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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“Called to Believe in the God of Impossibilities”

Prof. Rev. Dr. A. Temjen Jamir

In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, I bring warm greetings to all the believers in Christ Jesus. CTC's ministry has been significant bringing transformation and life-changing impacts to many people in the church and society over the years through the prayers and support of the individuals, families, churches and CTC friends from far and near, for which we want to say thank you. As we started prayerfully, this academic year (2024-2025) has successfully come to an end testifying God's faithfulness in the life and ministry of the Clark Theological College. During the last 52 years of its existence, including this year, CTC has witnessed and experienced many impossible things possible through the power of God simply by putting our faith in God. In this connection, I want to put forward a few questions for our reflection. Do you worry about God being able to accomplish something? There are times in everyone's lives when they question the power or goodness of God as it relates to a particular situation. Can God do this? Will God show up? How could God bring something good from this decision?



In Luke chapter one, there are two miracle conceptions. The first impossible conception took place when Elizabeth became pregnant with John the Baptist in her old age. Luke 1:7 says that she and Zechariah were unable to conceive because “Elizabeth was barren and both were advanced in years.” From the human point of view it was impossible to have a child. But God heard their prayers and blessed them with a son who would prepare the way for the Messiah. The second miracle conception happened when the Virgin Mary became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. During this interaction the angel Gabriel told Mary that she would conceive a son (Luke 1:26-36). Mary's question is obvious in terms of how it could be possible? How could a virgin become pregnant? Why would God select her to deliver the Messiah? The news sounded impossible from the human point of view. But Gabriel revealed the truth that “For with God nothing will be impossible.” (Luke 1:37).

There are moments in our lives where we are faced with an impossible situation that requires us to walk by faith in God's provisions and power. However, God fully provides for His plans in our lives if we are at the will of God. If God is leading you, He will provide for you. You may be faced with a situation that seems impossible. The impossible could be a physical, mental, relational, or financial issue in our life and ministry. Regardless of the situation, the important thing is that if God is working in this situation according to His plans and purposes, then the impossible things will be possible in our life, family, church and institution for the extension of God's kingdom and His glory.

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ACADEMIC EVENTS OVERVIEW



Carol Round, Advance Christmas Celebration, Bon Fire Night
& Community Christmas Feast 2024



*On the theme "Renew Our Days as of Old" (Lamentations 5:21), **Community Retreat** program was held from January 11-12, 2025 with **Rev. O. Kilang Jamir**, Director, Youth Harvest Ministry, Dimapur as the speaker*



Community Sports week was held from January 23-24, 2025. **Shri. Imkongchuba**, Chairman, Mokokchung Municipal Council was the Guest of Honour for the Opening Ceremony



*The Clark Centre for Peace Research and Action (CCPRA) organized a **Workshop for the Campus Children** on January 29, 2025 on the theme “Deeply Rooted in Christ (Colossians 2:7)”. **Mrs. Imyatetla Imsong**, Associate Pastor, Christian Education, Mokokchung Compound Baptist Arogo was the resource person*



***Faculty-Staff and Family Picnic at Metsüben Resort, Chuchuyimpang** on February 8, 2025*



***Dedicatory Prayer for the New Library Building Construction** on February 17, 2025*



***Installation of the New CTCSU Officers and Student Leaders** on February 16, 2025*



*Organized by the Hostel Secretaries, the **Hostel Night** program was held on February 23, 2025*



The Principal's Forum for the Graduating Students of 2025 held on March 7, 2025



On March 7, 2025, the CTC Community bade farewell to the 132 Graduands (DTh-2, MTh-34, BD-98, & DCMM-7)



On March 14, 2025, the CCPRA organized a Workshop for the Graduating Students with Rev. N. Suhuto Chishi, Youth Secretary, Nagaland Baptist Church Council as the resource person



The Principal's Dinner for the graduating students held on March 9, 2025



The Diploma in Church Music Ministry (DCMM) Graduation Recital was held on March 16, 2025. The recital featured- voice, piano, and conducting from the seven DCMM students

BD II STUDENT'S HOLISTIC MINISTRY

December with the tribals of Nich Chalsa community.

Last December, I was reminded of how precious life is and how we should never take it for granted, especially when it comes to worshipping the Lord. Being among the tribals has been such a humbling experience, one that I will always carry with me. I count myself fortunate to have spent time with them, learning lessons I would never have encountered otherwise. Their resourcefulness amazed me. Even when firewood was scarce, they managed to light fires using hay and tea plants. It's a beautiful reflection of their resilience and their ability to make do with what little they have.

