

## Rev. K. N. George- Love Dale, Angadical, Chengannur, 1913-1999

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Rev. George was born on 20 October, 1913, as the son of K.V. Ninan and Annamma (Kaduvetoor Kalikkel Thekkethil - Kazhunakkunnel, Mulakuzha.) of the St. Thomas Mar Thoma Parish Mulakuzha. After his school education, he completed a L.Th. (Licentiate of Theology) course from the Mar Thoma Vaideeka Seminary in Kottayam. He was ordained deacon on 21 May, 1940, and priest on 14 November, 1940.

He served as the vicar of 37 parishes. For five years he served as the correspondent (Administrator) of the Schools managed by our Sunday School Samajam. When the Christian College in Chengannur was established in 1964, he was the fund raising project convener. Later, he was a member and treasurer of the College Governing Committee and in 1965; he visited many parishes in various parts of India to raise funds for the Christian College. Achen's Kochamma – Rachel is from Thalavoor (daughter of Chacko and Sosamma, Vilayil). They have 4 sons and a daughter. Achen retired from active service in 1978.

Achen was the committee member of the Evangelistic Association and the Yuvajana Sakhyam. For a few years he was the Vice President of the Yuvajana Sakhyam. He gave leadership for the establishment of the Peringala Mission field. He was also the Manager of the Mar Thoma Schools in Venmony and Edayaranmula. He was the founding President of the Bible Society Branch in Chengannur.

Our Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Thomas Mar Timotheos and Rev. Ninan George are his sons. Achen was called home on 27 December, 1999, and was buried in the Mulakkuzha Church on 30 December, 1999. *“Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”* Daniel 12:3

