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Greetings

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With much thanksgiving in my heart to God, I bring warm greetings to all the readers of this CTC Newsletter in Jesus' most precious name. Since its inception till today, CTC has been experiencing and receiving God's goodness and mercy with abundance for His glory alone. During these 51 years of its journey, CTC has been promoting relevant theological education and training to committed young men and women based on its motto: "Called Out for the Great Harvest." As we live in a fast-changing world in the 21st century, God's plentiful harvest field is a challenging task that gives us an opportunity to focus and engage in God's Mission which includes spiritual, physical, mental, social, and environmental needs in the church and society. In this connection, the College focuses on the theme: Christian Participation towards Just Society, for this academic year (2023-2024). This has given us ample opportunities to address various peace and justice issues through the channels of academic discussion and interaction in the classrooms and seminars, publication of articles, journals, and books, delivery of homilies at different platforms, and the students' practical ministry to the regions beyond. At this point, it must be noted that our theological education, training, and ministry have been impacting many people in the church and society in accordance with God's will and purpose. Despite the hardships and difficulties we faced and experienced at times, so far this academic year has been a fruitful and meaningful one for which we thank God. On behalf of the College, I thank all the local churches, organizations, families,



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individuals, and CTC friends for your continued support towards the ministry of CTC. As we all look forward to celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, welcome the New Year 2024, and engage in His ministry as well, may the good Lord bless us all from the riches of His glory.

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UPCOMING COLLEGE EVENTS:

- Dec 11-26, 2023: BD II Student's Holistic Ministry
- Jan 13-14, 2024: CTC Community Retreat
- Jan 20-21, 2024: CCPRA Peace Within Workshop for Faculty, Staff and Spouses
- Jan 27, 2024: CCPRA Peace Within Workshop for Campus Youth and Children
- Jan 25-26, 2024: CTC Community Sports Days
- Feb. 16, 2024: CTCSU General Election
- Feb 18, 2024: CTCSU Officers and Student Leaders Installation
- March 8, 2024: Peace within for Graduating Students
- March 15, 2024: Principal's Forum
- March 17, 2024: DCMM Graduation Recital
- March 22, 2024: Farewell to Final Year Students
- March 24, 2024: Palm Sunday & Principal's Dinner
- April 2-20, 2024: Senate and College Examinations
- April 11 -12, 2024, CTC BoG Meeting
- April 20, 2024: Commissioning Service
- April 21, 2024: 49th Graduation Ceremony



Inauguration and Dedication of **MULTI-COMPLEX BUILDING ALEMPANG BAPTIST AROGO FLOOR** on 8 JUNE 2023 at Clark Theological College, Aolijen, Mokokchung.

Inauguration of the floor was done by **Shri. I. Meyionen Jamir**, *Chief Information Commissioner, Government of Nagaland and former Chairman, CTC Board of Governors &*

Dedicated by Rev. Temshi, President ABAM. The floor has 5 BD classrooms, One Cafeteria, One Stationary Shop, Clark Theological College Alumni Association Office, and One Storeroom.



Faculty Retreat held on June 8, 2023 with **Shri. I. Meyionen Jamir**, Chief Information Commissioner, Government of Nagaland and former Chairman, CTC Board of Governors as the Resource Person.



Basing on the theme **Christian Participation Towards Just Society** the **CTC COMMUNITY RETREAT** program was held from June 10-11, 2023 with **Rev. Achu Chang**, *Executive Secretary, Chang Baptist Lashong Thangyen, Tuensang* as the speaker.





On 16 of June 2023, 128 new student members for the Degrees and Diploma in DTh, MTh, BD (4 and 5 years) and DCMM were officially welcomed to the CTC family.



Fellowship program organized by ABAM with 250 Ao Theological Teachers and Students of CTC and NBC on July 6, 2023 at CTC.



The Clark Centre for Peace Research and Action (CCPRA) organised a “**Workshop on Eco-Peace Drive**” on July 21 2023 with **Mr. Limalenden Longkumer**, the Editor of *Mokokchung Times*, as the resource person on the theme “Addressing the Waste Challenge through Community Engagement: The Zero Waste Approach.”



Mission Lectures Program on the theme **Mission Prospects and Challenges** was held from August 1-2, 2023 with **Rev. Ben Longchar**, Lecturer, Life Transforming College International; Registrar, School of Evangelism, Siliguri, West Bengal as the Resource Person.



