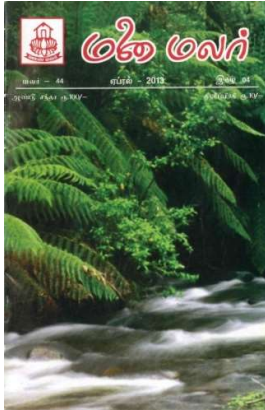
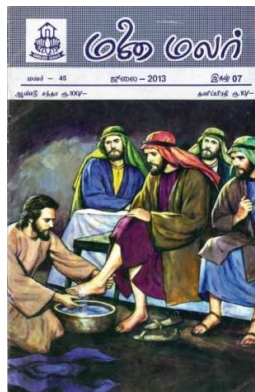


Manai Malar

II. Literature Committee:



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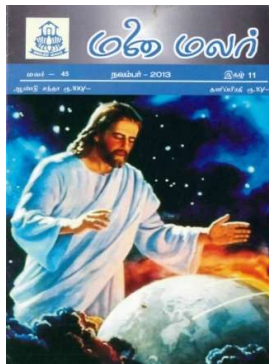


We hereunder furnish some of the concerns published during this period under report:

Concern for Water

Resources as the water resources are getting vanished day by day. Suggested to protect and preserve water resources.

Concern for Children – Innocent children are being misused and abused. Protect the children from various kinds of abuse.



Present day Christianity and Christian Leadership
 Highlighting some of the selections of God- Choosing one- out of two that we find in the Bible.

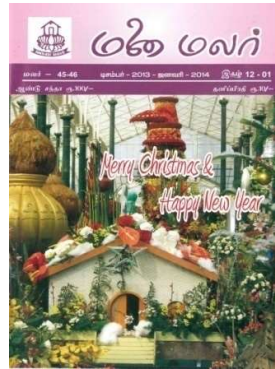
World Humanitarian Day- Concern for the hard workers and labourers- their sacrificial life to protect others from dangers.

Teachers Day – Teachers are responsible and are tools for the future generation and to bring good society.

World Sight Day- Suggestion to protect and maintain the vision and to give vision to the blind by donating the eyes after death.



- The Will of God in our lives – A Biblical perspective.



- The meaning of Christmas and given a suggestion to celebrate a meaningful Christmas.
- God's presence in the midst of human beings and always be felt through His unfailing love.
- Jesus & Satan – Suggestions to overcome temptation through Jesus the Saviour of the world.

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Again the printing and publishing of Manai Malar magazine was revived from September, 2003. It is being published every month.

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- Be a witness for the risen Christ, Who suffered and died on the cross.
- Concern for the sea water that is being polluted by chemicals & waste materials .
- True friendship – Concern for neighbors
- Stop crying and start living- Witness of Mary Magdalene.
- Remember your Creator in your young age- Concerns for Youth.
- Awareness on Suicide-increase and ways to prevent it.
- Concern for the elderly people.
- Kudankulam Nuclear Plant and its effects.
- 'Jesus the Light of the World'

- Concern for the Sick and poor people
- Jesus entry to Jerusalem & cleaning the temple.

Our readers are being enlightened on various social, spiritual and political concerns through editorials, sermons and stories. General knowledge- for Children, Cooking recipe – for women, Bible quiz, are some of the interesting matters being published. We do receive new subscribers. We keep receiving feed back letters of appreciation from the readers. We request the member churches to encourage their institutions and congregation members to write articles as well as to subscribe for the magazine. We also request the member churches and organizations to generously donate or contribute to the magazine.

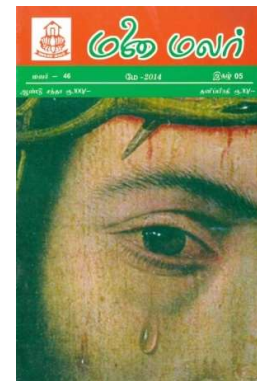
We are extremely happy to report that Manai Malar Magazine in progressing well by the grace of God. We do receive new subscribers. We spend nearly Rs.7,500/- for printing and Rs.2,000/- for postage and other expenses. But we get only Rs. 2,000/- to Rs. 3,000/- every month towards subscription. At present 1000 copies are printed and we plan to raise more subscribers for the magazine. We request the member churches to encourage their institutions and congregation members to write articles as well as to subscribe for the magazine. We also request the member churches and organizations to generously donate or contribute to the magazine.

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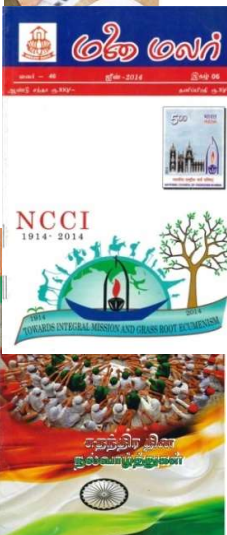
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In May 2014, under the topic “Awareness on Kidnapping, Slavery and Human Trafficking” we have highlighted the cry of the girls, boys, especially refugees who were trafficked and were abused by the traffickers.



In June 2014, the Centenary Celebrations of the National Council of Churches in India were published. Our Tamilnad Christian Council which is the Regional Council of the NCCI has celebrated the Centenary through 4 different Programmes. Releasing of Postal Stamp is one of the programmes.



The July 2014 issue was mainly highlighting the present problems of our Youth. Every day they are facing problems especially because of globalization, privatization, and marketing. The drop out youths are becoming anti social elements involve in drug



addiction, smuggling, etc.

August is the month in which the whole India waits to celebrate the Independence Day. In our magazine under the editorial we have written an article on the topic "Is there a possibility for better and fruitful development for India in future?"

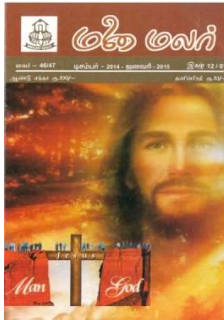


Teacher's day falls on September 5th. Editorial was written about the teachers stating that they are the excellent architect and creator who mould and shape every student towards betterment in their lives. Jesus is an excellent Teacher.



In the October issue under editorial we have dealt a topic on "Christian stewardship" and every Christian must show concern for others especially the poor, the marginalized, deserted, destitute and downtrodden.

In November issue an article was written about "the Judgment". The judgment pronounced by the judges of the world and judgment pronounced by Jesus for the woman who caught under adultery. We have also published the photographs of NCCI Centenary Celebrations held at Madurai



December and January is a combined issue. December is the special month for the Christians all over the world. Jesus came into this world to restore the Peace that was lost, due to sins of human beings, restore the relationship between the Father God and Human. Editorial was written on Peace.

The February month's issue we have highlighted about the sufferings of our farmers due to the exploitations of the rich middle man. Many farmers commit suicide in our country. As Christians, we have to raise our voice against such exploitations.



March is the special month for women. The International Women's day falls on 8th March. Editorial was written to encourage all the women folk stating that every woman is *an achiever* in their own field.

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