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Greetings to you all, respected delegates of different parts of the world in the precious blood and name of our Lord Christ Jesus. It is a great joyous for me attending such auspicious occasion on the 12th Joint Asia English Pastoral conference at Guntur, India. By the arrangement collaborated of our meeting Chairman, Secretary and especially our faithful sincerely untiring leaders Pastor David Koenig and Mathew Ude CLC, USA. We give them thanks to be glory to God for Him and extension of His kingdom.

I on behalf of the Church of the Lutheran Confession of Myanmar, secretary will give a briefs report what the Lord has done marvelous things to us to our unity, integrity meeting every years that I gain experience, knowledge and skill hopefully may useful contribute to our CLCM administration works.

First of all, I can really says that our pastoral meeting is very unique valuable and expensive. But the Lord is able. His grace is sufficient to all who have in Christ Jesus.

CLCM Seminar

The fourth time we the CLCM could conducted yearly seminar on 5-8 December 2011 at Kalay. The seminar was teaching by pastor David Koenig CLC, USA. The topic was the book of Revelation" that his teaching had been we were very excited listening inspired enthusiastic living God's word such as from the man of God we learned the Throne, Apocalyptic parallelism, Apocalyptic number, Seven bowls of Wrath, Seven Trumpets, Seven Seals, The lamb and the Book etc,... –

CLCM Church visiting,

We the CLCM have 13 workers among them are 9 pastors, 1 intern pastor, 1 Evangelist, 2 Missionaries. There are 56th congregations (villages) and each pastor has divided into 6-7 villages or their pastoral works. Three pastors were grouping as a team gospel to their each congregation. It took a month to visit or reach them all. They preach them to be faithful believers, able to follow footstep of Jesus our Lord according to the bible what it says. Encouraging them physical and spiritually to the way capable in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Why because of they are living in various parts of Chin hill and by cultivation all of us working for our live survival vigorously. For their daily living standard is cutting the trees and burn, plowing the soils and sowing the seeds such as paddy, maize, various beans and vegetable of all kind.

However, the plenty harvest is uncertain due to wild beasts and animals unexpectedly come and destroy in the field every harvest time. Especially this year the northern part of Chin state near India border climate was bad due to rain to cultivate and growth the crops hopeless harvest among themselves. The handfuls of harvest we receive from the fields are not sufficient for the whole years to run. Most of us are living in under poverty line that our government also neglected our tribal groups in all aspects so that not to fall them into the false teaching those who distributed rice, cloths etc. In the present moment very popular taken place other Lutheran Churches and Christian Churches in Myanmar.

CLCM Evangelist

Our Evangelist Khup has visiting each every congregation and when the church elder request to organized crusade or campaign of counseling might taken in their midst. He taught them who has being lack of the Bible knowledge, story and biblical truth. Especially he has had counseling to the Youths. Most of the Youths are drunken, lazy to work at the field, disobeying their parents and stealing their property for drugs. The evangelist Khup sincerely commitment has work hard of the fruits is we the CLCM congregation feels much better life day by day. Some of the Youths are understood the Holy bible and a moral standard lives. We the CLCM pray for him to be a useful vessel instruments God's Kingdom during his evangelist life.

CLCM Missionary

Our two missionary Mang and Khai are different parts of post. But they are sometime combined work together, visiting Buddhist houses. Missionary Khai has learning experience from Mang the way to take actions goes forward success his missionary field in the days to come.

It is a great joyous and tremendous harvest in the midst of us of the CLCM. Our missionary Mang has visited to the one of Burmese military camp as a home cell once in a week. Sometime he has facing difficulties and struggling to tell about Jesus and make them friendship no allow at all entering the camp. But his faith was so strong and full of spirit just like Stephen's, willing doing the will of Him without getting supports any sources.

The Lord is good and faithful to upon his servant telling about the gospel to the couple of Burmese military. The missionary teach to them the small catechism, baptism, communion and about salvation as their own personal savior Christ Jesus so that the spirit of the Lord spoken to them as accepted the Lord Jesus converted to a Christian.

Let them pray for this newly converted Burmese military couple. They need everything to learn more about Jesus, bible and as good Christian living by faith among the Buddhist. Their salary is inadequately to maintain themselves for their family life. I pet 2:2-3; Gal 6:9

CLCM Orphanage

We the CLCM have supporting five children from this fall on year. Who have no hope for their future some are Fatherless and Motherless. They are staying, living them with Pastor Kham house. We care them all sending to school to educate as our Lutheran orphans. There are 3 girls and 2 boys. Pastor Kham wife Huai has been leading bible study and prayer to the Children before their studies. We the CLCM will go forward to have at least five children each year. The Lord is faithful and loving the children. It is intended for nurturing and caring the orphanage children through the word of God secular education to be future Christian workers. As a poverty laden country, there are orphans and deserted children are a burden in our areas. When we see them every day we filled with love and compassion. We are praying the Lord to give us the chance to help these helpless people in our midst.

CLCM books translation

We the CLCM have been translated some of initial useful books are Luther's Small Catechism, Lutheran Agenda, Doctrinal Teaching and this year My Church and other translation is completed but pending to print it out as a book let. We are keeping on praying for that.

CLCM prayer request and Objectives

- 1. To win the lost souls to Christ.
- 2. To send missionaries in remote areas around Myanmar.
- 3. To take care the Orphan.
- 4. To train all the believers.
- 5. To stand firm a vibrant Lutheran Confession Church in Myanmar.
- 6. To bring the lights of the gospel to the unreached area in Myanmar.
- 7. To empower them the youth activities.

Conclusion

I as the secretary of CLCM, would ending my brief report. May the honor and all the glory be to Him forever and ever praise the Lord! It is our vision, prayer, hope, burden to work together, to suffer together with unity and love for the extension of God's kingdom in Myanmar. Amen.

With love and thank in Him

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