



A PUBLICATION OF CLARK THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MOKOKCHUNG, NAGALAND

CTC NEWSLETTER 10

VOLUME 6, ISSUE 1 & 2

MAY 2022 - APRIL 2023



PROF. REV. DR. A. TEMJEN JAMIR
Principal

In the name of the Almighty and Triumphant God, I bring warm greetings to all the CTC friends and well-wishers. CTC has successfully completed its fifty years of existence through the immense support of the individuals, families, alumni, churches and organizations, for which we thank all of them. During all

DECLARING GOD'S GOODNESS

these past many years, the Lord has been blessing the ministry of CTC enabling us to achieve many great things in terms of academic progress, physical development and its vision and mission for His glory. As we continue our journey together and participate in the life and ministry of the Clark Theological College, it is my hope and prayer that we will all experience and witness mighty things through the power and presence of the living God, impacting many lives towards their holistic growth.

Basing on the theme **Empowering to Transform** this academic year has been a fruitful and meaningful journey. As we continue to engage in the business of theological training and ministry, we are also being empowered by the power of the Spirit in order to transform and change the lives of many in the church and society. Our yearly, monthly,

weekly and daily events, activities and ministries can be considered as a means of communication, proclaiming the wondrous and awesome deeds of the Lord. The Psalmist says in Psalm 145:6-7, "The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness. They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness." Indeed, our words and voices, action and achievement should always declare the goodness and grace of God. May our lives always be transforming agents of the living God for many people in the world irrespective of gender, color, race, ethnicity and culture. I sincerely wish that all the readers of this Newsletter be inspired and blessed to be God's useful instruments for the ministry the Lord has entrusted for the extension of His kingdom.



Freshers' Social Program on June 24, 2022

My Experiences in JERUSALEM

DR. AORENLA LONGCHAR



FACULTY FOCUS

I am extremely grateful to the Swedish Theological Institute, Jerusalem for sponsoring and giving me the opportunity to participate in an international course based on the theme “**Jerusalem : One City - Three Religions**” from 6th Feb - 18th March, 2023. As a first-time visitor to Jerusalem, it was a joy and a wonderful experience along with thirteen other participants representing varied cultures, nations and ideologies over six weeks. I have learned ample of good things from lectures heard, the sites visited, the people encountered, the roads walked, the food tasted, from observations and participation in worship. We all make assumptions. I too went to Jerusalem with lots of wrong presumptions and assumptions in my mind. Thinking that people there will be fanatic in their own beliefs, aggressive in their approach to other religions. I have made these assumptions based on stories heard, the books that I have read, knowledge that the mainstream media have painted and moreover being ignorant of many realities. Being there for more than a month, I understood that just how much our inner world is

coloring the way we see and understand our outer world, and how it distorts things for us.

Throughout my time in Jerusalem, it was journey in self-discovering and retrospecting about myself as a person, my scholarship, and my faith. Jerusalem had brought home to me the complexity and intricacies of religion, ideologies, human relationship and of identity - Palestine, Israel, Jew, Arab, Christian, Muslim... all of which go far beyond religious, political, and ethnic identity. I have learned so much about the three faiths, their adherents, their histories, their strengths, and their weaknesses and now have new appreciation and respect to them. I have witnessed Muslims, Christians and Jews intermingling peacefully together. My visit to the Jewish Western Wall made me realized that no matter what your beliefs are, it is a humbling experience to honor the spirit of the site and place a note in the wall with a prayer or a wish. Been in a Muslim Mosque to witness their evening prayer and my visit to the Al-Aqsa Mosque taught me to be committed and stand firm in one's beliefs and practices. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was a wonderful reminder of my faith in Christ that deepened my spirituality and my connection with God.

Encountering different people, I have been touched by narrations and stories of struggle and resistance, of faith and hope, love, peace, resolve and commitment which have been an eye opener and have taken on fresh and new horizon for me. My faith has been metamorphosed with new resolve to continue to engage, question, critique, and process. As a Christian, I am challenged to propagate words and actions that promote quality life for human being in their difference and diversity. With a sign of hope and happiness, my take away from all these experiences in Jerusalem is to holy envy the good things in other religion, respect their faiths, not to compare my best with the worst of them, and to appreciate the differences by removing the lens of judging others.

BOOK RELEASES AND PUBLICATIONS



DR. M. ZUBENTHUNG HUMTSOE - *Colonization of The Commons: Re-Imagining Tribal Earth Ethics*



DR. MOALILA - *Educational Philosophy for Transformative Christian Education*



CCPRA - *Empowering to Transform: Challenges of the Year of Jubilee*, edited by **Dr. Temsuyanger and Dr. Zulunungsang Lemtur**



CCCRC - *Launching of SŪMEDEM Journal of Communication and Cultural Studies (SJCCS)*



DR. TINUMEREN OZÜKUM - *Digital Discourse in Religious Conflict : A Postmodern Reading*

ALUMNI Focus

- MS. INTIMENLA AIER
President

Warm Greetings from CTC Alumni Association!