CTC Women's Fellowship Annual Thanksgiving Service was held on August 8, 2023 with **Prof. Rev. Dr. A Temjen Jamir, Principal CTC** as the speaker.



The Clark Theological College 51st Foundation Day program was held on *August 10, 2023*. **Dr. Moanungsang, Secretary, Literature and Education, ABAM, Impur** was the speaker for the program, and **Ms. Imtinenla Aier, Associate Pastor Women, Sungkomen Baptist Church**, who is also the President of CTC Alumni Association brought the greetings.



The **Fun Fair** Program organized by the Clark Theological College Student's Union was held on August 15, 2023. **Shri. Jamonger Ao, ADS, Food & Civil Supplies Department, Government of Nagaland, Mokokchung** was the Guest of honor.



Teacher's Day Program initiated and organized by the Clark Theological College Students' Union (CTCSU) on September 5, 2023.



The CCPRA organized a worship service on account of the **International Day of Peace** on September 21, 2023 based on the theme- **Actions for Peace: Our Ambitions for #GlobalGoals**. **Dr. Zulunungsang Lemtur**, *Asso. Professor of Theology and Ethics, at Oikos University, California* presented the sharing virtually.



Three days **Regional Seminar** was organized by CCPRA on the theme "Peace and Nation Building" at the Jungshinokdang Hall, Clark Theological College from 26 - 28 October, 2023. Participants of this seminar were from Oriental Theological Seminary, Dimapur; Eastern Theological College, Jorhat; Trinity Theological College, Dimapur; Mokokchung College of Teacher's Education, and Clark Theological College.

PUBLICATION



RELEASE OF CLARK JOURNAL OF THEOLOGY

The Clark Journal of Theology: Bi-Annual Publication of Clark Theological College, Volume XIII No. 1 (January – June 2023) was dedicated and released by Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir, Principal, CTC on August 1, 2023 at the Multi-Purpose Hall. The theme for this issue is "**Dialogical Voices for Inter-Faith Relations.**"



CTC Junior Awards Program was held on November 10, 2023 to acknowledge and award the meritorious and deserving students in the academic program.



CTC celebrated **51st Thanksgiving Day** Program on November 10, 2023 with **Dr. Toshitemjem** as the Speaker.

INSPIRE ZONE

Rationalization of "Creation Care" Project

Dr. Tiameren, Assistant Professor, CTC

Clark Theological College in partnership with the Canada Baptist Ministries (CBM) has initiated a project under the banner "Creation Care." The proper implementation of the project will not only help us to live our lives in the most sustainable manner and contribute to the reversal of many of the ailments that afflict Mother Earth, but concurrently make us responsible stewards of God's creation. This project is about our life, the future of our family, community, humanity, this fragile planet, and acknowledging the intrinsic worth of God's good creation.

Under this project, the college has zeroed two concerns as our focus- waste management and water conservation and harvesting. To address these concerns, the project is broadly divided into two phases. The first part focuses on capacity building, followed by project implementation in the second phase. As a part of the capacity building phase (training of the trainers) Mr. Moatemsu and I had the privilege to be selected to undergo an intensive study and training on waste management and water conservation and harvesting under the institution "Academy of Water Technology and Environ Management," Kolkata, West Bengal. The nature of our learning and training encompassed both theoretical and practical content. For the theoretical part, it was ten in-depth online sessions (5 each for waste management and water conservation and harvesting) spanning over a period of three weeks, followed by a final examination for both courses. Our learning culminated with a two-day onsite practical class at Kolkata.

When one ponders the environmental problems, one is immediately struck with issues such as runaway growth, imperiled ecosystem, disappearing forests, endangered species, dwindling natural resources, escalating pollution of air and water, growing population, dangerous toxins, waste production, wastage of natural resources and more. And when we explore the solutions to address such issues- we are awestruck to learn that there is no solution/s, no blueprint answers to the issues we confront. But all is not lost as we discover that YOU/I can make a positive difference to the state of the environment by initiating action at a personal level.

This journey has evoked a sense of surprise and shock, despair and hope, resolve and action. We came across a large number of true environment-related stories about crises, solutions, successes, failures, interconnections, and inspirational individuals. We realized how little we know, and at the same time how a small step from each one of us can help restrain and reverse the wheel of ecological destruction that we humans have set in motion. It has changed our perspective on life and God's good creation. We eagerly look forward to engaging our minds and sharing the values imbibed, in the remaining programs of the capacity-building phase and the challenges that lie for the implementation phase. All these would have been impossible without the support of the CBM, Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir (Principal), colleagues, and most of all "Our Creator God."



