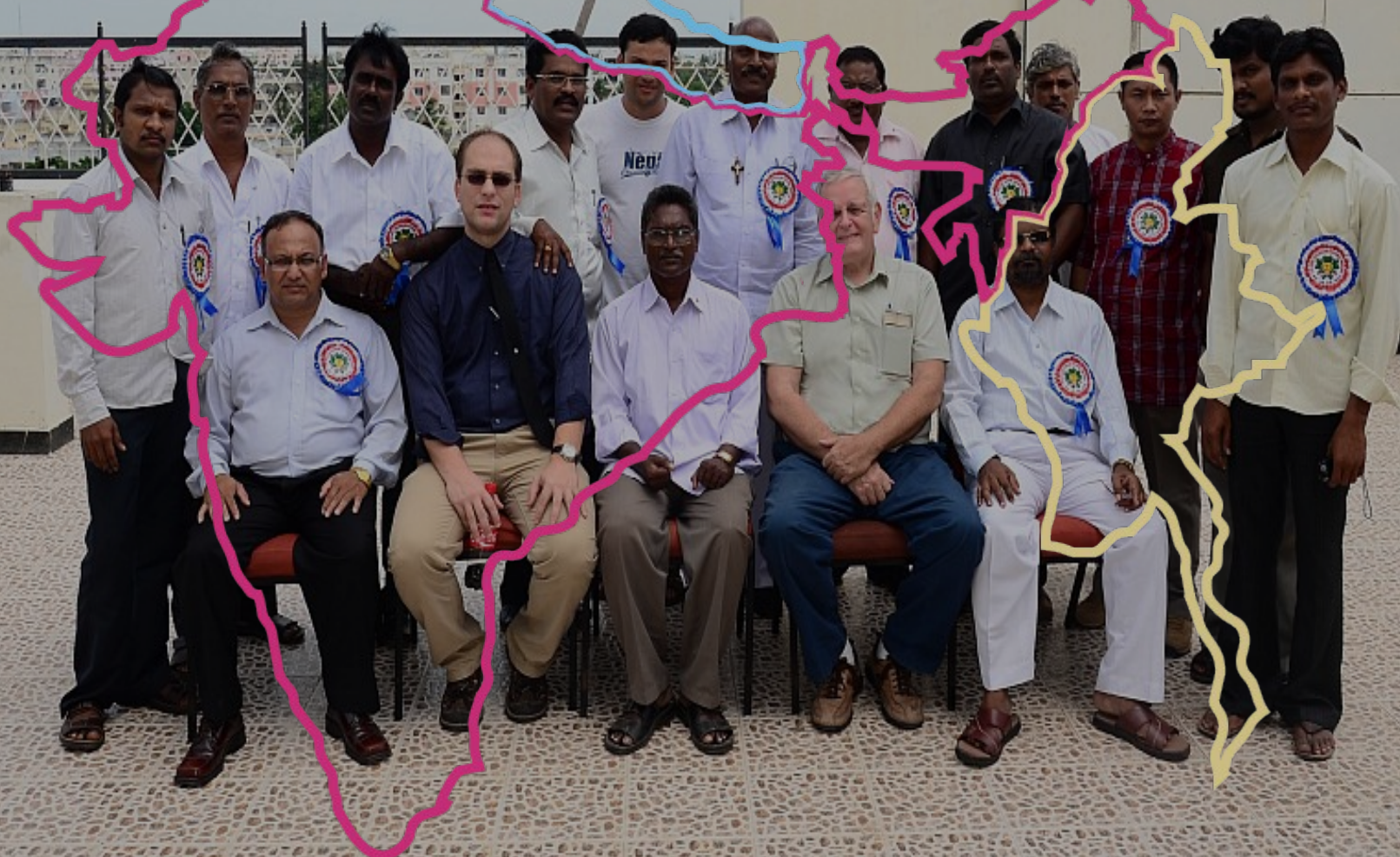


Joint Asia Pastoral Conference

October 3-4, 2012
India, Nepal, Myanmar



12th Joint Asia English Pastoral Conference

Secretary Rev V. Jyothi
Benjamin CLCI India



Chairman Rev. Matthew
Ude CLC USA

Attendants



- CLCI

- Rev. V. Jyothi Benjamin
- Rev. V. Nireekshana Raju
- Rev. V. J. Wycliff
- V. Priyavardhan
- M. Barnabas
- G. Premkumar
- Ambedkar

