign of this prophecy" ~Bro. Danston, Red Revivals



New to our Synergy family ☺

Please do come and join with us in the Humble Venture as we seek honestly to bring the best of corporates for the best of God. God Bless you!

Synergy,
News letter Editorial team .
(Sonia, Bineah & Vasanth).

21st Apr'12 Meet with

- **Speaker 1-Patrick Joshua, Director of the National Prayer Network**
- **Speaker 2- Rev Rajan, General Secretary of NSM Navjeevan Sewa Mandal**
- **Speaker 3 -Onassis Jeevaraj, National Prayer co-coordinator Chennai.**



Synergy is the team of young committed IT professionals from all domains of Bangalore. It is the hub of talented minds to assist the Missions and Churches in the proclamation of the Good news and in making the disciples of Jesus Christ among all people and languages. It encourages its members to share the resources, in their local fellowship and witness in their work place. Synergy members join hands with each other irrespective of their denomination and culture. ~Ebenezer, BYM



4. I waited long to see this little child-
Bringing salvation to people so wild;
Now I will close my eyes in peace,
For His unconditional love will never cease!

Answers:

1. Shepherds
2. Wise men from the East
3. King Herod
4. Simeon



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