

HCLCN REPORT

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(A Report on the HCLCN presented to the Joint Asia English Pastoral Conference-2011)

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" -Isa 52:7 NKJV

Praise the Lord!

Honorable CLC Missionary, Respected Chairman of the conference, respected leaders, Pastors and delegates of the CLCI, BELC and CLC Myanmar.

Warm greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ from Himalayan country Nepal! It is my pleasure to present report on HCLCN to this Joint Asia English Pastoral Conference 2011. We are glad to say that this July the Mission Helper Team visited Nepal and was a blessing for HCLCN.

HCLCN MISSION WORKS:

PASTORAL MEETING

We have Pastoral meeting on monthly basis, we are studying through the different published books provided by the CLC and as well Doctrinal Essays, and this year we have published Martin Luther's Small Catechism in Nepali and we have studied through it. The pastoral meetings were very much interesting and were informative, that our pastors from remote villages come and study with us and it helped to enrich their understandings to work for the kingdom of God.

Sometimes we have Pastors and leaders coming from Tibetan boarder as well and they go to Tibet sometimes to preach the Gospel and it is very strict to preach in Tibetan land. We are praying and working though the results seems to be negligible because of the bondage and the resistive heart of the people.

We are thankful to the Lord that our Pastors are strengthening in the Biblical understandings and also committed to the Mission work.

Pastoral meetings were arranged in different locations like Kathmandu, Hetauda and Chitwan as per the convenience of our Pastors.

HCLCN Statistics

HCLCN Churches 23

This year baptized believers 200+

HCLCN church members 3500+

We had a pastoral conference with Rev. Pastor Todd Ohlmann in his visit in July. We have discussion and HCLCN future plans and proposals with the CLC, the meeting went well and we are very excited for the future further works with the CLC. Pastor Chad took sessions on the sermon preparation and it helped us.

PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION

We have published Martin Luther's Small Catechism in Nepali and handed to the Pastors of HCLCN. We are also praying to Translate and publish Martin Luther's Large Catechism in Nepali and teach our Pastors through it.

We have the published materials like Shadows and Substance, My Church and Others, What the Bible and Lutherans Teach, Martin Luther's Small Catechism and Doctrinal Essays.

MISSION HELPERS VISITATION 2011

The Mission Helpers are blessings for Nepal, they have traveled through the toughest remote areas, hiking more than 2 hours to 7 hours on steep mountains, these people from a developed and comfort zone came to Nepal and stayed and coped with the people, food, living style and warm temperature and different types of experience like landslides, inconvenience etc. Our Pastors and believers felt very blessed by their patience, endurance and their work in Nepal. All these things lead to the expansion of the Kingdom in Nepal.

CHILD EVANGELISM

The mission helpers have visited 18 different locations and did a great job on Child evangelism. Many children are blessed with this campaign, and we are also very happy to initiate this type of new program to different communities and people groups. Altogether more than 1500 children are evangelized.

The team taught children from the Seven Cs namely Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, Consummation

The team of ten members is divided into two and the teams evangelized two different groups of children.

We are blessed by the presence of Mission Helpers and our pastors had feedback that it worked and more children are coming to church and they are also praying for the mission helpers to come again and teach the children on different topics and Bible stories.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

We have monthly youth fellowships with the different churches and we are doing well that the number of youth is growing and they are encouraged by the fellowships and they are also active to their ministries. In each fellowship 80-100 youth participate and have worship and fellowship together.

WOMEN FELLOWSHIP

This year in August, we had a women conference it is the 11th Annual Women conference in our church. About 150 women participated in the conference and it was also effective. Women were taught from the Bible as well as family matters by Mrs. Rama (Pastor JB's wife).

CHURCH CONFERENCES

We have church conferences/ seminars for the church leaders as well as the believers. Pastor JB mostly travels to different mission stations and he led the conferences. It was being successful and it helped people to grow in faith. Therefore we are going to the places where we are called by the people and church groups.

The conferences done this year in these places:

Kathmanu, Hetauda, Nijghad, Chitwan, Shaktikhor, Tatopani (Near Tibet) boarder, Butwal, Dhading,

Altogether in these conferences the participants exceed 3000 and among them many are blessed.

ORPHANAGE STARTED

We have started an orphanage of seven children (3 boys and 4 girls) in May 2011,

They are living with us and they are we are teaching them the Bible reading and devotion and they attend our Saturday School i.e. children fellowships and they are also progressing in their studies.

We are praying to add 3 more children next year (Nepali year) and we may need more resources for the children.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. HCLCN church member growth.
2. HCLCN Pastoral meetings that many pastors can be taught truth from the Word of God and prepare them for the harvest field.
3. Orphanage needs and necessities.

Thanking you all

Respectfully submitted to the conference

-Presented by the HCLCN