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1. Vital Statistics

Family Name : Manickam Kumar
Christian Name : David Stanly Kumar
Date and Place of Birth : 09.09.1968, Salem, India
Date of Ordination : 23.04.1996
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2. Studies

- Bachelor of Arts from Bangalore University
- Master of Sociology from Annamalai University, Chidambaram
- Master of Theology (Bible) from St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, India
- Diploma in Hebrew Language and Culture from the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.
- Licentiate in Sacred Scripture from Pontifical Bible Institute, Rome
- Doctorate in Biblical Theology from St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, India.

3. Scientific and Didactic Activities

- **Books edited and Published**
 1. Author of *Justice and Righteousness and Concern for the Poor in Jer 21:1-23:8: A Redactional and Exegetical Analysis*, TPI Dissertation Series 5, (Bengaluru: Theological Publications in India, 2016).
 2. Author of *Thus Says the Lord: Biblical Spirituality and Biblical Theology of the Hebrew Prophets*, Bengaluru: ATC, 2021.
 3. Co-editor of the Book *Out of His treasure: Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Dr. L. Legrand*, MEP, Bangalore: Asian Trading Corporation, 2010.
 4. Co-editor of *The Word is near You: Collected Papers of Dr. Lucien Legrand, Vols. I-V*, St. Peter's Pontifical Institute Publication: Bangalore, 2010-2015.
 5. Co-editor of *St. Paul for Today, Collected Essays on Paul*, (St. Peter's Pontifical Institute: Bangalore, 2009).
 6. Co-editor of *Riches of His Grace: Studies in John and Paul. A Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Dr Aloysius Xavier*, (Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 2015).

7. Joseph Titus, David Stanly Kumar, Alfred Joseph, The Word is near You” Collected Papers of Lucien Legrand MEP, Vol. VI. Bengaluru: St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, 2021.
8. John Baptist, A., & M. David Stanly Kumar, (eds.,) *O Youth You are Precious: Contextual Reflections on Youth and Youth Ministry*, Bengaluru: ATC, 2019, 202 pages.
9. Author of “In the Footprints of the Galilean” (in Tamil), a monograph as an introduction to the New Testament.
10. Co-author, *Vuyirpin Sakthigalagha: Scripture Reflections for Lent 2011*, (Power of His Resurrection, Tamil), (Hosur: Viany Publications, 2011), 1-30.
11. Edited the Tamil Book “Seeking your Face O! LORD!” Collection of 50 Biblical Meditations of the Book of Psalms, (Bengaluru: Tamil Academy, 2015).

- **Publications & Articles**

1. “Converging Contrasts – A Christmas Meditation”, in *Indian Theological Studies* (2002).
2. “On Reconciliation,” in *Shepherd’s Voice* 2 (2002).
3. “Land as a Blessed Condition in Ezekiel 28”, in *Indian Theological Studies* 2002.
4. “Rhetorics of Teaching and Learning in the Pre-Exilic Prophecy,” in *Indian Theological Studies* 45 (2008)pp 89-98.
5. “Economic Ethics and Justice of the Hebrew Prophets,” in *Out of his Treasure: Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Dr. Lucien Legrand MEP*, Bangalore: ATC, 2010, 98-118.
6. “Creative Lay Bible Ministries,” in *Good Shepherd’s Voice* (2007).
7. “Contribution of Tamil Academy,” *Link* (St. Peter’s Seminary: Bangalore) 2002.
8. “Christian Leadership-Fellowship of Paul” in *Indian Theological Studies* 47 (2009) 49-61.
9. “St. Paul and Law,” in *Collected Essays on Paul*, St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute: Bangalore, 2009.
10. “Faith as an Act of Personal Encounter: Biblical Perspective,” *The Divine Shepherd’s Voice* 4/3(2013) 119-127.
11. “Prophetic Spirituality of Vocation and Mission in Jer 1:4-10” *Indian Theological Studies* 51(2014) 151-167.

