

By God's grace

I have taken a long two months leave and will retire on 17th November. After that, if the new Bishop and administration wants, I will look after the Rhenius Leprosy Hospital. I have already handed over Melapalavan Hospital to Dr. Adam. Ida is as usual busy

The new Bishop is Revd. J.J. Christudoss MTh. He is 56 years and will retire at 65. He will be consecrated in the Cathedral tomorrow. The new Bishop's family are long time friends of us. He first worked as Assistant Presbyter in Nazareth when we were in Nazareth. His wife is a teacher, and now she will take voluntary retirement and assist the Bishop. They have three daughters, the eldest a nursing graduate, second an engineering student and the last one is doing her 7th standard. He was also an active Cursillistas. We hope and pray that he would bring peace and new life to the Diocese.

It is unusually hot here with a very bad monsoon.

Kindly remember us in your prayers.

Our regards to all our friends

With love and prayers

Ida and Prem
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