

**11<sup>th</sup> Joint Asian English Pastoral Conference CLCI, BELC,  
HCLCN and CLCM at Chennai Dated: Oct 13th to 14 2011.**

**Mission Reports - 2011**

**CLC Missionaries:-** Rev. Koenig Rev. Matthew Ude and Bro. David Lueck  
All morning and evening Devotions

**Essays from Missionaries:**

1. Rev. Matthew Ude
2. Bro. David Lueck
3. Rev. David Koenig

**Secretary Report**

Reading of the second day minutes of last year's conference.

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**Reports from the CLCI**

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**Prayers in English:-**

1. Pastor D.Paul Bakthavachalam
2. Pastor Nireekshana ,
3. Pastor Victor,
4. Pastor Kham
5. Pastor Raju Bitrakoti
6. Pastor Jyothi Benjamin



## *Board of Missions*

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION  
Pastor Todd Ohlmann, Chairman

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Dear Brothers of the Joint Asian English Pastoral Conference,

It is with great appreciation for each of you and the willing and sacrificial way in which you serve our Lord by serving the many blood bought souls that have been placed into your care that I send my greetings to the 2011 Pastoral Conference!

As you, my brothers and fellow servants of our Savior Jesus Christ, gather in His name to be encouraged together in His word and by one another, I pray that the Lord will bless each of you with eager hearts and minds, ready to hear and learn from God's word and from one another. As young Timothy was blessed by the instruction of his fellow worker in the Kingdom, I give to you what the Holy Spirit gave to him:

*I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2?Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 3?For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4?and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. 5?But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. 2 Timothy 4:1-5*

You are in my prayers this week and always.

Pastor Todd Ohlmann, chairman



Annual Report for the year of 2010 to 2011 of Child Evangelism Ministry of BELC of Districts of Koppedu, ShriKalakhasti, Chittor of A.P. State and Uthukottai, Chennai, Vaniyambadi, Tiruvallure and Tiruttani of Tamil Nadu State.

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Greetings in the most exalted Name of the Savior Lord Jesus Christ !

We here with submitted the annual report of Child Evangelism programme in the BELC districts of Koppedu, Shri Kalakhasti, Chittoor , Uthukoottai, Chennai, Vaniyambadi, Tiruvallure and Tiruttani.

" And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is Christ Jesus ." 2nd Tim 3;15

From his earliest childhood , from his infancy , Timothy had enjoyed the glorious privilege of being instructed and trained in the words of salvation . Timothy 's grand mother and his mother had taken special care to have the boy learn these writings . Gospel is the power of the God unto salvation , because it teaches that Jesus is our Lord and God. Every true Christians uses the Gospel continually .

The joyful confidence of faith will remain and unmoved only if the Christian continue in the word of the God day after day.

Our BELC have realize that we have the principal responsibility in training our children in God's word. Teachers and the pastors are trained our BELC children continue to search the scripture.

#### **Sunday Schools.**

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Teaching a child to his best requires time and patience. It is our privilege to provide basis of bible doctrine to our BELC children.

At Sunday schools the children of BELC taught Bible lessons which teach god's great love and guidance .

We used some Sunday school materials , bible lessons which are regularly given by our beloved missionaries.

In the bible lessons our BELC children looked at time to time and knowledge as they are related to eternal salvation. Children learned that only in the bible are we given knowledge of the way to salvation, that is through faith in Jesus Christ..

The children of the BELC use theirs God given time to study diligently and share that knowledge zealously .

By these activities of the Sunday schools the children have been placed on earth to give glory to the God and they found and saved form the darkness of eternal condemnation .

Our BELC want to continue providing our children with every possible opportunity to learn about the savior who loves them.

At Sunday school we taught bible lessons , passages to remember , biblical stories , games, and puzzles .

More than 1293 children at koppedu district, 1188 children at Chittor district, 962 children at Shrikalakhasti district 1113 children at Uthukottai district 933 children at Vaniyambadi district 972 children at Chennai district , 1014 children at Tiruvallure district, 819 children

Tiruttani district .. the total more than 8284 children are benefiting through this kind of Sunday schools and taught scriptures in Sunday schools after the Sunday service.

The committed and dedicated youths of our congregations members conducted Sunday schools . the Sunday schools are regular process each and every year .

The purpose of the Sunday schools is give our BELC children as many as ways as possible to learn the Good news that Jesus is our savior from sin.

#### **Vocational Bible schools.( VBS.)**

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'And you Father's , provoke not your children to wrath , but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.' Ephe 6;4

Parents should nurture their children , take care of their entire physical , mental moral and religious training , their discipline in such education , their admonition by reproof , remonstrance , and blame should be that of Christ , such training as proceeds from Him and is prescribed by Him. We will willingly follow His leadership . Christ is our model.

Jesus Christ bless the children and gives them kingdom of heaven.

We the BELC profess to believe in that Christ Loves the children.

We loves the children and we wants to save and admonish and train up them in the Christian way and wants to make them a good Christian .

Those who are faith in Christ should be willing to share their faith in Him. Sharing our faith is the essence of mission work. our

This annual year we put one theme and that is what the lessons in the VBS

'Christ is our Manna".

He who eateth of the bread of life shall live for ever. The lesson prepared based on the given below texts. Jn 6;33, Jn 6;32, Lk1;35.

#### **Vocational bible schools.**

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We have inaugurated the VBS classes at Nagalapuram on May 1st 2011. Rev.V.Rajamani , the Chairman of the function presided over the inaugural function.

Rev.Matthew Ude, Madam Maray Koenig, Rev.T.Sampath,Rev.B.Bhasker and Rev.D.Paul have participated as the chief guest of honors.

Rev.V.Rajamani delivered the welcome address and welcome all the participants.

Rev.T.Sampath delivered the devotion message. The inaugural and sermon delivered by Rev.MatthewUde.

Around 870 children were participated on the day of inaugural function.

The function was closed by closing prayer by Rev.B.Bhasker. After the function note books, colour pencils, brushes , pens , reading materials, and steal plates were disbursed by our church elders and village heads.

Summer season usually presents some special good opportunities for our mission work. Vacations and increased outdoor activities are bound to bring us into contact with new children and new people. Vocation bible schools is made to order and learn Jesus as their savior our forgiveness of sin in Christ Jesus only. This annual year summer find our BELC

families and some other Hindu families and some other Muslims families eagerly participated and the believers of the BELC sharing their faith and Christ Love with others.

"Faith comes from hearing the message and the message is heard through the word of Christ" Rom 10;17

Through these bible verses God tells us how important it is to learn His word. It is the only way in which the Holy Ghost bring us faith in Jesus.

God wants every one to know and believe that Jesus died because of their sins. He tells us this truth in His word.

The VBS this annual year drew a good response from children and parents.

The BELC districts of Koppedu, Vaniyambadi, Chennai, Uthukottai, Tiruvallure, Tiruttani, Chittoor and ShriKalakhasti have been running the VBS for the last 25 years to teach, new songs, paintings, some kinds of crafts and paintings the plagues and teaching of Jesus Christ and His redemption work and to the plan of salvation.

Around 8749 children were enrolled for the VBS this year.

While trained VBS teachers and volunteers of our BELC congregations were engaged to teach and entertain the children, the believers of the BELC also eagerly participated and engaged to provide cool drinks, biscuits, some provide lunch to the children.

Our beloved missionaries and madam Mary Koenig gave some useful plagues, paints, brushes etc, for VBS children. Rev. Matthew Ude gave some useful reading material with very large pictures and quiz. It was also very useful for this annual year.

The children provide entertainments based on the bible theme dramas, dancing and singing, painting the pictures and painting plagues.

The final day VBS programmes were conducted several congregations of our BELC. Especially at Koppedu Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New Jerusalem Lutheran church at Vellathukottai, At Indiral Nagar Church some congregations under Chittoor district received a very good response from the Hindu people, some of them voluntarily came and disbursed some gifts to their own expenses and provide lunch to the VBS Children.

This year we will plan to conduct two days volunteers and the VBS instructors Training programmes at Nagalapuram. We will plan to select four youths from our congregations and wants to provide training to them about teaching methods and instruction about our doctrinal position etc. at our executive committee meeting Rev. T. Sampath place this idea we the chairmans approved and resolved his idea.

P. Anand raj, Simshonraj, Ineyan, Daniel, Kirubakaran, Charanraj, duckless and Lawrence muthu are the chief coordinators of this child evangelism programme.

We humbly request you to please pray for us and our child evangelism ministry and we always welcome your noble suggestions and counseling regarding this programme. We are always thankful to our Mission board of CLC and our beloved missionaries who helps to run like these activities very successful manner.

May God bless you and strengthen you with His great Resurrected power. Amen.

All the Glory belongs to our All mighty Heavenly Father alone.

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## **CLCI ACTIVITIES ANNUAL REPORT- 2011**

(A report to 11<sup>th</sup> Joint Asia English Pastoral conference held at Chennai, Dated 13 to 14 Oct - 2011.)

*H*onorable Missionaries respected Chairman, secretary, members, delegates, pastors and officials of the CLCI, BELC, HCLCN and CLCM. On behalf of the Church of the Lutheran Confession of India, we convey our loving greetings to all of you in the saving Name of our Lord Christ Jesus who has joined us and united us to a common faith and love.

I have great pleasure in presenting the CLCI report to this 11<sup>th</sup> Joint Asia English Pastoral conference; also it is with great delight that I am expressing my thanks for giving us this opportunity. We report to you and to God only.

**1. Chairman of the CLCI:-** Before I begin, I thank once again our Lord for His wonderful grace towards the chairman of the CLCI Rev. V.S. Benjamin who has been regaining his health. We feel happy that he has been able to participate in some of the CLCI church programs. We praise and thank the Lord, for His amazing grace towards Rev. V.S. We thank all of you who have prayed for his health.