- BELC

- Rev. D. Paul Bakthavachalm
- Rev. T. Sampath
- Rev. B. Bhaskar
- Rev. V. Victor
- Rev. V. Rajamani
- Rev. Deepak Immanuel

- CLC

- Rev. David Koenig
- Rev. Matthew Ude

- CLCM

- Rev. Kham

- HCLCN

- Rev. J B Bhitrakoti
- Rev. Rajan Bhitrakoti

BELC: Southern Districts

Pastor D Paul



- Focus on finding villages currently without any churches
- 216 baptisms this year
- Regular mid week bible class at all churches studying small catechism
- Yearly competition of small catechism memorization
- Most of our congregations are of Dalit origin and suffer indignities
- Hindu organizations oppose our work
- Film ministries reached 35 villages
- Gospel meetings in 21 villages
- More than 9,876 children enrolled in VBS
- Future plans:
 - Gospel team in each district
 - Gospel meetings in all districts
 - Yearly youth and women's fellowship
 - Yearly convention meetings

CLC Myanmar

Pastor Kham



- December 5-8 Conference in Kalay
- 13 CLCM workers
 - 9 pastors
 - 1 Intern pastor
 - 1 Evangelist
 - 2 Missionaries
- 56 Congregations
- Evangelist Khup visits congregation when requested for crusade, campaign, or youth conference
- Missionaries Mang and Khai visit Buddhist houses. Recently Mang has had opportunity to work among Burmese military
- Orphanage supporting 5 children with hopes to add more in near future
- CLCM Translations: Small Catechism, Luterhan Agenda, Doctrinal Teachings, My Church and Others

CLCI Activities / Missionary Visits

Rev. Nireekshana Raju



- 288 Pastors, 288 congregations, 230 preaching stations, 13,689 members
- Gospel meetings
- 8 pastoral conferences
- 176 Baptism
- Construction of 4 prayer sheds
- Missionary Ude visited the CLCI from Oct 20 to Nov 6th 2011
- Missionary David Koenig visited Feb 26th to March 11th 2012
- Rev David opened a new prayer shed at Yajali
- Prof John Ude visited in July 2012 and taught lessons on Genesis

CLCI Seminary VBS

Rev. Jyothi Benjamin



- Over the past 14 years fully trained 107 pastors
- 2012 Graduation on June 15th, 12 graduates
- Total 446 students in Bible Correspondence Course over the last 14 years
- 1615 children in VBS in June

BELC *Cudapah*

Pastor Victor



- Visiting Goa occasionally
- Special meetings for young adults
- Women's conference
- Regional Telugu conference
 - 18 pastors gave messages
 - Bhaskar and D Paul participated
- Praying for permanent place in Kadapa

HCLC Nepal Rajan Bhitrakoti



- Monthly Pastoral Meetings
- 25 churches, 250 baptisms this year, 4,000+ members
- Pastoral seminar with Prof Ude and Missionary Ude
- 2 new church constructions, Kathmandu, and Dhading
- Monthly youth fellowship
- Regularly visiting HCLCN churches
- Orphanage with 9 orphans
- Pastor Raju is now studying in USA

BELC

Chengleput

A/N

Islands

Rev. Deepak

- We are reviewing catechism, 14 booklets, small catechism
- We follow Lutheran order of service
- 3,000 souls, 61 congregations in Andaman and Nicobar Island
- 4,000 souls, 75 congregations in Chengleput



BELC *MLBS*

Pastor D Paul



- Now on 3rd round of students
- 14 students
- Classes taught by D Paul, Rev. Ude, Rev. David Koenig, Pastor K. Ashiravadham, Rev. T. Sampath, Rev. V. Rajamani
- We use lecture, slides, and maps
- Other religions say “do” ours says “done”

BELC
Nellore
Renigunta
Pastor Moses



- Nellore
 - 50 pastors
 - 4227 souls
- Renigunta
 - 44 pastors
 - 3676
- Youth conferences
- VBS classes
- Completed 8 church buildings, bought 2 land plots
- Film Ministry
- Gospel Meetings
- Starting work in Bangalore

Missionary Essays

- Missionary Koenig taught on homelitical hints



- Missionary Ude spoke about biblical archeology



