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NEWSBITES

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WELCOME!

It is an exciting time for International Revival Church (IRC) as we bring to you, the first ever edition of the church newsletter, IRC Newsbites! Here you will find all the related information about the church, which would help you to tune in and be updated with IRC. So, do not forget to grab your copy!

Shedding some light on the history of IRC, it is a thriving congregation having a multicultural, multilingual and multinational crowd, and aimed mainly to reach out to this dying world and we are stepping out with a broader perspective. It began in Qatar on 5th Feb 2015 by Pr. Arun Cherian John, (Senior Pastor and Founder, International Revival Church) after receiving a revelation from the Lord. The vision of IRC is Envision, Equip and Empower and the mission is Evolve, Establish, Encourage. It has been a beautiful experience since we started as a small group filled with His glorious presence and promises. We have had the privilege of seeing many souls transformed and refreshed during this time from India, Sri Lanka, America, Brazil, Portugal, United Kingdom, Philippines, Kenya, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Cameroon and many more nations to come! Every week God has been adding to our church in a wondrous way. We are immensely blessed by the local and international churches abroad who supports our vision and mission completely.

It is a great pleasure to gather in the presence of the Lord with grateful hearts, that we cannot thank Him enough for His grace that has made it possible through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Saints, as we meet to glorify the Lord Almighty, it is very important to be identified with and gather as a body of Christ. Therefore, we encourage you to come every Friday, to lift the name of Jesus high in unity and fellowship with the other members of the church.

Be blessed to acknowledge the joy of being in His Presence, and be a blessing by encouraging all around you to find the true joy of being in the Lord.

Mark your calendars:

- ◆ **February 16** - BBQ Beach Picnic
- ◆ **March 9** - Team night
- ◆ **April 12** - Church anniversary
- ◆ **June 15** - Movie night

Scripture to ponder:

Joel 2:25, 26

"I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten— the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm — my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed".

Our vision

ENVISION

Habakkuk 2:3

For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

- ◆ Rise up an army for the end time revival.
- ◆ Realizing them of their calling and election
- ◆ Releasing them to impact the nations of the world through the word, signs and wonders.

EQUIP

Ephesians 4:11-16

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

- ◆ Equip the army according to their calling and election
- ◆ Equip them to move in their gifting to impact the nations of the world
- ◆ Equip and establish them in the word
- ◆ Equip them for the end time revival

EMPOWER

Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

- ◆ Empowering this army with the power of the Holy Spirit
- ◆ Sending them out to the nations of the world to reach the lost
- ◆ To ignite revival fire



Our Mission

EVOLVE

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

- ◆ Gradually develop the army, progress them to the next level and advance them for international outreach
- ◆ Evolve new mission stations around the nations of the World to reach people with the gospel.

ESTABLISH

Psalms 90:17

And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

- ◆ Establish connections around the globe and preaching points with total acceptance and recognition of our vision
- ◆ Establish prayer partners to stand in the gap for the end time revival

ENCOURAGE

Acts 20:35

I have showed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

- ◆ Encourage other ministries/ churches both spiritually and financially
- ◆ Encourage the army to step out to unreached territories with power of the good news of Jesus Christ.

IRC Kids Club

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. – Proverbs 22:6

Here, we teach the Word in an interesting way by incorporating it with objective lessons, crafts, activities, songs, dance, etc. that the kids would enjoy and always want to learn more about the Bible.

We are blessed to have Sis.

Leena Sreekumar, Sis. Donna Mendoza, Sis. Jensa John minister to the kids and teach them about Jesus.

If your kids are yet to be a part of a Sunday school, join us and we assure you that they will have lots of fun learning from the Bible.



Check out below a beautiful poem by one of our young talents, Anjika Sreekumar.

A prayer to God
God we thank you for the night,
And for the pleasant morning light.
For the rest and food and loving care,
And all that makes the day so fair.
Help us to do the things we should,
To be to others kind and good.
In all we do in work and play,
To grow more loving everyday. Amen!



But Whom Do You Say That I AM?