**2. Progress and Statistics:-** We feel a tremendous responsibility to God and to the Great Commission of Jesus. God kept His wonderful presence with the CLCI because we have seen great improvement in every aspect of the CLCI ministry. We are already seeing wide spread growth in our congregations. God is helping the CLCI mission church to grow rapidly. We find many hundreds of believers coming into the church every month.

The CLCI also has been expanding more and more in rural, sub-urban and urban areas of Andhra Pradesh. Many new souls were added to the CLCI. We were also glad to report that our CLCI pastors in Chattisghad State have also been successfully doing their work there. We are giving repeated instructions to our pastors to take special care to improve our CLCI members, knowledge in Catechism.

The results of the mission program until now are satisfactory. Praise God for the Churches planted in tribal areas and among unreached people groups. Through the consolidated effort, so far 11,718 souls were added to Christ. Also 256 worshipping congregations and nearly 200 preaching stations have been established. The CLCI is now spreading in 12 districts of the Andhra Pradesh very rapidly. Please see the district wide statistics on the screen.

**3. Outreach and Evangelism and Pastors Seminars:-** The Lord has been good to us in this year 2010-11. We are conducting outreach programs in every weekend. I gratefully acknowledge our CLCI pastors, evangelists, youth seminary students for their good work in doing this great work of CLCI evangelism. Many young men who were drenched in the CLCI youth camps at Nidubrolu became evangelists for this outreach programs. Gospel processions were held. Souls were saved. It was a dawn of realization of what God could do through "Just ordinary people" (1 Sam 17:33). Even though it is becoming very difficult in doing outreach programs in India because of the opposition, still we are getting much calling for the new contacts in the tribal remote areas through our Evangelists.

We are glad to inform you that this year also we have many Hindu and Muslim conversions. For converting a Hindu or Muslim we do as follows. First we make friendship with Hindu and Muslims. We listen to them and make them feel that they are respected as good friends and accepted as they are (Rom 5:8). Friendship proceeds sharing. Degrading their religion or way of worship will not help. This will create a block. Then we share with them the plan of God's salvation and our testimony. We keep praying for them. We don't get disappointment or angry or sad if they don't show interest. We give them time to believe. We use simple language, not KJV! We help them to see God in commonplace. We don't manipulate with false promises and hopes such as healing and miracles. By doing like this God bless our words at the right time. Our job is to present the gospel. Salvation is the work of the Holy Spirit. We also give them Great Bible Truths or the New Testament to read and we continue to be their good supportive friends. By God's amazing grace we have many Hindu and Muslim converts in our congregations. We are also proud to report that we have few converted Muslim pastors also in the CLCI.

Pastoral Seminars: - We have been conducting annual pastoral seminars twice during annual convention meetings. These seminars once again enable pastors, district leaders and students to gather for intensive study in a wide variety of subjects. In these seminars, we discussed some of the essays given by Rev. David Koenig and also once again studied Lutheran doctrines such as creeds, sacraments, ten commandments etc. We are happy to inform you that our CLCI pastors have received much benefit from these seminars. CLCI recognizes the resourcefulness and wisdom that God has placed in the hearts and minds of many pastors and leaders. We believe that God, in His wisdom, has great plans to meet the needs of the end-time harvest through these revival seminars. God is uniting and extending His body for this purpose, and it is the goal of these seminars to refresh and revive our Pastors to do more work.

4. Tracts Distribution and House to House visiting: - Tract distribution teams plays very important role in our entire CLCI ministry. In the weekend program we distribute tracts door to door. We also visit House to House and we will share gospel with them, pray for the sick people. The CLCI Young men have been doing good work in this tract distribution. They stand in busy street corners, road junctions, market places and bus stations in distributing tracts. The volunteers hand out the tract, Good News of Deliverance, to the enquirers. We supply the gospel literature to many of our CLCI evangelists for door-to-door evangelism, street rallies etc. Every day, we are receiving many requests from various people in different walks of life for the gospel tracts and other Bible study materials. God is changing the lives through our Gospel tract distribution program. The wonderful testimonies, which we are receiving every day, will reveal the importance and effect of the gospel literature. On behalf of the CLCI Tracts distribution team, we convey our heartfelt thank to Rev. David Koenig and Rev. Matt Ude, in providing thousands of Telugu tracts for the CLCI outreach programs. Our evangelists distribute hundreds of tracts in Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, Railway Stations and Bus-stations. We are happy to report that through this tracts distribution, we have been receiving good number of phone calls and inquirers to join in the CLCI.

House to House visiting: - Results with this house to house visit are very high. We live our lives according to the Bible, need to let the Bible methods become our model, pattern, and way of life. *"And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ."* Acts 5:4. Houses in the New Testament were a place where people could gather to hear the Word. We choose and select some of the well known friends and relatives to visit new houses and we noticed that 90% people responded positively. According to our CLCI survey from its experience, this following is the people response to the gospel.

#### Activity

1. A special need 1%
2. Walked in to the church 2-3%
3. Tracts and Evangelism 5-10%
4. VBS - Sunday School 15-20%

5. Gospel meetings 24-30%
6. Church Programs 15-20%
7. A Friend or Relative 55-70%

From the above list we can see that 55 to 70 per cent of all people coming to Christ or coming to church have come because of a friend or a relative. We choose perfect times like summer season to evangelize house to house with help of a friend or relative. We hear their personal family problems and sicknesses, comfort them with the word of God and pray for their problems and invite them to our Churches. People don't care how much we know until they know how much we care! With our Lord's wonderful grace, we have been receiving positive results by doing this House to House visitation.

**5. CLCI Public Gospel Meetings: -** This year we have conducted 18 Public Gospel meetings in different districts of Andhra Pradesh. This year CLCI public gospel meetings attracted 7,120 villagers. The participants received great blessings through these public gospel meetings. We organize CLCI Public gospel meetings several times a year in various villages. Usually these public Gospel meetings last 3 days and services are held in the morning and in the evening. Anywhere from 500 – 1000 people attend these meetings. The focus of the meetings is gospel music and sermons intended to attract people and to introduce them to Jesus Christ. Meetings are held in open air under temporary tents and sermons are given in loud speakers. Many people have moved by the word and received Jesus through these meetings, got baptized and have started to attend the church. The CLCI word of God ignites the many minds on the purpose of their existence on this earth. The inspiring messages from our CLCI leaders and pastors refreshed many new comers, and promised the way to salvation and eternal life. As you know India lives in the villages. So mainly we concentrated in villages.

**6. Baptisms: -** There are many conversions and baptisms have been progressing throughout our CLCI congregations. In total during these public gospel meetings and in the CLCI churches, we have performed 146 baptisms including child baptisms. There's nothing like seeing the excitement on the faces of people who are "going public" with their faith in Christ through baptism. God bless these new brothers and sisters in the CLCI. *"...unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (John 3:5.)* Jesus Christ was the ultimate winner in the hearts of many people including Hindu and Muslims. It's a win-win – our church gets to baptize more people and we get to partner together to provide water to those who need it desperately. *"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your Name be the glory..."*

**7. Constructing Churches and Prayer sheds: -** This year the Lord has opened amazingly many doors to start new CLCI congregations. God has helped to construct six prayer sheds this year where He himself is being glorified. In the coming year, we are praying for repairing 23 prayer sheds and construction of 12 urgent prayer sheds of each cost \$ 1,000. We request you all to join with us in your prayer support in this progress. Our vision is to have solid prayer sheds in our CLCI so that our members do not walk away from not being able to find one to worship the Lord.

**8. CLCI Tribal Ministry:-**We kept special focus on evangelizing the Tribal people in various districts of Andhra Pradesh. As we know most of these tribal people live in below poverty line and neglected by all classes of people including government. They are downtrodden people. Their main occupation is raising pigs, catching rats, Scavengers, collecting empty plastic bottle & paper in garbage, and sometimes begging. Many tribal groups are struggling for their existence in Andhra Pradesh States. Even though the Government is offering them some special reservations but those facilities are not reaching these tribal people. They have no employment even their children do not go to schools because they are untouchable in the society. They were being oppressed in all sorts of life. They look for people who come to them and offer comforting words and help. This special tribal mission work undertaken by Rev V.S.Benjamin in 1985, has meant bearing witness to the word of God among tribal peoples, and contributing to their professional and spiritual development as well as their growth as human beings. From that time onwards we have leading these tribal communities towards Christ, sharing their problems and suffering. However, after the Gospel was announced to them and their



problems began to be shared, they found the "meaning of the word love". Here in tribal areas, people don't have any transport facility. In some tribal areas, the vehicles won't go into their colonies. By walk only we are reaching these villages with word of God with our team. We need to walk many kilometers to reach their colonies.

At present, the CLCI works in close contact with the Yerukala (Pig risers), Yanadi (Rat catchers), Paki (Scavengers) and Lambadi tribal people, who live in Guntur, Krishna and Medak Districts. We have 27 tribal congregations in the CLCI, where tribal people been comforted by the word of God and bear witness to the life and message of Christ. We conduct special gospel meeting in their tribal colonies. Adults listen to the Gospel; while children learn read and write and couples learn how to consolidate their relationship in order "to be good husbands, wives, fathers and mothers." The CLCI Tribal Mission work does not stop at announcing the word of God; it also includes education. With this in mind, we distribute slates, slate pencils and primary educational books to the tribal children and teaching to write and read. In many CLCI tribal congregations now the children are able to read and write. We distribute New Testaments the tribal children who can read. Yearly twice we conduct medical camps among the CLCI tribal congregations so that they can get health care. We try every way to bear witness to the message of God t these downtrodden people.