It is with great joy to bring this note of love to all our dear students and alumnus of the family of Clark. We are grateful to God for His faithfulness as we celebrated 50 years of our existence. CTC has excelled wholistically in every spheres and she has provided our churches, various institutions and organizations the best human resource. We thank God for such blessings and sustenance.

Sensing the need of the college, CTCAA has prayerfully taken up a project to financially support partially as our alma mater plans to build an auditorium. I, on behalf of the office of CTCAA and its Executive members would like to call each of the alumnus to come forward and contribute to the best of what we can for this great cause. We request each of the alumni members to contribute an amount of Rs. 200/- per month or Rs 2400/- for a year towards this project. Looking forward to your positive responses.

The Office of the Association plans to create platforms and channels for its members to meet and share experiences for them to get connected irrespective of their geographical locations. It is our sincere prayer that we will all excel in wherever we are called for to do great things for Him. For some of the alumni members, the challenges might be bigger and the task difficult but one thing that unites us is the fact that we are all a member of the family of Clark. And therefore, no matter where we are, let us all remain truthful and honest in the eyes of God. May God bless each one of us until we meet again.



13th Clark Theological College Alumni Association gathering - November 8-9, 2022

Moments with Graduands



Farewell Program, Principal's Forum and Dinner for the Graduands

ACADEMIC YEAR EVENTS



“Eat Right Campus” held on June 6, 2022



Mr. Y. Nuklu Phom, Chairman and Team Leader LEMSACHENLOK speaking during the Community Retreat Program



Dr. Toshitemjen speaking at the Women's Fellowship Annual Thanksgiving Service on August 4, 2022



Dr. Akumla Longkumer, former faculty, speaking during the Mission Lectures on August 1 & 2, 2022 on the theme “The Role of Clark in Transformative Mission”



Faculty, Staff and Spouses prayer fellowship



Dr. Awala Temshi, Administrator, Straightway Christian Mission Centre, Mokokchung, speaking at the CTC 50th Foundation Day on August 10, 2022



Celebration of CTC Golden Jubilee on November 10, 2022



Panel Discussion on “Violence Against Women - A Violation Against Human Rights” organized by District Administration & Sakhi One Stop Centre, Mokokchung on December 10, 2022



International Women's Day celebration on March 8, 2023, based on the theme “DigitALL : Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality”



Integrated Training Program on Piggery & Horticultural Crop Management on March 13, 2023. The Resource persons were Dr. Sarendi Walling & Mrs. Kekhali Sema, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mkg.



DCMM Students with Music Tutors during the Graduation recital on April 2, 2023



Dr. Talimoa, ICAR, Medziphema - Resource Person for Seminar on Piggery Farming for CTC families on August 16, 2022



Faculty, Staff and Family Picnic at Tzutsung River, Longsa on February 1, 2023

CCPRA Programs



Peace Within Workshop for Faculty, Staff & Spouses on August 27, 2022. The resource persons were Dr. Awala Temshi and Dr. Aotemshi I.



Panel Talk on "Clean Election for Peace and Transformation" on February 17, 2023



Workshop on "Eco-Peace Drive" on Sept. 2-3, 2022 with Mr. Amba Jamir, V/President, Integrated Mountain Initiative & Independent Policy & Development advisor as the resource person.



Workshop on Peace Within for the graduands on March 20, 2023. Mr. Toshi Sanglir, Youth Secretary, ABAM, Impur was the resource person. He spoke on "Personal and Professional Crossroad" and "Who Moved My Mission".

VISITORS



Team from Germany



Senate Evaluation Commission members



ABAM Staff led by Ex. Secretary



Bishop Daniel Bonraj and the Gospel Torch Team



Rev. Watson Rajarathnam, Regional Director, SIM, East Asia & Friends



Dr. Tom Moore, Th.D., LCPC, McCall, Idaho, USA



Members from Canadian Baptist Ministries

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & CERTIFICATE COURSE

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY in the Department of Communication

MASTER OF THEOLOGY PROGRAM (MTh)

- CTC offers two years postgraduate degrees in the following theological disciplines:
- Christian Ministry - Education & Counselling
- Communication
- Christian Theology
- Christian Ethics
- New Testament
- Old Testament

Admission Requirements

- Passed BD and equivalent with overall minimum grade of B- (52.5%) and B (57.5% and above) in cluster/branch.
- For Christian Theology - Advanced Greek/Hebrew/other Biblical language/s with B Grade (57.5% and above) is a pre-requisite.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY PROGRAM (BD)

- Bachelor of Divinity (BD) is the primary degree offered at CTC. Potential students may choose any of the options:
- BD 5 years after 10+2 education.
- BD 4 years after Secular Graduate and above and for a mature candidate who has 5yrs ministry experience after basic theological education (subject to passing qualifying exams conducted by SSC).
- BD 2/3 years for BTh graduates (A lateral entry program to BD after SSC BTh).
- **N.B** : CTC is a center of examination for DTh, DMin, BCS & MCS (External studies with SSC).

