

Chronology of Youth History by Raja Abel

Beginning

In 1952 under the patronage of Rev JV York the YFS of Christ church Galle Face Tamil Congregation was founded.

Milestones

1972 – Celebrated the 20th anniversary

1982 – Celebrated the 30th Anniversary under the Patronage of Rev Bennette Balasingh

1982 – Mr Joshua Jesudasan took over the leadership of the CCYM also acted as the Secretary of the NCC

Mr S Simon took over the Vice Presidency of the CCYM tamil wing.

Mr Jeyaraj Selliah took over as the President of a Sub Committee

1986- Under the guidance of Rev J S Charles and President Mr R Abel introduced the Youth Sunday which is celebrated every fourth Sunday of the Month.

This event has already seen 250 Sunday services.

A banner for the YFS was introduced. A Christmas Getogether was held at Hotel

Orchard for the first time with the participation of senior and past members of the YFS

1987 A monthly news letter “Valibar Arangu “ was introduced by Mr MMG Samuel who was the President

1994 Christy Watson who was the President with the guidance of Rev Isaac Selveratnam conducted a three day camp with a theme of “ *Vithai onru virutchamahirathu*”

A musical with a them of Voice of Calvary was held.

1996 An active member of the YFS Mr Jeyaraj Sellaih was consecrated as a priest.

2001 Mr Paul Paulraj who was the president was instrumental in presenting a programme “Samathana Ganangal”

2003 Celebrated the 50th Anniversary . this celebration was titled as THUTHI SAMARPANAM under the guidance of Mr Ashok Selvaraj who was the president

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1994 – Won the Bible quizz competition. Team consisted Mr Aathavan Selveratnam, Mr Ashok Selveraj Ms Flora Phillips Ms Surendirini Coilpillai,

1998 Mr Christy Watson became the the President of the CCYM Sub Committee and Mr Anslem Phillip as a committee member.

SPORTS

1972 – Entered the CCYM cricket Tournament for the first time.under the captaincey of Mr Anandaraj Balan

In addition to our own team we also fielded a combined team with rhe youths of the English congagation. Rev Dilo Canagasabai the present Archdeacan of Nweraeliya was a member of this team.

1987 - Won first place in Atheletics conducted by the CCYM

1995- Came Second in the Apex International Cricke tournament. The team was captained by Mr S W Balan

1997 Came second in the sports festival under the captaincy of Mr Alex Simon

1998 Came First in the sports festival and produce many champions under different age groups

Men Under	– 17	- Lloyd David
Women Under	-- 17	- Ms. Nadeeka
Over 21 Men		- I. Daniel

Cricket

Men	- Joint Champs
Ladies	- Second