**9. CLCI Audio ministry:** - *As ACTS 1:8 says that the Word of God should be reached to the ends of the Earth*, the powerful messages by Rev. V.S.Benjamin and other CLCI pastors are being delivered to different places of Andhra Pradesh through the CLCI Audio Ministries. We have been using CDs and DVDs to send the messages since their prices become very low. In keeping with 2 Corinthians 9:7, this audio ministry is supported by freewill offerings. We do not sell the audio CDs and DVDs. We take whatever they give for these CDs and DVDs. Every two weeks we send two recent messages. They listen and give it to others without any charge; pay only the postage at library rate. Those who regularly support this ministry need not return the CDs. Some of our CLCI government employees have been helping in buying empty CDs and DVDs.

**10. CLCI Film Ministry:** - Since film is an effective and popular method to reach the masses, this CLCI film ministry was started. An outstanding movie on the life of Jesus as well as other Christian films, are shown with great results As you know Film ministry is more effective especially among the illiterate Indian tribal and village people. In nighttime we conduct street meeting in that village after that we will show one Jesus film there. With this strategy, we have been achieving very good success in doing mission work in many rural areas of Andhra Pradesh State. The people of India are widely attracted to the big screen and thus it is being used as a powerful tool to give the message of Jesus to the semi illiterate and illiterate village mass. We show the "Jesus Film" in streets, slums, villages and local towns, and remote areas.

It has been giving our church an opportunity to further God's kingdom with our many other brothers and sisters in the rural communities. This film ministry draws people's attention towards CLCI and it becomes the rough beginning of churches. Starting churches is just what we had in mind. It's not just show and go. We are building new churches with the help of this CLCI film ministry. In this CLCI film ministry, along with regular Telugu Christian movies, we are also showing dubbing movies. In our CLCI film ministry we have Telugu dubbing movie collections like Jesus (according to Luke), Genesis, Abraham, Moses, Jacob, Joseph, 10 commandments, David, Solomn, Ruth, Esther, Samson and Delilah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Pilgrims progress, Passion of Christ (with Telugu subtitles), Blink of an Eye, Left Behind. With this film ministry we have been adding more people to the CLCI. We firmly know that "Seeing is Believing."

**11. Prison Ministry:** - By the grace of our Lord this year we have started this prison ministry in Andhra Pradesh State. Since our Brother Raju is a lawyer, with his help we get permissions from well known Government officials to visit the prisons. Under this ministry, we have been working with men convicted of murder, rape, theft and drug trafficking.

We do the prison ministry in five ways - with Government permission, 1. Praying for the prisoners, 2. Distributing New Testaments, 3. Distributing fruits and gifts like tooth paste and brushes, 4. Meeting their families and praying for them, 5. Conducting medical camps in the prisons (if funds available). The prisoners have been benefiting by these five aims. Some of our CLCI local pastors visit the prisons every month pray for them. Our aim is to captive prisoners for Christ. Our first step is to listen to and counsel the prisoners, who suffer from anger, depression and disappointment. This often engenders a new willingness in prisoners to change their life. Prayer sessions, New Testaments and fruits distribution are conducted to ease minds and offer moments of peace. We meet the family of the prisoners and giving them, every possible assistance, spiritual, emotional, material and legal. By the grace of our lord the CLCI prison ministry is growing gradually. We do record their testimonies use them in our outreach. We are glad to inform you that many prisoners are saved and after releasing from the prison some of them have been working as our CLCI evangelists during their free time. We regret to inform that at Yeddumailarm village of Medak district one our CLCI evangelist (who have released from the prison and working as our part time CLCI evangelist) was murdered by his enemies. We felt very sad about this. We request you all to pray for the people who released from the prison and became our CLCI members.

Our only lament is that we have not been able to reach out to all the prisoners, as there are so many of them. Even though it is difficult and risky, we thank and praise God that we are able to turn criminal hands into creative hands.

**12. Medical Camps:-** Since many years, the CLCI has developed effective programs to the health of hundreds of our CLCI members who are suffering from various diseases like viral fevers, Dengue, Chikungunya, Swine flu, diarrhea and from HIV/AIDS. We conduct frequent medical camps among our CLCI churches with the available funds. The CLCI's medical camp programs include support for home-based care, awareness, prevention and giving free medicines.

We have been continuing in doing the services to the HIV/AIDS affected people. This year also we have distributed medicines and daily commodities to 175 victims. We have been teaching to our members that a faithful, intimate presence in the lives of those sick people, witnessing to them of Jesus' comforting touch in their hearts, is our responsibility

**13. Annual 2011 VBS:** - The CLCI VBS celebrated another successful year. Here is the summary of the Vacation Bible School 2011. Our annual VBS-11 was held from July 25th to 29th, 2011. In what is believed to be the largest VBS held in the CLCI, these 1,515 children and youth were fed, cared for and taught from the Word of God on the CLCI campus. Even though the staff and volunteers had been accustomed to handling large numbers of children at their VBS in recent years, this year's turnout amazed them as well, far surpassing last year's record attendance of about 1,420. Because quite a few of the children would have had transportation to come to the VBS at the CLCI campus, the CLCI VBS ministry rented autos to pick them up from the surrounding villages and also to take them back home. Sleeping arrangements were not a problem either. In summer nearly everyone sleeps on the ground with only a mat or a small blanket. And the warm, dry weather in south India in summer is ideal for sleeping outside.

As usual at every point we reinforced the Gospel with songs, crafts, scripture memory and stories from the Bible. The children present various programs and participate in all the major events of the VBS. Our efforts have been well received by the children who participated in this five day VBS. The children present various programs and participate in all the major events of the VBS. As usually our VBS-2011 has activities like Bible education program, Bible quiz programs, Bible written tests, Bible story telling competitions, Coloring of biblical pictures, coloring of plaques made by plaster of Paris, Songs competitions Sports and Games. The kids also had a chance to win certificates, prizes and New Testaments for participating in various VBS activities. Children learned many other lessons, enjoyed being together, and finished up with a great cookout, a big meal on the last day. Preparing and serving food for so many children over a five day period was a great task, but it was well worth the effort. Most

of the teenagers, who attended, numbering several hundred, committed their lives to the Lord during VBS week. Seeing the wonderful smiles on their faces as they experienced the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ gave way to much joy and celebration. Finally everybody received a wonderful book of John Gospel with colored pictures on it.

No VBS is complete without some great games and Seminary students created some fun games to play. God is using this VBS to reach precious children with His saving, transforming grace.

Please pray that the Lord will use this CLCI VBS ministry to bring many into His kingdom and to call some into full-time Christian service.

**14. Future Planning:** The CLCI seeks to experience and reflect Christ by:

1. Cell phone ministry – collecting the new cell numbers and attracts them by praying for them.
2. Conducting more Sunday School programs,
3. Conducting adult educational programs to increase literacy rate
4. Increasing in the effectiveness of the spiritual growth of our CLCI youth.
5. Increasing of the number of Public Gospel meetings,
6. Finding out new preaching stations.
7. Conducting more social service programs like medical camps in the rural areas,
8. Employing more evangelists in the Hindu and Muslim areas.
9. Praying for financial assistance to Construct 12 urgent prayer sheds each cost about \$1000
10. Praying for more financial assistance to newly joined pastors in the CLCI.

The Lord has chosen us to make us a blessing to many. Only one life; it'll soon be past! What's done for Christ, alone shall last! Doing Christian service in India, may be Sphysically it is hard but spiritually it is the most joyful one! Job satisfaction is highest in Christian service! Perfect freedom, team work and loving fellowship! We remain faithful to His call till the end—By His Grace, for His Glory! We give all the glory for His work in our lives as we seek to make His name known in our Indian community. Pray that God will help us reach His goals. Thank you all.

Respectably submitted to the 11<sup>th</sup> Joint Asia English pastoral conference.

---- Presented by the CLCI Ministries



## **HCLCN REPORT**

**Nov 2010- Sept 2011**

(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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



**MINISTRY REPORT OF A&N ISLANDS & OF THE DISTRICT OF CHENGALPATTU- 2011  
(SUBMITTED AT THE 11<sup>th</sup> ENGLISH ASIA PASTORAL CONFERENCE JOINTLY OF CLCI,  
BELC,HCLCN AND CLCM,AT CHENNAI ON 13<sup>th</sup> AND 14<sup>th</sup> OCT.2011)**

"He shall not fail not be discourage till He have set judgement on the earth ,and the isles shall wait for His law"isaiah42:4

Respected and beloved missionaries Rev. David Koenig;Rev.Mathew Ude,mission helper bro. David Lueck,Respected chairman of the conference ; honorable secretary of the conference ;Rev.Jothy Benjamin Garu,presidents and vice presidents; secretaries and District chairmen of CLCI;BELC,HCLCN,CLCM and also all the participant of the conference,Greetings to you all in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior.

By the grace of God and by your prayers our ministry of both districts chengalpattu and A&N Islands going on well.First of all we glorify the name of our most high God for His grace and mercy upon us and for using us as useful vessels for His kingdom, we unworthy creatures.He has called us for His holy purpose, and leading us and guiding us in His holy ministry.Secondly,We are thankful and grateful to our beloved CLC Mission Board for their love and care , for spiritual leadership,for material helps and support and for their continual prayers.Thirdly, we are very much thankful and grateful to our beloved most loving India missionaries Rev.David Koenig,AND Rev.Mathew Ude for their sacrificial love of Christ for us we poor Indians.Inspite of different climet, food and in many kind of difficulties, sufferings, hardships and problems they stay in India among us because the love us. they teach us the pure and true word of God , they lead us and guide us in living word of God.fouthly we are also thankful to mission helpers who love us, visit and uphold in our needs.lastly we thank all servants of God of CLC, CLCI, BELC,HCLCN and CLCM for their love and prayers.