12. "The Word of God in the Personal and Pastoral Life of the Catholic Priest" *Indian Theological Studies* 51(2014) 233-252.
13. "Reading the Bible from the eyes of the Canaanites," in *Hermeneutics from a Palestinian's Perspective*, Bangalore: BTESSC, 2014.
14. "Family Values in the Book of Tobit," *Vaiharai* 19/2 (2014): 5-22.
15. "Lo, your King comes to You... Humble and Riding on a Donkey," *Divine Good Shepherd Voice* (2015) 1-12.
16. "The Characterization and Role of Abigail in 1 Sam 26," in *Indian Theological Studies* 52 (2015) 139-162.
17. "Socio-Economic Justice and the concern for the Vulnerable in the Laws and Prophets," *Indian Theological Studies* 52 (2015) 271-288.
18. "Covenant Rhetoric in the Hebrew Prophets and in the Gospel of St. John" in *Riches of His Grace: Studies in John and Paul. A Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Dr Aloysius Xavier*, (Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 2015), 153-184.
19. "Concern for the Family in the Early Second Temple Period Writings," *Biblical Perspectives on Family in the Context of Synod on Family*, (Bengaluru: Theological Publications in India, 2016) 105-129.
20. "Merciful God in the Historical Books," in *Word and Worship* 49/2(2016) 155-176.
21. "Prophetic Spirituality concerning Sin, Repentance and Home-Coming" in *Indian Theological Studies*, 53/2(2016) 155-170
22. "Word of God as Source of Faith," National Seminar on *The Word of God as Source of Life*, The Conference Catholic Bishops of India, 2016, (forth coming) pages 1-13.
23. "Why, Why O Lord?": Elements of Theistic Kenosis in the Confessions of Jeremiah, in Prema Vakayil and Lawrence Culas, *Call to Self-Emptying: Biblical Perspectives*, CBAI Seminar Papers, Bengaluru: Theological Publications in India, 2017, 53-72.
24. "Biblical Theology of Prophetic Christian Leadership: Lessons from the Hebrew Prophets for Today," *Indian Theological Studies* 54/2-3 (2017)179-196.
25. "Prophet Jeremiah as the Minister of the Word of God" *Vidyadeep Journal: A Theological Biannual* 7/1(2017) 8-26.
26. "Word of God as Source of Faith for Youth" *Word and Worship* 50/4 (2017): 309-324.

27. "The Concept of *Anthropos* in the Old Testament " at National Theological Seminar on Biblical Interpretation: Challenges and Perspectives, Nov 21-22, 2018, Good Shepherd Major Seminary, Kunnoth, Kerala. (to be published in Feb 2019).
 28. "Prophet Jeremiah as a Minister of the Word of God," *ITS* 55/1-2(2018): 27-44.
 29. "The Message of Hope in the Post Exilic Minor Prophepts" *ITS* 55/3 (2018):149-166.
 30. "Shepherd as a Theo-Political Metaphor" in *Bible and Politics: Festschrift in Honour of Prof Rev Dr Olivier Artus*, Edited by P. Joseph Titus et al., Bengaluru: ATC, 2019, 14 pages.
 31. David Stanly Kumar, "Prophetic Critique of Judicial Corruption and Its Relevance for Today" Thomas, K., ed. Festschrift in Honour of Prof Rev Dr Rui De Menezes, Pune: JDV, Dec 2021, 1-9.
 32. "Synodality: Old Testament Perspectives," *Word and Worship*, Bengaluru: NBCLC, Dec 2021, 1-12.
 33. "Doing Justice and Righteousness and 'Knowing the Lord' in the Light of Jer 9:22-23 and 22:13-16" Bangalore: Theological Form (Bengaluru: UTC) 1-12.
 34. "Stranger on the Road," in Fratelli Tutti, ed by., Michael Amala Doss and Anthony Lawrence, Bengaluru: ATC, 2021, 1-11.
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- **Publications in Tamil (South Indian Classical Language)**
 1. "Bible and Inculturation", in *Biblical Spirituality* (Tamil Academy: Bangalore, 2002).
 2. "Bible and Feminist Spirituality", in *Biblical Spirituality* (Tamil Academy: Bangalore, 2002).
 3. "The Holy Cross – An Historical Perspective," in *Vivilia Virundhu* 4 (2001).
 4. "Prophetic Acts of Ezekiel," in *Vivilia Virundhu* 3(2001) 7-14.
 5. "Formation of Israel," in *Vivilia Virundhu* 3(2001).
 6. "1, 2 Samuel – A General Introduction," in *Vivilia Virundhu* 5(2001).
 7. "Ministry' in the Pastoral Letters," in *Vivilia Virundhu* 5(2001).
 8. "Micah – The Amos of the South," in *Vivilia Virundhu* 6(2002).
 9. "Women as Liberative Factors," in *Vivilia Virundhu* 6(2002).
 10. "New Life in the Book of Ezekiel," in *Vivilia Virundhu* 6(2002).
 11. "The God of the Book o Revelation" in *Vivilia Virundhu* 2 (1995) 8-12.
 12. "Introduction to Prophet Elijah," in *Vivilia Virundhu* 3(1996) 12-17.
 13. "Paul's Christology" in *Thozhan* (Catholic Tamil Monthly), May 2009, pp. 21-26.