CTC also offers leadership development course to the BD graduating students in collaboration with Global LEAD Alliance

DIPLOMA IN CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY Program (DCMM)

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide Church workers and music ministers with a strong basic musical foundation and leadership skills so that they will be equipped to serve God in the field of Church music.

NATURE OF STUDIES

- Residential full time learner
- Full-fledged student of Clark Theological College
- Participate in all activities of CTC
- Join CTC choir
- Fulfill all course requirements
- Abide by all rules and regulations of CTC

ELIGIBILITY

- Working knowledge of English
- Sing in pitch and sense rhythm
- Commitment to serve in the Church

COURSES OFFERED

The certificate course will offer basics in the following subjects:

- Church Music
- Music Theory
- Conducting
- Voice
- Piano hymn-playing
- Cantorship
- Music Composition
- Choir Organization



FOR APPLICATION FORMS AND OTHER INQUIRIES RELATED TO THE PROGRAMS PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

Principal, Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir : +91 8837002616/ctcprin@gmail.com
 Academic Dean, Rev. Dr. A. Tali Ao : +91 8257939386/ctcacademic@gmail.com
 Dean of Postgraduate Studies, Dr. Tsuknugrenla : +91 9916969528/arenalalongkumer@yahoo.com
 Dean of Doctoral Studies, Prof. L. Imsutoshi Jamir : +91 9485233071/imsutoshi69@gmail.com
 Music Teacher, Ms. Sentijungla Longchar : +91 7005780731/jungtisenlcr@gmail.com
 Or Visit - www.ctcnagaland.org.in

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

- Commissioning Service - April 29, 2023
- Graduation Service - April 30, 2023
- College Reopening - June 8, 2023

WELCOME & Congratulations



Ms. Sentijungla
Music Teacher



Dr. Aorenla Longchar
Asst. Professor has successfully defended her Doctoral Dissertation in the Department of Religion (Islam)



Dr. Bendangmenla Imsong
Visiting Professor has successfully defended her Doctoral Dissertation in the Department of New Testament



Dr. Zulunungsang Lemtur
Visiting Professor in the Department of Christian Theology



Rev. Dr. S. Temjen Imchen
Visiting Professor in the Department of Old Testament



Mr. Tiakumzuk
Visiting Music Teacher



Wishing **Dr. Moalila & Dr. Maongtoshi**
A Happy Married Life.
Dr. Maongtoshi has successfully defended his Doctoral Dissertation in the Department of History of Christianity



Mr. & Mrs. Alemyanger
blessed with baby
Washir Longkumer



Mr. & Dr. Temjenwati
blessed with baby
Maongmen Jamir



CTC Community bade farewell to Rev. T. Yanger, Public Relations Officer (PRO) & Miss Lungdauliu, Music Teacher. Thank you for rendering your dedicated services.



A
d
i
e
u

CONTRIBUTING AND PARTNERING WITH CTC

The college thrives on the generous contribution of Christian individuals, families, churches and related organizations. We are thankful to God for all the blessings and look forward to having the participation of many more. The following are some of the ways by which you can contribute and partner in the ministry of CTC:

INDIVIDUAL TRUST

BOOK GRANT

PATRON

LIFE MEMBER (Church/Organization)

LIFE MEMBER (Individual/Family)

CO-SPONSOR (Church Association level)

CO-SPONSOR (Overseas donor)

CO-OPERATING CHURCH (Local church)

STUDENT SUPPORT

PRAYER PARTNERS

: One time payment of INR 500,000/-

: One time payment of INR 100,000/-

: One time payment of INR 100,000/-

: One time payment of INR 50,000/-

: One time payment of INR 10,000/-

: Annual payment of INR 30,000/-

: Annual payment of INR 100,000/- or USD 1500.

: Annual payment of INR 5000/-

: INR 20,000 (Yearly Mess Fee) and/or Yearly Admission Fee (Refer to Fee Structure)

: Pledge to pray regularly. May also contribute otherwise at will.

EDITORIAL TEAM :

Prof. Rev. Dr. A . Temjen Jamir, Principal (Consultant)

Dr. Tsuknangrenla (Editor)

Mr. Moatemsu Jamir (Asso. Editor)

CLARK THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Aolijen, Mokokchung, Nagaland - 798601, INDIA

Ph : +91 88370 02616; Website : www.ctcnagaland.org.in

Email : ctcprin@gmail.com