There are thousands missions and denominations working in our country but all of them attacked and effected by the devil that is the false teachings and false doctrine,but we are thankful to God for granting His unlimited grace to be called as CLC Lutherans, not other Lutherans because they are also in the snare of false doctrine and teachings.We are proud to be called Lutherans, We teach what the Bible teaches.

Now we are teachings in both districts "The summery of Christian doctrine"and "Shadows and substance".Our pastors have been studying the pure and true word of God without error,They follow the Lutheran order of service in their congregations in Sunday worships and also all other activities of the church, they practice the Lutheran doctrine and teachings.except the Sunday worship our pastors conduct bible study classes,Sunday schools,youth meetings,house visiting.They conduct preach the gospel in the unreached areas and also conduct gospel meetings in the unreached villeges.We are able to challenge the devil the and stand against his false teachings and set free the people who are in the bondage of the false doctrine and teachings.Our teachings make a different,we impact the pastors and people from other denominations with our teachings as a result of that many others are standing on the line to join our pastoral seminars in both of



our districts. We thank our beloved missionaries REV. David Koenig and also Rev. Mathew Ude who always guide us in the truth of the word of God.

### **PRAYER REQUEST FOR BOTH DISTRICTS**

Please pray for these prayer requests mention below:-

1. for church buildings- Most of our pastors are poor, they don't have church please pray for them, many of them do not have their own house they stay in rented houses and also conduct their Sunday worship services in that same places please pray for them

2. We need paddy lands in both of the district so that we can provide rice to our poor pastors in law price.

3. We need an orphanage in each district so that we can help orphans, win them for Christ and give them good and bright future.

4. We want to start one school in each district so that we can provide good education to our children.

5. We want to start a small hallow block (breaks) making cottage industry, so that we can build churches and houses for our poor pastors

6. We want to start our work in Orissa state. please pray for that. thank you very much.

Submitted by Deepak Immanuel belc chengalpattu and A&N Islands .

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Asia English Pastoral conference 2011 among  
CLC/BELC/CLCI/CLCN/& HCLCN on October 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> at Melody Hotel In  
Chennai, South India**

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Date : 13<sup>th</sup> , 14<sup>th</sup>, October 2011

**I thank the Lord for this new day,**

Be loved Missionaries friends partners to the gospel preachers in India,

I thank you all.

His last instructions Mt 28:16, Acts 1:8.

The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go, He appeared to them; and they worshiped HIM even though some doubted. Jesus, drew near and said to them that I have given all power in heaven and on earth, so you must go to all people, every where, and make them my disciples, Baptize them In the name of the father the son and the holy spirit, teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. I will be with you always until the very end.

We are utterly depend upon his grace and power in every thing we do and are content to live and work each day in light of his sovereign care and provision.

Knowing that the CLC acts securely in gods total control in a source of great comfort and relief, when we are often faced with anxiety about how we are going to be able to accomplish the work that he has entrusted to us.

Looking back over the ministry projects the Lord has allowed us to be apart of in many nations, of the world, this past year is gratifying and truly humbling. The hunger for Gods truth we have found among his people.

We are praying for the poor believers of American Christian people. They loved us and praying for poor Christian beliers of India.

If gives us great assurance that no hardship can ever be fall us with out his abundant grace to see us through, this keeps us focused on ministry rather than relying on human ingenuity or cleverness to some how raise money. Trusting the Lords sovereign control frees us from financial worry. No matter what.

The Lord is always perfect gracious and thank you for being faithful part of God's plan to extend Christ's kingdom to the nations through the CLC/BELC/CLCI/CLCM/HCLCN and with other partners.

Because of faithful friends like you, the Lord's people are learning his life transforming truth and growing in their love, understanding and application of it.

God is using us to fulfill a unique role in accomplishing his redemptive plan. Our attention now turns towards the challenges and opportunities that await us in 2012.

We look to our faithful God to provide financial means needed to face them as this year ends we trust the Lord to enable us to do whatever he would have us to do in order to help support this work to the helpless evangelists.

Your financial gifts will help set the seminary courses train up new evangelists in our districts. Now Kadapa, Kurnool, Rayachoti, Rajampeta, Mydukur and Goa. Goa was ruled by Roman govt in ancient days now it is in Karnataka state in India.

We look forward another year of ministering his transforming truth through out in India. Jesus preach we preach and working in every man and teaching every man in all wisdom that, we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

The Lord open the unbelievers eyes to trust upon HIM. Therefore we are like a tree firmly planted by the streams of water ready to bring forth our fruits in our season.

**Pray for us :**

- ❖ Praying for BELC permanent shelter in Kadapa.
- ❖ Regional language conference in our dist.
- ❖ Pray for protection of Christian believers in USA.
- ❖ Medical help to poor people where we are visiting at the time of gospel preaching.
- ❖ Teaching materials for children.
- ❖ Holy bibles NKJV Telugu and English.

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever. And even though we do not really justice to the immensity of gods knowledge (Ro.11 :33 : 36) depth of the riches and wisdom, and knowledge of god, the revealed will of God.

He has given us in his word. (Det 30:11:14) the wonderful things about the word of our understanding the word is near us, on our lips and in our hearts that is the word of faith which we preach (Ro.18:8)

We are the products of Christen culture. The God that has given increase to the church growth movement by great of quantities of believers, god has given success of evangelism.

Jesus revealed that the seed is the word of God Lk 8:11 we have long felt that farmers are closer to god, than those of us the farmer sows his field, then he is dependent upon god. The former waits for god to send the rains at the proper time, our work is to sow the seed, of his word of god, the result are in gods hands, go all over the word remember what work he has entrusted for us.

Even so Lord quickly come to they final harvest home gather though they peoples in free from sorrow and from sin, they are forever purified in thy garner to abide, come with all your angels, raise the glorious harvest home.

I am one of the agent for Christ in full time to preach the word of God and multiply many agents of the Lord, a trained pastor is pastor like an apostles.

Many thanks to you all for your continued prayers gracious support which enable to us to continue the work the Lord has entrusted to us.

Thanking you all,

In His Service  
Rev, Victor Vemuri,  
BELC, KADAPA.YSR DIST

Place : Kadapa

Date : 13<sup>th</sup> , 14<sup>th</sup>, October 2011



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### ***A brief reports from CLCM:-***

***Submitted by: Pastor Kham, Secretary, CLCM***

I, on behalf of the CLCM and on my own behalf, extend our warmest greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord Christ Jesus, from Myanmar! We have a deep desire to attend at respectable the 11<sup>th</sup> English Joint Pastoral Conference CLCI, BELC, HCLCN and CLCM initiated by Missionary Pastor David.

Last year we missed such an opportunity like this auspicious occasion of the 11<sup>th</sup> English Asia Pastoral Conference 2011 at Chennai. We like to see the result of our conference and discussion to bear a fruitful result if it is the perfect will of the Lord that our sister churches body establish a relationship to His glory and the growth and edification of the Church in Myanmar.

### ***GEOGRAPHICAL CONDITION OF MYANMAR***

There are geographically seven states and seven divisions in Myanmar. Namely, the seven states are: KACHIN, KAYA, KAREN, CHIN, RAKHINE, MON, SHAN; and the seven divisions are: YANGON, MANDALY, MAGWAY, SAGAING, TANINTALE, PAGO, IRAWADY.

As a whole, majority of CLCM churches are located in Chin State and our head office is Located at Munlai Kalaymyo, Sagaing Division, where any foreigners are allowed to visit at freely, without any restriction.

There are more than 35<sup>th</sup> ethnic groups in Myanmar, among them we are so called Tedim Chin and our main objectives, visions and burden is to proclaim the word of God and make disciples all over the Country (matt 28: 19). There are 95% of them are the Buddhists and the rest among 25% of them are from various religious backgrounds and among the whole Christian population the Tribal Ethnicns are majority. Sadly to see that though the harvest is great the labors are less (matt 9: 37-38).

Especially among the Chin state we are different languages and ethnic group: - there are Tedim, Hakha, Falam, mindat, Matupi , Kanpalet, thantalan, Paletwa . We are so called Chin people or Zomi. Among this tribes we the Tedim Chin were living Tedim District, Tonzang District and Cikha District.

## **LIVELIHOOD OF ETHNIC TRIBALS GROUP**

It is my main concern to share you the livelihood struggle of our daily conditions. There are three seasons so called (summer, rainy, winter) etc. We are living in various parts of the Chin hill and by cultivation all of us working for our live survival vigorously. We cut the trees and burn, plow the soil and sow the seeds such as paddy, maize, various beans, and all kinds of vegetables.

However, the plenty harvest is uncertain due to wild beasts and animals unexpectedly come and destroy in the field every harvest time. 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. Thus, we are no regular income a parts from our poorly cultivation and there are unfairly and force collection made to us by the government.

There are few government workers getting salary yet due to low payment and high cost of the goods in our country majority of the family pitifully struggling for their own survival and even could not send their children to school and as a result many of optimist children are forced to work in the field almost twelve hours a day.

We are in reality, politically oppressed, socially, marginalized, economically exploited, educationally, neglected and religiously threatened by our government. Fear is constant and our lives are insecure. Knowing all the reasons behind, our mission work is under the hindrances of all these circumstances.

## **MISSION WORK AND ACTIVITIES OF CLCM**

We the CLCM Church have 12 workers, among them there are nine pastors and two Evangelists and one peon. There are 56 congregations (villages) and each Pastor divided 6-7 villages for their pastoral works. Once in a month they visit the villages that they are assigned. The evangelists are permitted to go every villages and conducting camps and conference as the situation permit. Obviously, Evan. Mang ventured with his level best telling the love of God to among the Buddhist militants in Kalaymyo downtown. There are three schools run by CLCM due to restriction of our government, the schools are closed.