Reflection from the International Summer School in Germany Ms. Moasenla, Program Coordinator, CCPRA

This summer I was in Hofgeismar, Germany, to attend the International Summer School on Peacebuilding and Human Rights Protection from 19th August to 2nd September. It was conducted by the United Evangelical Mission (UEM) in cooperation with WCC, Evangelische Mission Welweit (EMW), MISEREOR, WCRC, BROT and Bread for the World. There were 20 participants from eleven countries from four continents - Asia, Europe, Africa and Latin America and I was privileged to be one of them.

The training course included lecture sessions on topics like conflict resolution, mediation, peacebuilding and human rights and regional cases in the context of shrinking spaces for civil society and churches. Group activities included reflections on peace practices, documentary reviews and designing our own projects. We also visited peace organizations, religious places and historical sites. The programme was very engaging, exciting and enlightening.

I have listened to and observed participants from different parts of the world working zealously to promote peace in their own contexts. South Korea, an East Asian nation on the southern half of the Korean Peninsula, shares one of the world's most heavily militarized borders with North Korea. Indonesians stated that their government frequently violate basic civil and political rights, especially of disadvantaged groups, based on religion, ethnic, and gender. Pro-Papuan view Indonesian rule over West Papua as a form of colonialism and argue that they should be independent due to ethnic and religious differences. Conflicts in African countries are said to have been caused by a multiplicity of factors such as arbitrary borders created by the colonial powers, heterogeneous ethnic composition of African states, inept political leadership, corruption and poverty. Latin Americans sees the organized crime, democratic backsliding, complex governability and migration crisis as the major challenges. Germany too is a home to major arms companies who export military items.

I realized that no country is free from any socio-political issues. We are all commonly confronted with numerous issues and problems that pose threats to our basic human rights and freedom. All these conditions call for peace initiatives and to defend democratic spaces that we too often take for granted. But despite the negative outlook on conflicts, I also learned that there are positive aspects in every conflicting situation because it offers us the opportunity to respond and bring change, transformation, and policies favorable for all.

The opportunity to connect with participants internationally made me aware that we must learn from each other possible ways of analyzing and solving conflicts. Every context, narrative, opinions and information are valuable sources to build a common basis for peace that is achievable. Christian communities too, are part of the civil society and called-out to identify shrinking spaces and participate in peacebuilding process.

The course and my experience in Germany was truly enriching and memorable. I want to especially thank our dear Principal, Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir, the CCPRA Committee members and EMW for nominating me to be part of the prestigious programme.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATE COURSES OFFERED

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION (DTH)

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (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.

*DTh and MTh
Entrance Examination-
February 13 & 14,
2024*

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY (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, Qualifying Exam for BD & MTh, BCS & MCS (External studies with SSC).

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

*BD
Entrance Examination-
March 6 & 7,
2024*

DIPLOMA IN CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY (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

Class XII passed in any stream or equivalent

Working knowledge in 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

Teaching Practicum

Aural Skills

Music History

Book of Psalms

Music in the Bible

Choir Organization

COURSE DURATION-
1
YEAR

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Congratulations



Ordination of **Rev. Talijungla Longkumer**,
Associate Pastor, Ungma Baptist Church (Wife of Prof. L. Imsutoshi Jamir)



Mr. & Mrs. Nukshisosang
blessed with baby girl
Limsen



Mr. & Mrs. Jasan D A
blessed with baby boy
J. Jasper Moati

Welcome



Dr. Maongtoshi Walling
appointed as Assistant Professor,
CTC in the Department of
History of Christianity



Dr. Imwapangla Imsong
Assistant Professor, FAC
appointed as Visiting English
Lecturer

Farewell



On October 29, 2023, the CTC Community bade farewell to
Mr. R. Among & Mr. Nokdenpong and thier families.
Thank you for your committed service

Visitors



Dr. Darrell Whiteman, Missiological Anthropologist, USA visited
CTC on November 9, 2023



Ms. Anke Pflugfelder, Project Manager South (East) Asia,
Coworker, Germany visited CTC on October 18, 2023

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.



CTC COMMUNITY WISHES THE READERS

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



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