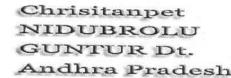
## CLCI BIBLE INSTITUTE

Church of the Lutheran Confession of India



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

## A REPORT ON THE CLCI SEMINARY - 2012

{A report on **CLCI Bible Institute**, presented to the 12<sup>th</sup> JOINT ASIA ENGLISH PASTORAL CONFERENCE held at Chennai, Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October – 2012.}

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

Generable Missionaries and beloved 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, Fist 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 2011-2012.

Seminary: - How grateful we are 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 fourteen years of period until 2012, 107 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 2011-12, the total numbers of seminary working days are 202. The Seminary students are enjoying their new educational year 2011-12. This year Rev. David, Rev. Matt and Prof. John Ude visited the Seminary and touched the hearts of the students with their wonderful lessons and power point presentation.

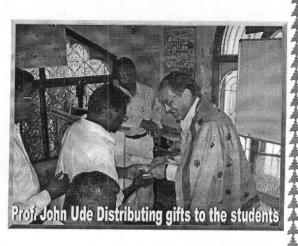
Please remember the CLCI Seminary in your daily prayers. Please pray that more young people will be challenged to take up the call to the ministry.

**2012 Graduation:** - The CLCI Theological Seminary celebrated its 14th commencement on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 at Nidubrolu. We're very pleased to inform you that God has led 12 students all the three years to complete the seminary course successfully. These12 men are being honored this year with diplomas. Usually every year, our beloved CLC missionaries present these diplomas to the graduates but this year we missed the honorable CLC missionaries in the occasion because of the CLC annual convention meetings

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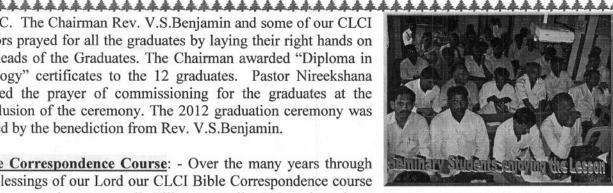
at ILC. The Chairman Rev. V.S.Benjamin and some of our CLCI pastors prayed for all the graduates by laying their right hands on the heads of the Graduates. The Chairman awarded "Diploma in theology" certificates to the 12 graduates. Pastor Nireekshana offered the prayer of commissioning for the graduates at the conclusion of the ceremony. The 2012 graduation ceremony was closed by the benediction from Rev. V.S.Benjamin.

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 446 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 the CLCI chairman Rev. V.S.Benjamin. 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.

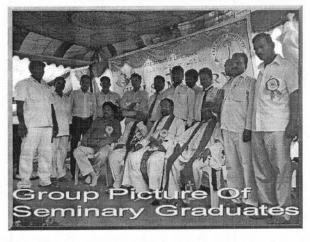
We request you all to pray for this CLCI seminary. Thank you all.

Respectably submitted to the honorable CLC Kinship by the Principal, CLCI seminary.









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