However, it is our prayer and vision to get permission to reopen those schools in the near future. It is our wish and prayer to remember in your prayer of having some more the Holy Bible (in Tedim chin), by every CLCM church members, many of them us not able to purchased even yet. Due to struggling for survival of daily living many of them did not able to give attention on listening the word of God which is the main hindrance for growing spiritually.

By God's grace we the CLCM could distributed 254 Tedim Chin Bible and twenty of Burmese Bible to the 56 congregation from the helps of CLC, U S A through our brother's David his faithfulness and sincerity for the Kingdom of God. Especially our Burmese missionary Mr. Mang has the Burmese Bible were distributed to Myanmar military camp. And also he was very hard working among them without getting

or earned from any man such physically supports. But he is continuing the works of the Lord in the field of Myanmar (Buddhist). We the CLCM pray for him as successful missionary worker in the days to come.

In this early year we the CLCM were mourned and hearts felt to our beloved pastor Tual Za Dal was went with to the Lord to our heavenly Father rest in peace on 25 March. 2011.

We have been conducting cum Executive Committee meeting and Bible Seminar once in a year and negotiating to pioneer actively for the extension of God's Kingdom In Myanmar.

It was a joy and most pleasant helps that we received from CLC are; Luther's Small Catechism (Tedim Chin), Lutheran Agenda (Pastor Khutlet), Doctrinal Teachings (Teddin Chin). And for the Secretary one Laptop computer, Printer, Inverter & battery, one China Motorcycle for the Chairman so far, etc.

In the years of 2010 we were very grateful to our beloved brother's pastor David has brought for us as especial gifted from CLC, USA. That was two Motorcycles for the secretary Pastor kham, and as well other Pastor Tual Za Dal and house rental of the Chairman and Secretary of CLCM. And also Pastor David was privately contributed the twenty Burmese Bible to CLCM and 254 Tedim Chin Bible. And we could be able purchased four plots of Land permanent site for CLCM.

We request to all of you please remember and pray for our brother's CLCM for the Church building (church, office, pastor quarter, and a home for Children). We need more project and fund of resources from God and your prayer helps.

## **SEMINARS**

We have been conducting Bible, Pastoral seminars with the CLC visitors in every year. The first we could be conducted the Seminars on 18-23 October, 2008. Pastor David, Pastor Mark and Pastor Larry, USA, in this conference there were more than 70 persons were attended. The people who were attending seminar were fills with joy, peace and understanding the bible and the doctrinal of Lutheran Confession.

*The second* time we could be able to conducted the seminars by the grace of God on 11-23 November, 2009. The seminars teaching by Pastor David and Pastor Mark, USA in this conference there were more than 66 persons attended, from 56 CLCM Churches. We were more admired and impressed on the doctrine of Lutheran Confession through this fruitful seminar. We were blessed by the man of God through their living explanation the words of God's. It was a wonderful much fruitful works in the mist of us and whatever who received knowledge, skills, faith, and deeper understanding of the doctrine from the seminars would gave themselves to their own churches.

*The third* time by God's grace we could be able to conducted the seminars on 15-18 November, 2010. The seminar was teaching by Pastor David CLC, USA. His teaching has been inspired and energized by the Holy Spirit through his living God's word to the CLCM who has being attended from 56 congregations those representatives has felt joyous and peace during the seminars .

Hopefully, on the next coming December 2011 We may get good time to conduct the fourth seminar with the CLC visitors in Myanmar our prayer is to come true all the proposal that we have by God's mercy in his hand.

***The CLCM prayer request:-***

- 1. To win the lost souls to Christ.**
- 2. To send missionaries in remote areas around Myanmar.**
- 3. To take care the orphans.**
- 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.**

***FUTURE MISSION PLANNING***

Believing and trusting on God, CLCM have future mission planning as follow:

- 1. A acres for Headquarter,**
- 2. Conducting regular Bible Conference for Pastors and deacons.**
- 3. Sending Evangelists and Missionary (100) in Myanmar with ten years.**
- 4. To open Lutheran Theological College and Boarding School for secular.**
- 5. To open a home for Children.**

***A HEADQUARTERS:-***

It included for the head Office, Church, Conference hall, Theological College & seminar, and secular High School Boarding and Children, destitute for a home.

***PASTORS AND DEACONS TRAINING:-***

As under poverty-line and undeveloped country we are in, And to promote, equipment and sharpening the Pastors and Deacons both spiritually and physically.

***MISSIONARY AND EVANGELISTS:-***

There are about six to seven village churches shepherding by one Pastor and the obligation of the evangelist is to preach at any CLCM congregations without boundary. A missionary is to settle at one place especially among the Buddhist and preaching the word of God. The 95% of the population is the Buddhist and without Christ Jesus.

There are seven divisions which is our main objective to send seven Missionary in the near futures.



### ***THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE AND SECULAR BOARDING:-***

It is our deeply desire to open an oriented Lutheran training institute, where we can train, equip and mold many young men to be future CLCM church Leaders, Evangelist, Missionary and educator, and social worker to dynamic instruments for the extension of God's Kingdom in Myanmar. And the Secular Boarding we CLCM intend to be starting from primary to high school, where those unable children would get free education through this boarding school.

### ***A HOME FOR 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 area. When we see them every day we are filled with love and compassion. We are praying the Lord to give us the chance to help these helpless in our midst.

### ***CONCLUSION:-***

I as Chairman of CLCM, ending my briefs report. May the honor and all the glory be to Him forevermore, 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 Thanks in Him,

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**Chairman, CLCM**  
**Munlai, Kalaymyo, Sagaing Division, Myanmar.**  
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Annual Report for the Year of 2010 to 2011 of BELC 'S Districts of Uthukottai, Chennai, Tiruvallure , Tiruttani and Vaniyampadi of Tamil Nadu State and Shri Kalakhasti , Koppedu and Chittoor of A.P. State.

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Greetings in the most exalted Name of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ.!

We are very happy to present the annual Report for the year of 2010—to 2011.

**Number of pastors serving under the BELC's Districts.**

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Uthukottai-----	31
Chennai -----	38
Vaniyambadi -	28
Tiruvallure ---	39
Shrikalakhasti --	24
Chittoor --	36
Koppedu --	45
Tiruttani ---	21.

**Number of souls saved this annual year**

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Koppedu ---82
Uthukottai - 12
Tiruvallure - 11
Tiruttani -- 29
Chittoor --- 9

Vaniyambadi - 21
Chennai --- 7

**Total 161 souls.**

The BELC Pastors serving under these districts are used to attend one day bible classes once in a month.

**Koppedu and Tiruttani districts**

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The Doctrinal position of the BELC,  
My church and others ,  
Acts,  
Law and Gospel,  
What the bible and Lutheran teach ---- papers taken by D.Paul.

### **Uthukottai and Vaniyampadi Districts.**

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My church and others,  
Characteristic of the pastors,  
Parables,  
Law and Gospel. ----- Papers taken by T.Sampath.

### **Chennai and Tiruvallure Districts**

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My church and others ,  
Martin Luther's Small Catechism ,  
Parables,  
The Doctrinal position of the BELC, --- Papers taken by V.Rajamani.

### **Chittoor and Shri Kalakhasti Districts,**

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My church and others,  
Acts,  
What the Bible and Lutheran Teach ,  
Law and Gospel,  
The Review of Martin Luther's Small Catechism. ---- Papers taken by B.Bhasker.

### **Baptism Services;--**

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We have been administered the Holy sacrament of Baptism and Lord's supper each and every congregations.

God the Holy Spirit has given us faith to believe in Jesus Christ, Because God wants all to be saved . God our savior wants all men to be saved to come to a knowledge of the truth .

We have saved 161 souls through the Holy sacrament of Baptism . we practiced this means of Grace regularly and widely . the function of Grace in saving us and restoring the image of God in our lives. Eph 2;--8 -9

Salvation is a gift only available through Grace. We are all live a Grace initiated life in Jesus Christ.

### **Confirmation Classes;-**

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Our BELC pastors is regularly conducting service on Wednesday or some churches on Tuesday evening bible study and Martin Luther's Small Catechism take place.

Pastors regularly teaching the six chief part of the small catechism. The pastor to select the most important topics according to the ability and back round of the candidates.

A weekly class for six months is advised ; and a minimum of three months of weekly classes should be listed on. The candidates should be encouraged to ask questions and some time

should be given for discussion at each meeting. The bible passages given for each classes and for giving to the candidates for daily readings. A special service and meeting on the anniversary of the confirmation service , when the promises can be renewed after they concluded the confirmation classes. We confirmed and strengthen them in special confirmation services. We examined them some questions for those who are about partake of the Lord's supper. We are practice this confirmation services as our church custom. Confirmation services usually follows a period of instruction. The instructions based on Martin Luther's small catechism

#### **BELC's order of service for confirmation;**

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The promise to be made should be carefully explained,  
The arrangements for the service should be described .  
Some opportunity should be available either at the end of the course or during the weeks of preparation for the pastor to meet each candidates individually , to ask if they want to confirmed and to deal with any special problems. It also gives the pastor a chance to get know the full—member of his congregation and for the candidate to feel he / she is known , recognized and wanted . After the confirmation services we have been disbursed confirmation certificates and the full membership card to them.

#### **Communion service;--**

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Our pastors conduct regular Sunday worship services, administers the sacraments, teaches the word in many kind of classes, counsels the distressed and erring, visits the sick and comfort dying.

Especially , our pastors conduct worship services connected with Lord's supper twice in a month some congregations each and every Sunday . our Savior gives spiritual , blessings in the sacraments , that is forgiveness of sins, spiritual life and Eternal salvation. We believe in His Real presence , because Christ's body is really present with bread , and His blood is really present with wine . we are expressing the unity of our faith and confession.

#### **BELC order of the service for Lord's supper.;**

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Preparation before the service,  
The ministry of the word,  
The breaking the bread.

