## From Pastor's Desk...

Warm Christian Greetings!

IPC Hebron, Los Angeles monthly bulletin is strictly a private circulation for its members to fulfill the mission statement and to announce its activities in advance in a printed form.

Our mission statement (motto) is stated in our church logo, "We Exist to Exalt, Edify and Evangelize." It is just like a triangle with three points pointing towards three directions. Exaltation is an act of worship pointing towards God, edification is an act of exhortation pointing towards the church, and evangelization is an act of the proclamation of the good news (Gospel) pointing towards the world. The act of exaltation, edification and evangelization are inter-related; therefore, none of these can be ignored. The act of exaltation leads us to the act of edification, and both the act of exaltation and edification leads us to the act of evangelization. Our devotion to God enables us to fulfill our motto. God bless you.

## Rev. K. M. Varughese

(Senior Pastor)

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! It is indeed my great honor to serve God as the Secretary of IPC Hebron, Los Angeles. Our church-family is composed of some of the friendliest and Godfearing people you could ever hope to meet. We look forward to having more friends and families to worship with us in this New Year. It is hard to believe that January has already come and gone!

We need to seriously take our commitment to "Exalt the Savior, Edify one another, and Evangelize the lost." Accordingly, we offer numerous possibilities each week for our brothers and sisters, the youth, kids and guests to connect with the Lord and other believers, to grow in Christ-likeness and serve to God. This we do through our worship, fellowship, discipleship, evangelism and mission programs.

Also, I hope with all my heart that our monthly bulletin serves a practical purpose to guide people through our service / meeting schedules, to notify and inform, to invite and welcome, and to help one another grow spiritually. So as we move forward, let 2014 be a year we bind ourselves together to build and do a work for the Lord that will last for all eternity.

In Him, Bro. Varghese Mathew (Secretary)

## Our Everyday Acts of Worship (Selected Stanzas)

By M.S. Lowndes

A Christian poem about our ordinary, everyday lives being acts of worship Christian Poem on choosing to have a lifestyle of worship

Everything we do

Is an act of worship

That brings pleasure and delight

When it's done for God,

It touches His heart

And is our God-given purpose in life

For God created

Everything that exists

For His glory and His pleasure

And we, His children,

Have so much worth,

More valuable than priceless treasure

For worshiping God
Is truly a lifestyle,
Affecting everything we do
It's not just in singing
Spiritual songs,
But in our everyday happenings too