14. "Catechetical Elements in Judaism" in *Thozhan* (Catholic Tamil Monthly), Jan 2010.
15. "Esther and Judith – Models of Prophetic courage and Liberative Mission", in *Thozhan* 51(2010)23-29. "Daniel- A Paradigm of Leadership for the Modern Youth", in *Biblical Characters as Models of Leadership (Tamil)*, TNBCLC: Tindivanam, 2011.
16. "Humble and Contrite Heart: A Short Mediation on Ps 51" in *Antoniar Malar*, Shrine Bi-Monthly, Oct 2010.
17. "A Short Meditation on Ps 119" in *Antoniar Malar*, Shrine Bi-Monthly, Dec 2010.
18. "A Critical Appraisal on *Verbum Domini*" (Tamil) Chennai: Tamil Nadu Scripture Professors Association, 2012.
19. "Resurrection: An Old Testament understanding," (Tamil) *Thozhan* 52(2011) 13-17.
20. "Kings of Israel and the Spirituality of Kingship" (Tamil) *Thozhan* February, 2012,1-7.
21. "Mary, a Model for Catechism" in *Thozhan* (Catholic Tamil Monthly), 53/6(2012)26-30.
22. "Faith in the Old Testament" in *If you Believe: Collected Essays on the Theme of Faith in the Bible* (Tamil) TNBCLC: Dindivanam, 2012, 31-36.
23. "Faith in the Old Testament II" in *Thozhan* (Catholic Tamil Monthly), 53/9(2012) 9-12.
24. "He Ascended in to Heaven: A Biblical Explanation" in *Vazhikattum Aruloli* (Catholic Monthly), Coimbatore: Good Shepherd Seminary, 4/1(2012)7-9.
25. "We are the Fifth Gospel," in *Thozhan* (Catholic Tamil Monthly), Sep 2013, pp. 22-27.
26. "Family Values in the Book of Ruth" *Thozhan* 52(2014) – may issue.
27. "Family Values in the Book of Genesis" *Thozhan* 56(2014) 16-19.
28. "Scientific Survey on the Qumran Caves and Qumran Scrolls," in the *Festschrift for Bishop Susai Manickam*, (Chennai: Celestial Media Publications, 2015), 17 pages.
29. "John's Baptism: A Historical Perspective," in Tamil, *Viviliya Virunthu* 7 (2015) 26-30.
30. "Suffering in the Old Testament" mini-series of three articles in *Vivilia Virunthu* Oct, Nov, Dec (2015).
31. "Mercy is the Name of God," A Bible Series in the Tamil Bible Magazine (so far four articles).

4. Academic Status

- Served as the Treasurer of St Peter's Pontifical Institute (two terms)
- Served as the Controller of the Examinations, St Peter's Pontifical Institute (Two terms).
- Head of the Department and Research guide at the Department of Sacred Scripture at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute of Philosophy and Theology, Bangalore, India.
- Visiting Professor to the Institute of Catholic Religious of India, Bangalore, India.
- Director of Bible Museum, at St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore, India.
- Presently serving as the Procurator of the Seminary since 2019.

5. Other Activities

- Member of Catholic Biblical Association of India (CBAI)
- Member of Society for Biblical Studies in India (SBSI)
- Member of the Committee for Ecumenical Translation of the Bible in Tamil.
- Member of Tamil Nadu Bible Professors Association.
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