#### **Spiritual counseling ;**

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Spiritual counseling is concerned with helping otherwise healthily functioning individuals, identify strategize, and solve problems in the daily living environments of family , work , community and spirituality.

Spiritual counseling is concerned with problems and challenges of every day living. We are not a problem solver. Our Lord only solve all of our problems. Our BELC educating the

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youths about marriage and the responsibilities associated with running family . our Savior is a peace make between God and men , He is peace of God and the Peace of Prince. Through Him and Gospel words we trying to made peace and solve the problems in family and communities.

We are doing the day by day ministry. His life , His innocent sufferings, death resurrection, His merciful mission and communing presence.

Jesus Christ is first , last and every thing to our preaching.

A person is saved by Grace Alone , through faith in Jesus Christ , the crucified and risen Lord and son of God. Free forgiveness through Jesus Christ sufferings and deeds .Gospel which Alone is able to solve changed the hearts of men and provide what they need --- peace with God through Jesus Christ. We need to seek peace with God , only in Jesus Christ will we find real forgiveness and eternal life. 1st pet 2;6.

#### **Youth and women fellowship.**

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The youths and the women of the congregations come together twice in a month .

Every Saturday evening the youths and the women of the congregations conducting house visiting of our believers along with concerned pastors.

The youths of BELC sit and group discussion about "God's will and our Response" and some other important biblical topics. The local church pastor also participated along with them and suggest the ways and some important guidelines for dealing with them in an effective manner. Our BELC youths consider the basic doctrinal of the bible. The youths of our churches have to join hands with us in the all of the church activities.

#### **BELC 'S Film ministry.;**

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Our BELC have been doing this Jesus film ministry since 2000 . the Jesus film ministry program is a very great tool to out reaching ministry.

Jesus Film headed by V.Rajamani and Padmanabham in Chennai, Bhasker at Shrikalakahst and Chittoor , SimshonRaj, D.Babu and Jesgin kuppuswamy at Koppedu and Tiruttani, and Tsampath, V.Ineyan , Kirubhakaran at Uthukottai districts.

Under the counseling and the direct supervision of the chairman of BELC they takes the bread of life to the mass in Rural , urban and the cities of the Chennai and meets the thirsty in the soul living in the villages and urban areas.

We present Jesus film for their salvation in Jesus Christ Alone. We helps the believers to grow spiritual by providing them preaching and also hugged with love of Jesus Christ.

The film ministry effort yield good fruits . the local pastor or the supervisor of the film ministry deliver a very good introduction address about film and the purpose of the film show. We preaching about Jesus Christ and His salvation work after the film ministry . many non—Christians have been learning and hearing about Jesus Christ and the steps for salvation through these film ministry.

**This annual year we have present Jesus film ministry the given below areas.**

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The clumps of Chennai city of Vysarpadi , Kannadasan nagar, Sarmanagar, Errukkancheri, Kavangarai , villivakkam and Avadi and Ambattur.

## **Koppedu district**

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Nindra, Alapakkam, Neervoy, SBP.Pet, voddalakuppam, Nagalapuram town Vinobhanagar, eguvaputtur and thiguvaputtur.

**TIRUTTANI;--** Velanjeri, Nampakkam, sivada, THzhavedu, ponpadi,

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## **Chittoor and ShriKalakhasti.**

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Pallipet, karagampadi, G.DNellore, S.Rpuram, korlakunta, vempaampet, at shrikalakhast - kalathur, Royapedu, middakandriga and k.v.b.puram.

**Uthukottai;--**

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Velakupuram, puducheri, vellathukottai, plespalam, puducheri, karagampakkam, Indraganagar, mampakkam and Vishnuvakkam.

We have been doing out reach and our gospel ministry with effectively and also strengthen our congregations through these Jesus film ministry . it is very useful to our BELC out reach program and we are moving very closely with rural and tribal peoples and revealed Jesus Christ is our savior and son of God.

Jesus film ministry presented good message about Jesus Christ . We have been presenting the films the life of Jesus Christ , the films in some biblical topics and Gospel films. We have presenting films like the life and message of Jesus and Old Testament stories . the old testament stories is all about God's Love , prophecies , Law concerning Jesus and plan of salvation. We using the film project for our celebrations time like Easter, Christmas , Sundays schools and VBS and Gospel meetings. Our BELC out reach ministries we present the most popular film Jesus, Karunamayudu etc.,

The film ministry are used to spread the Gospel in the remote rural areas. The film ministry of our Belc are very powerful media to spread the gospel . during Christmas, Easter and Vbs final day program has become very effective.

We continually spread the Gospel through film ministry by showing how Christians take up stands in various walk of life . they take a strong stand on various issues based on their faith in Jesus Christ Alone

**Gospel meetings ;--**

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We have been conducting the open air gospel meetings in the several places of our Belc districts covering areas of District of Koppedu, District of Chittoor and ShriKalakhasti, Uthukoottai And Tiruvallure and Chennai.

The scripture of John and New testament were served to crowds. All responding souls are saved and added to our BELC congregations. This annual year we have conducted. Gospel meetings in the various places of our BELC.pastor Josheph and Jebaraj of Tiruvallure district were arranged gospel meetings more than 2500 peoples were participated and benefited through those meetings .

At Chennai Arulpet4er in Indranagar , Kanakaraj in Ambethkar nagar were gospel meetings

Pastor B.Bhasker have been arranging several gospel meetings in the areas of koppedu , Shrikalakhasti and the districts of Chittoor. More than 300 people were participated and benefited.

At District of Tiruttani Pastor Yesy Rathinam, and Wilson Chinnaiyah were arranged gospel meetings ." Christ is our willing servant " – Pastor D.Paul delivered message, more than 400 peoples were participated attain knowledge about savior LORD Jesus Christ.

At Vaniyampadi Pastor Ezekiel and have arranged Gospel meetings .pastor T.Sampath participated and more than 300 peoples were attain knowledge about Jesus Christ and His Redemption work.

#### **The other special services;**

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The pastors of our BELC doing their ministry in very zeal ..

This annual year only we have solemnized 27 marriages and conducted many birth services condolence prayers cottage prayers etc.

#### **Health Camps;**

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Our BELC to conduct at two medical camps in a year for our Belc covering areas for the benefit of our believers and others.

The agriculture laborers, beedi workers, and factory workers are work under very odd conditions and suffer from various ailments due to exposure various problems . for the sick people and to give awareness through health awareness program, training spiritually and physically and mentally in their carrier and concern profession, rural agricultures , daily wages and also teach them pertaining to health problems; medical check up camps and show Jesus Christ Love to the oppressed and downtrodden rural folks.

#### **Tuition centre ;--**

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We have been conducting tuition centres at Vellathukottai vchurch , Nagalapuram, Indiranagar, Janakarajkuppam, and Chensulakshminagar .

At Vellathukottai more than 55 children are attending tuition centres . this annual year some Dalit organizations sponsored note books, slates to the students of our tuition centres. And With help of unemployed youths we able to run like these program and they may be given honorarium of 500 rupees per month.

#### **Future Plan;--**

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We will plan to expand the gospel meetings program and gospel team works each and every districts of BELC,

We will plan to conduct youth gospel camp once in a year , wants to give two day spiritual and doctrinal bible class in Chennai and Nagalapuram.

We will plan conduct BELC church Leadership training program and nurturing future leaders and creating a leadership.

We will plan to expand the bible women training program twice in year for two days . 1000 women may be participated all of our eight districts .

We will plan to conduct Sunday school and VBS teachers two days training program once in a year . each and every year we will intent to put one theme in VBS lessons , Christ is our Manna , Christ is our willing servant, steps for salvation, the son Of God etc.....

We will plan to carry out follow-up activities in Jesus film ministry,

We will plan to expand the child evangelism program, we wants to conduct more tuition centre , old age home and orphanage with school and income generation programes for our children and our church believers Especially for women. We will to arrange this kind of income generation programmes for our church women in gthe districts of Belc.

We will planned to arrange medical camps twice in a year and our congregations and others will have master check up.

We pray that financial assistance may be granted to run orphanage and schools. We are waiting for your kind perusal and the necessary early action. We humbly request you please pray for us and for our future plan and for our cross bearing ministry.

**Conclusion;--**  
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It is our privilege to bringing the gospel of Christ to rural and the urban areas.

Since preaching is speaking for God . we must do our best to be sure the message is not confused. We are HIS ambassadors . we preach the word and administered the Holy Sacraments and serve the church , which is the bride of Jesus Christ .... And guide the sheep and lambs of HIS flock , whom HE purchased with His own precious blood. Every leader in our church take personal responsibility to regularly drink from the fountain of the love of God.

Lk 10;29—37----- The Good Samaritan will teach us many things to us .

The Good Samaritan who himself , who has shown his love towards God and his neighbor . he did no work centered in himself alone, but all his acts centered in his neighbor ----- Philp 2;6

Scripture consists two major parts -----Law and Gospel . it is the Law that teaches us what we are requires to do . the Gospel teaches where we shall received what the Law demands . for it is quit different things to know about what we should have and where to we get it. The Law discovers disease, the Gospel ministers medicine.

"We Love because HE first loved us "----1st Jn 4;19,

We never going to increase our love capacity until we increase our capacity to receive Love from God.

Love change the people , Love transforms churches, Love is greatest force in the world and most needed in churches.

Let us we start Love revolution in our congregations today.

Let us continuously go to God's throne of grace.

We request you to pray for us and our ministry in rural and urban areas .

May God bless us abundantly and May He strengthen us in His resurrected power. Amen.

All the Glory and Praise belongs to God Alone.

**Submitted by;--**  
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D.Paul,

V.Rajamani, T.Sampath and B.Bhasker.



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## **A REPORT ON CLC ANNUAL MISSIONARY VISITS - 2011**

(A report to 11<sup>th</sup> Joint Asia English Pastoral conference held at Chennai, Dated 13 to 14 Oct - 2011.)

