



## Faces of Marianjoy

Marianjoy is comprised of associates that come from many varied cultures, backgrounds and experiences. We value these differences as we firmly believe it makes us stronger as an organization.

**Associate Name:** Godwin K Raj

**Department:** Spiritual Care

- **What is your country of origin or the country of origin of your ancestors?**  
India
- **What specific aspects from your culture or background that would you like to share?**  
Our culture is very community oriented. For good and bad things happen in your family the whole village participates. Everyone knows you by your name.
- **What are some of your family customs that you recall from your childhood (or from current times)?**  
Religious Holidays are special for us. Christmas is the top among the religious holidays. 'Pongal' – another traditional holiday – celebrate by all religious friends.
- **Are there dietary preferences, special recipes or other traditions around food or food preparation, if so, please describe?**  
We love 'Biriyani'. It is a delicious food prepared with rice, spices, and meat. "Masala Dosai" is another favorite.
- **What languages are spoken or written?**  
English, Tamil, and Malayalam.