DAYSTARCPTSA	LDNATSRIFORER	RUNNER
EVGFNOPHHOTU	JGROLESNUOCH	CNARBO
NMPEIAGONOFU	ORHADUJFONOIL	IFEIT
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ASSQNGDDOIL	ANINOSNETTOG	EBYLNOD
ZITJOUNNNND	CEAEFPOECNIR	PHYPLPE
AAEDYOEAGAC	ORSTNENIVDI	VADFONOSM
NHRZWHSLSQ	ARSDPOCJTL	AMBOFGOD
	RHORA TOUCIR	
	PHPOCSNDEGE	
	ELRLDRSGRHD	
	NDOFAEOERTE	
	TRPOINLVUHE	
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	RVEREOTRESE	
	EOTOLCILRHR	
	VSNLIKOA VET	
	ISGRV VNSAPS	
	GADAE RBTNH	
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Advocate	Door	Lawgiver	Redeemer
Almighty	Emmanuel	Life	Resurrection
Alpha and Omega	Everlasting	Light	Rock
Amen	Faithful and True	Lion of Judah	Savior
Apostle	First and Last	Lord	Servant
Beloved Son	Forerunner	Lord of Lords	Shepherd
Bishop	Foundation	Master	Son of David
Branch	Governor	Master	Son of God
Bread	Head	Mediator	Son of Man
Captain	High Priest	Messiah	Vine
Carpenter	Holy and Just One	Mighty God	Way
Chosen	Horn of Salvation	Morning Star	Wonderful
Christ	I AM	Nazarene	Word
Consolation	Jesus	Only Begotten Son	
Cornerstone	Judge	Passover	
Counselor	King	Priest	
Day Star	King of Kings	Prince of Peace	
Deliverer	Lamb of God	Prophet	

Bible Study at IRC

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Spiritual growth and advancing in the knowledge of the ways of the Lord is one of the prime aspect of IRC.

It is an immense blessing to have a church rooted in the Word of God. The Lord has been doing amazing things as the church gathers and studies the Bible at various study locations near to them.

The move of the Lord has been refreshing for everyone.

By abiding and growing in the Word, the fruit of the Spirit is being developed. Stay amazed Church, and don't get swayed by or troubled by little trials that we face for the fruits to be displayed in our lives.

As we are studying to love one another fulfilling the Law, we need to love others like Jesus. Look at others through the eyes of Jesus.

Below are the various locations for Bible study and the concerned leaders.

Find and join a home group closest to you!

- **Lusail** (Pr. Arun)
- **Al Hilal** (Bro. Jinu)
- **Al Khor** (Bro. Tushar)



Prayer corner

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

– 1 John 5:14

- ◆ Pray that God would establish International Revival Church in this nation of Qatar
- ◆ Pray for the Pastor, the leadership, the team and all members.
- ◆ Pray that God would bless this nation of Qatar and its king.
- ◆ Pray for IRC to get its own venue for worship

Bowling tournament

Being a part of IRC is a gateway of learning and fun. We had a bowling tournament in October 2018, held between the Married Vs. Unmarried and it was a tug-o-war. The Unmarried took home the winner's trophy with Bro. Jinu Varghese being the top scorer of the tournament.

Stay tuned for the next event of fun and fellowship at IRC!



Our statement of faith

We Believe that both the Old and New Testaments constitute the divinely inspired Word of God, which is inerrant.

We Believe in one God existing eternally in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We Believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, became man without ceasing to be God, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men.

We Believe that the Holy Spirit came forth from the Father and the Son to convict the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment and to regenerate, sanctify, comfort and seal those who believe in Jesus Christ. The Baptism of the Holy Ghost is accompanied by gifts as the Spirit Himself gives utterance.

We Believe that man is totally depraved in that of himself he is unable to remedy his lost condition.

We Believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose atoning blood was shed on the cross for the forgiveness of sins.

We Believe in water baptism of believers, symbolizing the believers union in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We Believe in the observance of the Lord's Supper, commemorating the sacrifice of our Savior for all mankind.

We Believe the life of the believer is to be separated from the world by consistent conduct before God and man, and is to be in the world as life-giving light.

We Believe in the personal and visible and bodily return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We Believe in eternal punishment for the lost in Hell, and eternal bliss for the redeemed in Heaven.

We Believe in the scriptural duty of all our people, as well as ministers, to pay tithes as unto the Lord.

Tithes should be used for the support of the active ministry and for the propagation of the gospel and work of the Lord.



Pastor's Pen

Dear I.R.C Family & friends,

Our vision at International Revival Church is specific and intentional. It is to Envision, Equip and Empower. As a child of God, all of our callings and elections varies in the body of Christ and we want the Lord to reveal it to them, so they can carry it further for the expansion of His Kingdom.

I pray this year and season was refreshing for each of you. During this season, we would normally take time to reflect and look forward to the New Year 2019. This helps us to realign our lives afresh to God's purpose and word to us.

We look forward to seeing you all at International Revival Church services. Bring your family & friends and let us start this New Year 2019, afresh with Worship, Word and God's divine favor.

2019 is the Year of the Restoration and Blessing. We are going to experience a mighty breakthrough in every area of our lives. No matter what problem or worry you went through in 2018, it is all taken on the cross and as we heard on the New Year service sermon that through Jesus, everything becomes smooth and easy.

This is our **promise verse** for this year

Joel 2:25,26 "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten— the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm — my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed".