**"The harvest is plenty but the laborers are few!" (Mt 9:37)**

*H*onorable Missionaries respected Chairman, secretary, members, delegates, pastors and officials of the CLCI, BELC, HCLCN and CLCM. On behalf of the Church of the Lutheran Confession of India, we convey our loving greetings to all of you in the Name of our Lord Jesus.

I have great pleasure in presenting this annual report on CLC Missionary visits to the CLCI in the year 2010-11. Rev. David, Sister Mary, Rev. Matthew Ude, Bro. David Lueck and Bro. John Rohrbach have visited the CLCI in this annual year. The missionaries preached, prayed for the sick, and presented hundreds of New Testament Bibles, lunch boxes as gifts to the children as well as to some of the adults and gave shake hands to them. These following are the missionary visitations for the Annual year from September 2010 to August 2011. Their visitation was a great blessing for the CLCI.

**Rev. Matt's visit in October 2010:-** We thank the Lord that in His faithfulness and mercy and in answers to our prayers in bringing our beloved missionary Rev. Matthew Ude to Nidubrolu to visit, the CLCI during October 7<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 2010. Seminary students enjoyed Rev. Matt's teachings through LCD presentations. Especially Rev. Matt's visited six CLCI congregations and his wonderful sermons and his individual prayers refreshed our CLCI members. Many hundreds of members were blessed through Rev. Matt's wonderful sermons and individual prayers in those night prayer meetings.

Rev. Matt also visited us in the month of July 2011 and we praise and thank God that Rev. Matt helped us in fixing our CLCI computer problems. Also we thank Rev. Matt's kind help in repairing printer cartridges and some internet problems and few software programs. We are also praying and looking forward for Rev. Matt's visit to the CLCI after this conference from 20<sup>th</sup> October to November 6<sup>th</sup> 2011.

**Bro. John's visit in December 2010:-** We praise God for the wonderful visit of Bro. John Rohrbach from 17th December to 4th January 2011 in the CLCI. We praise God for enabling us to have wonderful and blessed time with Bro. John in visiting few CLCI congregations and gave assistance and undertake some of the church construction programs. We are glad to report that Bro. John gave very good assistance to the CLCI Children, poor pastors and students, widow care and church constructions, etc. Bro. John to donate many fruit and flower plants of worth many thousands of rupees to various CLCI churches and encouraged and instructed members to develop the church gardens which would give much profit to their church as well as peace to their souls. Bro. John distributed clothes to the CLCI pastors' families and seminary students. Bro. John presented many hundreds of gifts such as notebooks, lunch boxes, dining plates, pens, pencils and new testaments to the CLCI children at various CLCI congregations. Also many of the widows and old aged women in the CLCI received new Saris from Bro. John.

Bro. John visited 9 CLCI congregations in three districts and prayed for many hundreds of members. This special visit by Bro. John Rohrbach became a real source of joy to the many hundreds of CLCI members.

**Rev. David's visit in February 2011:-** Rev. and Mrs. David Koenig have visited the CLCI from 6<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011. The seminary students were blessed by the wonderful teachings from Rev. Koenig. Then during the tour of outreach, many hundreds of members heard the good news of the Gospel.

The Lord has used Rev. David in a great way in this tour. Rev David preached some wonderful sermons on "Faith, Creation, Four Creatures from Revelation, Armor of God, etc. In some congregations, the women and children have got chance in reciting all the parts of Armor of God and in matching the six events with six days of creation. Rev. David used some visual aids like picture sheets, pictures made of cloth etc. during his sermons to reach the members more effectively.

Rev. David opened a new CLCI prayer shed at Dandamudi village. The missionaries presented hundreds of New Testament Bibles, lunch boxes to the children. This trip mobilized hundreds of CLCI slum and tribal members who converted to Christianity.

**Bro. David Lueck's visit in September 2011:-** We praise God for the wonderful visit of Bro. David Lueck in the CLCI ministry in the month of September 2011. We praise God for enabling us to have wonderful seminary classes for one day and also visit to few CLCI congregations with Bro. David Lueck. In the seminary classes Bro. David Lueck taught "Teaching Methods used by Jesus" by using different parables. We have used overhead projector to watch the pictures and the list of the teaching methods. Then we were also able to visit four CLCI congregations. Bro. David Preached on "Samaritan woman". The sermon preached by Rev. Lueck is a real source of comfort to the ones who are depressed and disappointed in life.

The members enjoyed the gospel meetings very well. At the end of the each service, Bro. Lueck heard every prayer request of the members and prayed for them. From the bottom of our hearts we thank Bro. David Lueck for his kind visit to the CLCI.

Surely the CLCI was blessed by this wonderful visit from our honorable CLC missionaries in the annual year of 2010-11. We give God all glory for this great mission. We pray for boldness for our CLC Missionaries. We pray that God may open the hearts of the hearers to our CLC Missionaries. We pray for the well-being of our beloved CLC missionaries. They must be mentally sound, physically healthy, spiritually strong, economically stable and socially pleasant. Prevention is better than cure. We pray that our CLC missionaries may be kept from defilement, diseases, depressions, divisions and dangers.

Honorable Missionaries, you are all surely a great blessing to all of us. Abraham left his "father's house" and so he could become a blessing to "all the families of the earth" (Gen 12:1, 2). We pray for you, for your family members and for your loved ones. We are with you brothers in this battle till the end—By His Grace, for His Glory!

Thank you all.

Respectably submitted to the 11<sup>th</sup> Joint Asia English pastoral conference.

—Presented by the CLCI Ministries



# 11 TH JOINT ASIA ENGLISH PASTORAL CONFERENCE

## B.EL.C, C.LC.I,H.C.L.C.N& C.L.C.M

### CHENNAI-2011

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I thank God, our father who gave us this wonderful day of 10 Joint Asia English Pastoral Conference.

I thank Rev,David Koenig and Rev,Matthew Ude, and who encourages the servants of BELC,CLCI,HCLCN &CLCM with his fellowship and word of God in India every year, On behalf of our Nellore local church, I convey thanks and regards to respected CLC president, all the members of CLC, and to all the invitees of the Conference.



Now, I am here with submitting the annual report for the year of 2010 To 2011 of the District of Nellore & Renigunta.

#### Nellore District

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- 1) I used to conduct a Training class every month in Nellore,
- 2) Total Pastors = 45  
Total childrens = 1200  
Total Adult = 1700  
Total Souls = 3000
- 3) We are conducting special Youth class, VBS classes, Sunday Classes on Ground Meetings on Local Churches.
- 4) We have completed eight Church buildings and we have bought two Church lands
- 5) We are conducting film ministry programs. with our Church members



## Renigunta District

1) I used to conduct Training class every month in Renigunta

Total Pastors - 40

Total Childrens - 977

Total Adults - 1300

Total Souls - 2277

2) We are conducting special Youth class, VBS classes, Sunday Classes on Ground Meetings on Local Churches.

3) We have completed 2 Church buildings

4) We are conducting film ministry programs. with our Church members

## Leprosy Mission work

Last December we have visited Tirupathi Leprosy colny they are 500 houses , our church memberes 50 Souls Pastor Johnpaul work with them,

After the Chistmas worship services we have disbursed clothes,meals pockets,to them. On behalf of the leprosy colny pastor Johnpaul delivered a wonderful thanks giveing message.

## Future activities

1)Our developments works are going on at Bangalore. We request you to all pray for us and our future activities.

Yours in Him  
P.Moses Raghu

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"The harvest is plenty but the laborers are few!" (Mt 9:37)

[A report on CLCI Bible Institute, presented to the JOINT ASIA ENGLISH PASTORAL CONFERENCE held at Chennai, Dated 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October - 2011.]

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? Romans 10:14

Honorable Missionaries respected Chairman, secretary, delegates, pastors and officials of the CLCI, BELC, HCLCN and CLCM.

Greetings in the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. In Christ, dearly beloved brothers, First of all, let us praise the Lord for His grace in granting us another wonderful Joint Asia English Pastoral conference. It is our pleasure to present this annual report on the CLCI seminary for the year 2010-2011.



Students of the CLCI Seminary

**Seminary:** - We are grateful to God that He has entrusted us with the CLCI seminary ministry of preparing students for lifetime service of the Lord. We are happy to report that in the midst of these passed thirteen years of period until 2011, 95 fully trained pastors came out of this CLCI seminary and all of them have been rendering their valuable services in various CLCI congregations. In the year 2010-11, the total numbers of seminary working days are 194. The Seminary students are enjoying their new educational year 2011-12.



The CLCI seminary has three year course. This following is the three year seminary curriculum which gives the student a thorough Lutheran knowledge.



**1<sup>st</sup> year:-** Introduction to the Bible, OT Isagogics (study of the Bible Books and survey), Catechesis and teaching methods of Bible stories, Sunday school and VBS, Greek fundamentals and grammar, Gospels, Hermeneutics – study of Biblical Principles of Interpretation (Zorn's 22 principles), Indian church History, Pastoral theology – conducting services, church administration and Pastoral counseling.

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year:-** NT Isagogics, Homiletics - preparation of sermons, Lutheran symbolic & comparative symbolic, creed study and Church sacrament, Gospels, Christian church History, Pastoral theology – liturgy, church year Pericopy, Lutheran agenda, Evangelism, outreach and church planting, Fundamentals of Hebrew, Dogmatics – Doctrinal theology, Law and Gospel.



Please remember the CLCI Seminary in your daily prayers  
Please pray that more young people will be challenged to  
take up the call to the ministry.