It deepened my understanding that true worship comes from the heart, not from what we possess.

~ Abegal P Mukhu

My Holistic Ministry Experience at Jitpur Baptist Church, West Bengal.

Entering a new context for ministry was not easy, as the term holistic itself carries a broad meaning. Everything - the environment, the people, and the culture was unfamiliar to me, and the language barrier made it even more challenging. However, it became both a testing ground and a valuable learning experience.

To serve effectively, one must be prepared in every aspect—physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally, and financially. As future Christian ministers, we should always be ready to face any challenges that come our way.

~ T. Mosha Chullen

There are moments in life that we wish to avoid and moments that fill us with excitement. This holistic ministry was one of those exciting moments. As a team of six, we embarked on a ministry journey to Mathura, West Bengal.

As someone who always desires to do something meaningful for God, this was yet another opportunity to put that desire into praxis. Through evangelism, discipleship, and community outreach I witnessed God's work among the people. This experience not only deepened my faith but also expanded my understanding of missions.

The holistic ministry provided by the college has broadened my perspective on cross cultural ministry and I believe it will be immensely beneficial for anyone seeking to engage in such work in the future.

~Manenbenla Longchatsur



Siliguri Team A



Siliguri Team B



Jitpur, West Bengal



Mendabari, West Bengal



Bharnobari, West Bengal



Oakland School, New Alipurduar, West Bengal

Our team served at Operation Salvage Center, a rehabilitation center for individuals recovering from various addictions. Our ministry involved prayer meetings, games and sports, praise and worship, and providing emotional support. Witnessing the struggles and transformation of the residents was both challenging and inspiring. This experience deepened our understanding of holistic ministry and the importance of faith in healing. It strengthened our commitment to serving those in need with compassion and hope.

~Akai Konyak

“Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.” –William Carey.

With this calling, our team stepped out to serve the people of Tika Hill, Assam, where we witnessed God’s presence through prayer, His Word, and home evangelism. We organized Vacation Bible School (VBS), planting seeds of faith in young hearts. We were deeply moved to see a church standing strong despite challenges; a powerful reminder that adversity refines, not weakens. This experience has been a time of reflection and recommitment to our calling, and we are grateful to our college for the opportunity to witness God’s work, not just in their lives, but in our lives as well.

~Toshiwapang Jamir

My ministry at Oakland Public School, Alipurduar, was more than just an opportunity for mission—it was a journey of unlearning and relearning. I had to let go of the preconceived idea that evangelism is only about preaching and ministering. Instead, I learned that true impact comes through love, relationships, respect, and understanding.

At the school, teaching academic subjects alongside moral lessons and engaging in interfaith discussions with students showed me that faith is best shared through connection, not confrontation. Music became a bridge, Christmas celebrations opened doors, and immersing myself in their traditions taught me that embracing differences makes the message of Christ more powerful.

Sundays and Christmas worship services with Hindu converts deeply moved me, reminding me that the gospel isn’t always about comfort—it’s about resilience. This experience reshaped my entire perspective on mission and evangelism.

~Merensunep Walling



Operation Salvage, Jalukie



Tika Hill Assam



Mathura, West Bengal



Madhya Satali, West Bengal



Loknathpur, West Bengal



Rajabkathawa, West Bengal



Purba Satali, West Bengal

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATE COURSES

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
History of Christianity

Admission Requirements

- Passed BD and equivalent with overall minimum grade of B (57.5% and above) and B+ (62.5% and above) in cluster/branch.
- For Christian Theology- Adv. Greek/Hebrew/other Biblical language/s with B grade (57.5% and above) is a pre-requisite.

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

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

COURSE DURATION– ONE YEAR 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

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CONGRATULATION



Wishing Dr. Bendangmenla T. Imsong & Mr. Lanunichet Jamir a lifetime of love, laughter, and happiness together."



MTh II Students' Exposure To Molungkimong & Molungyimsen
on March 21, 2025



Canadian Baptist Ministries Members visit to CTC on February 17, 2025



Visitors from International Mission Mobilization
on February 20, 2025



Students Helping in the Roof Construction of the New CTC Auditorium Hall



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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 50,000/-
- : 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.

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