**VISION OF THE CHURCH**

Kurichi Merriweather Memorial Church was founded in 1912. In 2020 the fourth generation of Christian believers were still worshipping the Lord in the church.

Kurichi village is surrounded by 35 small villages which have not yet been reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In 2014 the church began to share the Gospel with these unreached villages.

In recent years some Kurichi village Christians migrated for employment to different parts of India, including a number of families who moved to Erode, the administrative Headquarters of Erode District but never joined any local church. The Christians at Kurichi have been burdened to remember the Diaspora especially in different parts of Tamil Nadu so they can feel part of and be supported by the parent church in Kurichi.

The **vision of the church** is to reach the unreached people in the surrounding villages and to build seven churches for village people before the Second Coming of Christ. The second vision of the church is to shepherd the Diaspora of the Kurichi Christian Community and to establish churches for them.

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**Pastor Wilson’s Research**

Pastor Wilson Bruce’s Research and Thesis is about the Ceylon and India General Mission (CIGM). The aim of this study is to trace the history of the CIGM with reference to the ministry of the Mission in South India.

The CIGM was founded in 1893. It is still an active missionary organization, focusing resources on evangelism, church planting, humanitarian works among rural people and the spreading of the Gospel through publishing books and booklets.

The ministry has major centres in Ceylon and South India and has also made significant progress into other Asian countries.

Since the CIGM has been active in the mission field for many years, it is difficult to describe the entire scope of the Mission’s activities within this limited space. However, given the range of activities carried out by the CIGM over many years, the impact of the Mission has been significant. Although the CIGM is not part of mainline Christian tradition in South Asia and few Christian historians have noted the presence of the Mission in India and Sri Lanka, it has successfully ministered among unreached people and continues to minister today.

This study examines the mission organization and helps in making it known to the ongoing theological community in India.

A full copy of the thesis is available here: [Pastor Wilson Bruce’s Thesis](http://www.kurichichurch.in/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Pastor-Bruce-Wilsons-Thesis.pdf)

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**VAIKKALMEDDU VENGADESHAPURAM CHURCH**

**MERRIWEATHER ALL SAINTS CHURCH** is the name of the church at Vaikkalmeddu. Here over TEN families are gather to worship the Lord. Brother Dinakaran is shepherding the flock.

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**NEEDS FOR THE MINISTRY**

The Kurichi church ministry is among the poor but we are strong in faith. We are praying for the surrounding villages which have not yet been reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The surrounding village people are bound by community rituals, idol worship, poverty, illiteracy, and spiritual darkness. I kindly request you to pray for these people that they may open their hearts towards Christ Jesus. Prayer Brings Victory.

We need a Van for our church evangelism team members to reach these villages to serve the Lord. If you have a burden for perishing souls, you can make a donation for this vehicle which will be an encouragement to the Gospel team.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely, the Lord’s humble servant, Wilson Bruce. A.