

"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" (Mk 16:15)

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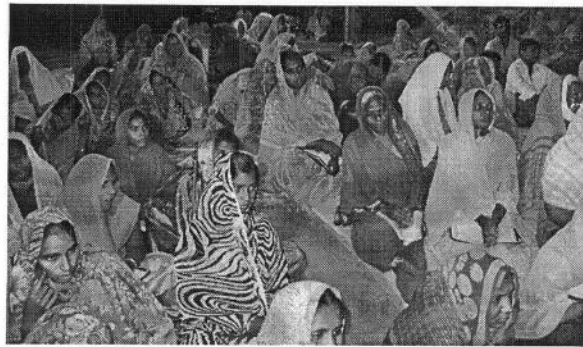
CLCI ACTIVITIES ANNUAL REPORT- 2012

(A report to 12th Joint Asia English Pastoral conference held at Guntur, Dated 3rd to 4th Oct - 2012.)

Honorable 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 12th 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. Progress and Statistics: God is helping the CLCI mission church to grow rapidly. We find many hundreds of believers coming into the church every year. Through the consolidated effort, 288 CLCI pastors so far 13,689 souls were added to Christ with 288 worshipping congregations and nearly 230 preaching stations. The results of the mission program until now are satisfactory. Praise God for the Churches planted in tribal areas and among unreached people groups. Please see the district wide statistics on the screen.




We were also glad to report that our CLCI pastors in Chatthisghad State have also been successfully doing their work there under Pastor Komarabathina Ruben. The number of pastors working at Chattisghad is 11 and the total numbers of souls are 700.


2. Outreach and Evangelism: - The Lord has been good to us in this year 2011-12. I gratefully acknowledge our CLCI pastors, evangelists, youth seminary students for their good work in doing this great work of CLCI evangelism. We are glad to inform you that this year also have many Hindu and Muslim conversions. We have been using weekends for house to house evangelism and track distribution. Our

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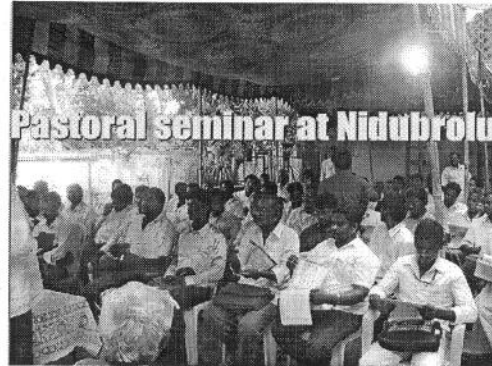


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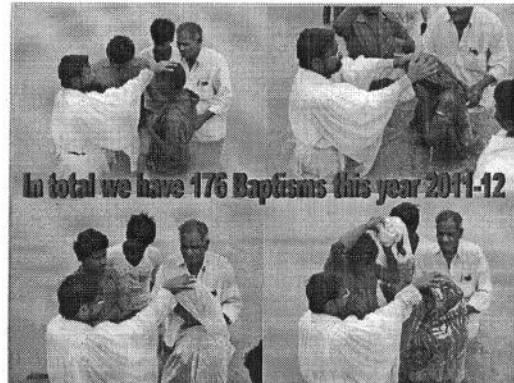
evangelists villages and distribute hundreds of tracts in Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, Railway Stations and Bus-stations. We are happy to report that through tracts and CLCI film ministry we have been receiving good number of inquirers to join in the CLCI. With the film ministry we have been adding more people to the CLCI. Recently our evangelists have started Cell phone ministry – collecting the new cell numbers and attracts them by praying for them.

3. CLCI Public Gospel Meetings: - This year we have conducted several Public Gospel meetings in different districts of Andhra Pradesh. This year CLCI public gospel meetings attracted thousands of villagers. The participants received great blessings through these public gospel meetings. Many people have moved by the word and received Jesus through these meetings, got baptized and have started to attend the church.

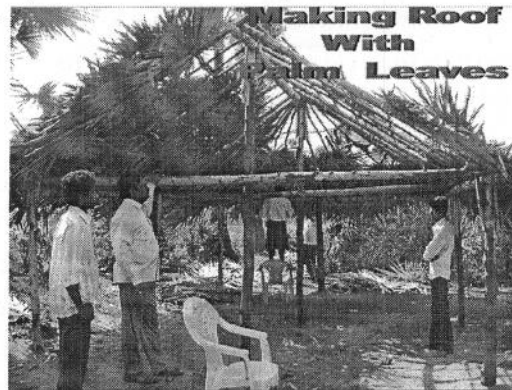


4. Pastors Seminars: - We have conducted 8 pastoral conferences at Nidubrolu and studied several doctrinal essays from our CLC website. We are happy to inform you that our pastors have benefitted a lot with these essays from our CLC website.

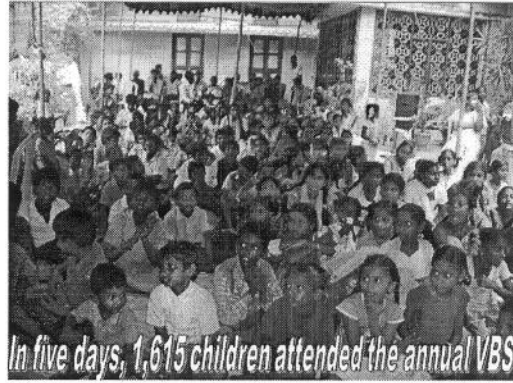
5. Baptisms: - There are many conversions and baptisms have been progressing throughout our CLCI congregations. Mainly more baptisms have been progressing in tribal areas. Jesus Christ was the ultimate winner in the hearts of many people including Hindu and Muslims. When we give baptisms in the public gospel meetings it is getting little difficult to know how many were actually taken the baptisms. If we give baptisms in churches we have definite record of them. This year in all districts we have performed 176 baptisms in different CLCI churches including child baptisms.



6. Constructing Churches and Prayer sheds: - This year God has helped to construct four prayer-sheds each costs of Rs. 75,000. We have constructed two in Guntur district, ~~two~~ in east Godavari district and ~~two~~ in Krishna district. Still we have 21 urgent prayer sheds of each cost Rs. 75,000. 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. We request you all to pray for more financial assistance to construct new prayer sheds since many of our pastors in the CLCI have conducting their services in rented houses and in verandahs.



7. Annual 2012 VBS: - The CLCI VBS celebrated another successful year. Here is the summary of the Vacation Bible School 2012. Our annual VBS-12 was held from June 25th to 29th, 2012. 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 1615 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-2012 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. Finally everybody received a wonderful book of John Gospel with colored pictures on it. On the last day children enjoyed in playing different sports and some great and fun games. 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.



In five days, 1,615 children attended the annual VBS

Conclusion: - The Lord has chosen the CLCI to make a blessing to many. We remain faithful to His call till the end—By His Grace, for His Glory! Pray that God will help us reach our goals for His glory.

Thank you all.

Respectably submitted to the 12th Joint Asia English pastoral conference.



Children enjoying the food

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