Joshua Madan Samuel is an alumnus of Karunya University. He is the Chief Operating Officer of Covenant Consultants. He has five offices in major cities all across India and has staff strength of over 300. His annual turn over runs into millions. Covenant’s head office is situated in a world class 2.5 million sq. ft. state-of-the-art Tech Park in Ambattur, Chennai.

Covenant Consultants is the fastest growing recruitment company in India which recruits staff for over 400 multinational companies.

Joshua says, “We started this company in a garage in the year 2003 with a pocket money of Rs. 150/- given by my parents”.

He continues, “If you look at our website you will find the name of Jesus Christ as the CEO of our company. Jesus Christ is the secret of our success. It is in Karunya we learnt to cling on to Jesus”.

Joshua did his B.E. (Electronics and Communications) in Karunya during 1994 – 1998. He narrates his success story as follows:

“My father Mr. John Samuel is a retired government official. My mother Mrs. Manorama Samuel was a Professor in the College of Education. She is associated with the Jesus Calls ministry for a very long time. She spends all her leisure time in serving God at the Jesus Calls Prayer Tower. She enrolled both me and my sister Jayanthi in the Children Blessing Plan when we were little children. That is why I have become a prominent entrepreneur. My sister Jayanthi Peter is now a doctor at the Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore. God has blessed both of us richly.

Even while I was a kid my mother would always say, ‘Jesus Calls ministry is a ministry which prays for others. So it is a blessing to be associated with it’. From the time I entered Karunya, my relationship with the Lord took a new dimension.

I would regularly attend the corporate worship every morning at Karunya before the beginning of our classes. I would never fail to attend the Prayer Cell Meetings in the evening. Karunya is the place that taught me to seek the Lord and His Kingdom first so that all the other things could be added.

Although we have employees from various backgrounds in our company, we start the day’s work with prayer everyday. I learnt it from Karunya. It is this prayer which is responsible for the success of our company.

Any College or University can impart technical education to any student. But Karunya imparts spiritual knowledge, experience and personality to all students.

I can confidently say that the four years I spent in Karunya turned my life for the better. It is in Karunya I developed leadership skills. I started conducting the corporate worship and other meetings. When I joined Karunya, I was not a good speaker. But today I am able to speak to the top officials of many Multinational Companies, conduct personal interviews and serve as visiting faculty in many Management Insti-
tutes. I owe all these to Karunya. Karunya moulds the students as leaders.

During the school days and college days we are under the patronage of our parents and teachers. Once we are out of college, we have to face the world all alone. We have to leave the comfort of our home in order to find a job. Karunya trains its students to face the world with confidence.

My mother used to talk to me a lot about uncle Dhinakaran and Dr. Paul Dhinakaran even while I was a little boy. I was amazed to meet them personally. They have been praying with compassion for others. Many people know Dr. Paul Dhinakaran only as a servant of God. But he is also an eminent educationalist. God has blessed him with His wisdom. He is one of a few persons to have received a doctorate at a very young age from the prestigious University of Madras. In the present commercial world, he is the best person to advise youngsters like me who are into business.

I started this company along with Praweesh Kumar who is also an alumnus of Karunya University. We gave our first tithe to Dr. Paul Dhinakaran. It was a very meager amount. Dr. Paul Dhinakaran gave us very valuable suggestions and encouraged us. Even today he praises God on seeing our growth. He attends all the important events in our company and gives us his wise counsel.

The Karunya University is administered by Dr. Paul Dhinakaran through the wisdom given by God. It is this University which moulded me and Praweesh. In the same way it is turning out thousands of youngsters with technical expertise, character and personality. It is indeed a great blessing to study in Karunya University.

You have to sow the seed and work hard with prayer. Then the Lord will certainly enable you to reap rich dividends. My success is indeed a miracle performed by God.

We started our company with just Rs. 150/- in 2003. During the first two years we struggled hard to attract candidates and clients. We were running our company from a modified garage. Sometimes people will not have place even to sit. We would make them sit under the trees and conduct the interviews. Then we started conducting the interviews in prominent hotels. Today after eight years the Lord has exalted our company to great heights.

Good customers are very essential for an organization and God has given us excellent customers. We have great love for Karunya which trained both me and Praweesh. Every year we conduct campus interview at Karunya University and place students in very good companies.

Both Praweesh and I praise God wholeheartedly for fulfilling the dream we had in 2003. Today Covenant Consultants has grown to great heights. Karunya will ever shine as a golden vessel in the hand of God. We greet all the students who will be joining the Karunya University this academic year”.

Let us praise God for these two wonderful alumni of Karunya who boldly declare, “Jesus Christ is the secret of our success”.

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