**2011 Graduation:** - The CLCI Theological Seminary  
celebrated its 13th commencement on June 15th at  
Nidubrolu. We're very pleased to inform you that God has  
led 14 students all the three years to complete the seminary  
course successfully. These 14 men are being honored this  
year with diplomas. We have specially invited our beloved  
missionaries Rev. David and Rev. Matt Ude to grace this auspicious occasion. That day the Lord has



mightily used Rev. David and Rev. Matt in the lives of  
graduates with their wonderful preaching.



The Chairman Rev. V.S. Benjamin, honorable Missionaries and  
some of our CLCI pastors prayed for all the graduates by laying  
their right hands on the heads of the Graduates. Rev. Matt  
presented ID card to the newly joined seminary students. Rev.  
David awarded "Diploma in theology" certificates to the 14  
graduates. Pastor Nireekshana offered the prayer of  
commissioning for the graduates at the conclusion of the  
ceremony. The 2011 graduation ceremony was closed by the  
benediction from Rev. David Koenig.

**Bible Correspondence Course:** - Over the many years through the blessings of our Lord our CLCI Bible  
Correspondence course has been moving very well. Till now totally 436 students have taken this course  
since 1993. It is welcoming brothers and sisters from all churches  
to join in these free courses.

This year 10 correspondence course students have graduated and  
blessed by receiving their certificates of completions, through the  
hands of our beloved brother Rev. Matthew Ude. We are happy to  
report you that many of Hindu and Muslim friends are also taking  
this Bible correspondence course from us. These people are  
silently accepting Christ as their Savior. We are praying that  
through them, someday their entire families could come to Christ.



We request you all to pray for this CLCI Bible Correspondence  
course. Thank you all.

Respectably submitted to the 11<sup>th</sup> Joint Asia English pastoral conference by Principal, CLCI seminary.

**Psalm 103:21 "Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure."**



Annual Report for the year of 2010 to 2011 of MLBS affiliated with BELC Nagalapuram – 517589, A.P., S.India.

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We greet all of you in the Name of our crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

We are very happy to present the annual Report for the year of 2010 to 2011 of MLBS at Nagalapuram town.

“And He said unto them , Go ye into all the world , and preach the Gospel to every creature  
” Mk 16;15,

“I am not ashamed of the Gospel , because it is the power of God for the salvation of every one who believes.” Rom1;16

Only through Gospel can people learn to believe in Jesus and be saved. Instead of being ashamed that we are Christians , we should be eager to share the Gospel message.!

“Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect , that they also may obtain the salvation which in Christ Jesus goes with eternal glory.” 2nd Tim 1;10

To make so many people as His disciples and make the 4m known how Jesus Christ experience the death , and through His death how He attain eternal life for us.

Gospel should be preach among the people who have not heard about Jesus Christ to fulfill the Gospel and should be preached to know our Lord Jesus Christ to look Him and choose Him as their personal savior.

“Who desire all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth”  
We intent to work to all the people to fulfill by the water of eternal and attain new life in the living word.

The programme for the students of bible college at Nagalapuram have been scheduled for as follows.

No of students 2011 to 2013 third batch --- 16 --- the third batch of the new students are enrolled and taught in the bible college.

**Instructions for the two year period at MLBS.**

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**Pastor .Matthew Ude Proposed to teach.**

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Choice of Text (periscope, church year ),

Correct studying habits,

Recognizing the theme (preach the text not your personal topic),

Evaluating and organizing substances ( stand up, speak up , shut up )

Law and Gospel,

Example sermon studies,

Means of grace ( 2nd cor 5;8—11, )  
 Justification (universal and objective )  
 personal justification ( where do we receive the benefit of Christ's work ? )  
 what are the means grace ?  
 the purpose of the means of grace,  
 the power of the means of the grace,  
 the effect of the means of grace,  
 the Importance of the means of grace.

**The Church**

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The building of the church,  
 Biblical names of the church,  
 The kingdom of God ,  
 Boundaries of the church,  
 One Holy Catholic church,  
 The work of the church is the keys of the kingdom,  
 The gathering of the church,  
 Ephesians,  
 Keys and confession--- The public and private administration of the means of grace,  
 The lesson of John  
 Preaching from Genesis,  
**Back up ;--**

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Noah and flood ,  
 The cities of Paul,  
 Church father.

**Rev.David Koenig propose to teach.**

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Christology ,  
 Seven words -in holy weak,  
 Prophecies , and miracles,  
 Resurrections Appearances,  
 Christology of O.T ( zech, prophecies),  
 Doctrinal theology--- Justification, will of God,  
 Law and Gospel with teaching pictures,  
 Why are some saved ?  
 Inspiration ( theology of the spirit ) ,  
 Kingdom of God ,  
 Scriptures studies --- Romans and picture and quiz,  
 Revelation and picture quiz, 2nd cor, (Beatitudes, phil, Ephe, Heb, James)  
 Hermeneutics--- Principles of interpretation,  
 Customs (understanding prophecies)  
 Isagogics --- Acts overview , O.T. overview and  
 Charts ( N.T overview ) (over view of John's writings ),  
 Symbolic - Distinctly Lutheran, Augsburg ,



Confess three creeds, Unit concept,  
 Homiletics—Teaching pictures / Illustrations,  
 18 homiletical Hints,  
 (Ezekiel --- study of preaching )  
 ( Preaching the living God).  
 Church History --- Luther History in pictures  
 Paul's three missionary journey ,  
 Comparing congregations,  
 Jerusalem, Antioch , 7 of Asia minor ,  
 Apostle's study.,  
 Hebrew studies—OT words of God, O.T words of sin,  
 Greek studies --- Fruit of the spirit and works, Gala 5, colo 3; - 12—14 geat words,  
 Practical theology --- Teaching parables ,  
 Symbols, ( witnessing encounters), ( suffering 1st pet ( Earth is the Lord's stewardship  
 (Offices in the church ),  
 Do the work of an Evangelist.

### **The tutors of the MLBS propose to teach.**

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#### **Pastor T.Sampath**

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Martin Luther's small catechism ,  
 The conduct and characters of the pastors,  
 How to begin the church ?  
 The life of Martin Luther,  
 The duties of the pastor.

#### **Pastor V.Rajamani.**

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Apostolic creed,  
 How to conduct the service ?  
 Order of the service ,  
 The administration of the sacraments ,  
 Music class

#### **Pastor K.Ashirvadam**

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Old testament Review,  
 Acts

#### **Pastor B.Bhasker.**

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My church and others ,  
 Local church,  
 The constitution of the church,  
 Team work supervising

**Pastor D.Paul.**

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- Four Gospel,
- Lutheran Agenda,
- Lutheran Litigure,
- What the bible and Lutheran teach?
- The bible History ,
- Teaching parables and its meanings,
- How to prepare and preach and delivered the sermon ?
- Church year ,
- The doctrinal position of the BELC ,
- Homiletics ,
- The mosaical Dispensation – by George L.Faull,
- Law and Gospel ,
- Missionary journey of paul,
- The word of the Lord's grow .

**Graduation programme.**

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The second convocation function of our MLBS was held on Feb 28th on 10 a.m to 1.p.m at our BELC office .

Pastor .D.Paul presided over the convocation function . Re.David Koenig , Rev.Matthew Ude our beloved and honorable missionaries and our beloved Madam Mary Koenig were consented and participated as the honorable chief guests of of the function .pastor T.Sampath, , Pastor V.Rajamani,Pastor P.Moses Raghu , Pastor B.Bhasker, and the pastors of the BELC were also participated as guest of honors of the function.

We began the meeting with beginning song and biblical text of the day with opening prayer. Pastor D.Paul delivered the chairman's welcome address and invited all the participants.

Rev.Matthew Ude and Rev.David Koenig were delivered a a special convocation address and both of them and our madam Mary Koenig issued and offered the certificates of graduation and gifts to the 18 graduated students .

On the 18 MLBS students were participated and received graduation who were completed their two years bible seminar courses very successful manner.

Pastor T.Sampath and Pastor P.Moses were delivered a very wonderful counseling used with very suitable biblical references to 18 graduated students.

Rev.Ude ,Rev.David Koenig and some senior pastors were anointed and conveyed blessings prayers and ordained and installed that 18 new graduated students as the ministers of Gospel about Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God .

The students of MLBS A.Barnabas , David Venkatesh and Pastor V.Rajamani were conveyed vote of thanks. The graduation function was closed by closing prayer by Pastor V.Rajamani and benediction by Pastor Ude.

The new 18 graduated ministers of Gospel committed and dedicated their lif to serve to the living God . the 18 new pastors were assigned and took charge as apastor to districts of koppedu, uthukottai and Tiruvallure of BELC.

**Inauguration function.**

We have inaugurated the third batch of the MLBS classes in the presence of our beloved missionaries and our office bearers. 16 students were enrolled on March 1st of 2011 . The oral examination and interview and admissions new students were conducted by our chairmans of BELC.

**CONCLUSION**

We concluded the bible college at Nagalapuram is a very useful not only the students but for the church affairs . many from other denomination are request and applied for the tutor post but we were not accepted them. We would avoid them . we used our BELC pastors only as our Tutors . we will always aware of the false teachers . it is the will of God that Christians and Christians organizations with sound biblical basis must separate ourselves , and remain separate from all denominations – in which false doctrine and false teachers are permitted . we are not permitted other denominations teachers in to our MLBS and our congregations.

“Go ye therefore , and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost ” —Matth 28 19

This is the final and wonderful and great commission of Jesus Christ . first making disciples by baptizing in the name of triune God . second teaching them to observe closely all things which Jesus has committed to His disciples. His commission is carried out in this manner . we the BELC and MLBS wants to carried out the commission of our savior Lord Jesus Christ. Going out into all the world , we should preach the Gospel to every creature .

We request you to please pray for us and our ministry and our MLBS affairs and new third batch students of MLBS.

May our Excellency of God help us to hold firm and faithfully to His word.

God Alone BE All Praise.---- Amen.