

Reggie Reginald

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the demise of Dr. Reginald Prithviraj, Professor of English, St. John's College, Palayamkottai. He was a renowned academician and a literary genius whose rendering of plays, recitation of poems and enactment of plays will forever be fondly remembered by students across the globe. He was lovingly called the Bard of St. John's, both for his wit and appearance. His sense of humour was the best and second to none. His smile was gentle and his face never without humour twinkling in his eyes.

His contribution to the Lord's ministry is innumerable. The documentaries and biographies of missionaries directed by him have brought forth millions into the Lord's fold. Who can forget the countless number of *Sound and Light* drama directed by him in and around Tirunelveli?

His unique voice welcoming listeners to the vishwavani radio programme every morning was a soothing prerequisite to the Lord's message that followed. In the yesteryears, he was a dashing drummer, and a rap singer of the Gospel in Tamil, when rap was practically unknown in the field.

All his works had hours of meticulous research undertaken by him. He undertook all work with passion and dedication. There was nothing in his life that he did half-heartedly. This was also instrumental in him being awarded the *Best Christian Writer Award.*

The short stories that he has written, the plays that he has directed... all show one thing. He glorified God in everything he did. _He fought the good fight, finished his course and kept his faith._ At the end, it is all that matters.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Caroline Reginald, two sons Handel David Reginald and Cyrus Reginald. Handel is married to Ashley. They have a son, Reid and a daughter, Noreen. Please uphold them in your prayers.