It is through God's initiated love and our response to Him that our destiny is ultimately created. We as a family love you all so very much and we hope this year 2019 will be a great blessing.

In His strength and love,

Arun Cherian John
Senior Pastor
International Revival Church



Word of Encouragement

Greetings in the matchless name of Jesus Christ!

Looking back at how God started the church, brought it thus far and having completed 3 years, we are truly humbled and amazed at how He is working in our midst and we would like to share with you all that is happening at IRC through IRC Newsbites.

We are grateful to God for the Pastor who is the church visionary and our core team whose fervent prayers and efforts have continually established the church. It is very important that we should always be interceding on behalf of our leadership and covering them in prayer as they give so much of themselves to the body of Christ.

To the IRC team, we are greatly blessed to have each one of you serve Christ and His body in all the ways you can and through the talents that He has bestowed upon you. There will be highs and lows; there may be even times when you question the decision to serve in ministry. On those days, remember why you started. Remember your calling. Do not give up or let yourself feel discouraged. Focus on what is important and do good work, giving your best for the Lord as it says in Colossians 3:23.

As we step into the New Year 2019, what you have lost be it in health, finance, family, studies, your relationship with God, any area you desired to excel in, God is going to restore it back to you and bless you in double portion.

So, press onto the Lord Most High, wait on Him and He is going to keep your head high as you stand for Him because as He says in Jeremiah 33:14 'Behold, the days are coming,' says the Lord, 'that I will perform that good thing which I have promised...'

Place your trust in Jesus who is the answer for it all and may the Lord bless you richly in all you do.

In Him,
Jensa John
Spiritual Care Worker, IRC

Testimony time



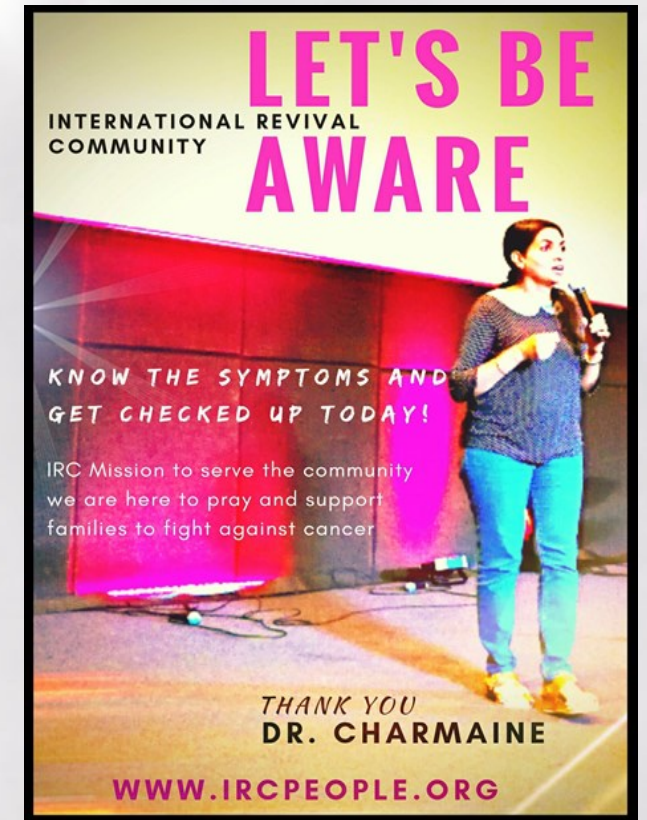
I was brought up in a family, where my Dad became pastor during the days of my childhood. Being the Son of the pastor, I was taught the importance of church and prayer. As a person, I always tried to keep myself away from Church, Bible and prayers. However, God has a plan for everyone; He had a plan for me too. He touched my heart when I was 15 years old, where I was in fear of failure at my studies. Prayer has power, since then I had been associated with my Dad's ministry in town as well as tribal areas of Gujarat.

Lord has currently placed me in Doha and I am serving His people at IRC Core Team with the Lord's mission and His vision in heart. I do encourage everyone who is looking out for a Church and wants to grow in faith, that we welcome you with the Love of Christ at International Revival Church.

Welcome and Stay Blessed!

In Christ,
Jinu Varghese
IRC Core Team

Mission outreach – Cancer Awareness



IRC Missions ~ Children's Home,

Evolve, Establish and Encourage is our mission at IRC. Lord has been gracious to us and enabled us to support a children's home at Odisha.

During our last visit to Odisha, Pr. Arun John and Sis. Jensa Arun made some precious memories of a life time spending time with these precious children, praying and also giving gifts to each child on behalf of IRC.

Every offering from our church goes to this Children's home in Odisha to encourage these orphan children in love of Christ Jesus.

Thank you church for with your support, these children will be established in proper nutrition and education to evolve into their calling for life.

