

Dear Past and Present Members of the London Tamil Congregation,

It is indeed a pleasure for Thiru and me to send this message of congratulations and blessings to you from Toronto, Canada, as you celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the starting of the Putney Church. My Sister Sathi Manoharan advised me of this special time from London.

Thiru remembers the time when Rev. Arasaratnam visited her around 1971/72, when he was floating around the idea of starting a Tamil Worship Church in London.

Putney Church has a special place in our hearts, since Thiru and I met each other during the 1972 Christmas Carol Service at the Church.

Both our children Roshan and Dileeni were baptized at Putney Church by Rev. Jacob. We have attached a few photographs taken after the baptisms.

We have wonderful and loving memories of the many friends we have made at Putney Church, some of whom have now left us. Some years ago, while visiting London, we had the pleasure of meeting some of you at a Restaurant lunch organised by Leela and Jella, who were among the founding members of the Putney Church.

We wish you a wonderful and blessed time as you celebrate this joyful occasion.

Bala and Thiru Abraham

Toronto, Canada

