

Annual Report for the year of 2013---2014 of Martin Luther Bible School/ MLBS  
affiliated with BEL, Naalapuram, 517589, S.India, A.P.

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Greetings to you all in the Name of our savior Lord Jesus Christ . We specially greet  
our most honorable and Respected the officer of the CLC, USA, Pastor. Paul  
Naumann, the most honorable and Respected missionaries, the officials of  
CLCI,BELC, CLCM, HCLCN and Pastor. Hans from Cdissa . We are very thankful  
to our beloved missionaries and the Board of CLC , Mission .

“Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people  
..... So they read distinctly from the book , in  
the Law of God ; and they gave the sense and helped them to understand the reading  
“Neh 8; 5---8,

Like Ezra we are the Lord’s channel for the clear bible instructions. We wants to  
teach and preach verse by verse of God’s holy word.  
His command to teach is every believers marching order, not just preacher ; pastor, or  
minister and teach the word of God to every living person.

“Him we preach , warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom , that we  
may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus “ Colo 1;28,  
The Gospel is greater than the angels from heaven . Even if an angel came from  
heaven and began to preach another Gospel, he was to be rejected, for he too would  
be accursed.  
The glorious message is the gospel is more important then even the angel in heaven.  
The gospel is greater than any man. If any man preached any other gospel , he was to  
be accursed. The Gospel is more important than any man—only one Gospel.

“Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go ? thou hast the words of  
eternal life “ Jn 6;;68

Jesus Christ is our , Master and Teacher.  
His disciples were taught and trained to carry on His message  
Right relationship with the teacher must be maintained at all times. There must be  
constant study of His word, a laboratory time of prayer.  
We are saved by Christ’s righteousness. He has made it available for us by His death.

“Being Justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus;  
whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood , to declare  
His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past .....Rom 3; 24—25.

He that believeth the son hath everlasting , J n 3;36,

But righteousness of God without Law is manifested ..... ever righteousness of  
God..... which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe,  
Rom 3; 21—22,

Apart from man’s effort to be good, God has provide His righteousness , the Lord  
Jesus Christ.

“Our righteousness is as filthy rags “ Is 64;6,

Our sin is on Christ—He has for it for us.  
Justification is the act being clothed with the righteousness of God's own providing .  
it is perfect. It is Universal and always true  
Justification –Declared not guilty , Innocent and its like a acts of a Judge in the court .  
justification depends upon something done out side of us . done on the cross of  
Calvary . sanctification is a regular process something done inside of us – Make Holy.

We are pronounced righteousness not by works of the Law but faith in Jesus Christ.  
We teach at our MLBS that scriptures consist two major parts. It is the Law and  
Gospel. It is Law that teaches what we are required to do. The Gospel teaches where  
we shall received what the Law demands . for it is a quit different things to know  
what we should have and where to we get it  
The Law discourse disease – sin – the gospel ministers the medicine—forgiveness of  
sin in Christ Jesus  
Jesus Christ is our Good Samaritan who Himself , who has shown His love towards  
God and His neighbor. He did no work centered himself alone, but all His acts and  
deeds centered in His neighbor. – Phil2;6,  
We teach at our MLBS, A person is saved by Grace Alone through faith in Christ the  
crucified and Risen Lord Son of God free forgiveness through Jesus Christ suffering  
death.  
The Gospel is a like the hub of a wheel. Gospel , which alone is able to change 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 be find real forgiveness  
and life (1<sup>st</sup> pet 2;6).

“The Just live by Faith (Alone ) (Rom 1;17.)  
Man is unworthy of God's love, salvation can only be by God's grace Alone. God's  
undeserved love for sinful man moved Him to send His son Jesus into the world to  
suffer and die to pay for sin, thus doing for man what man was unable to do for  
himself--- namely become righteous and holy before God.  
Bible says that eternal salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ Alone.

“You are the Christ , the Son of the living God. (Matt 16;16 ) Peter confess his faith.

“Mercy and Truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed “ (Ps85;10)  
Since all of us were guilty before God—transgressor of His every commandment—  
nothing could save us but God's mercy.  
The grace and mercy we receive in Christ are the truth of God. We have been  
forgiven ! Christ has removed our transgressions from us ! Mercy and Truth have met  
together ! Christ's righteousness is ours ! It is truly peace bestowed upon us . It is  
truly the peace that reigns between God and His children.

We teach How to prepare a sermon and How to preach a sermon and How deliver it .  
Nature and purpose of sermon  
Proclamation of sin and Grace—centers in Jesus Christ  
His life , Holy-- death -- died to free us from the sins penalty—in the Resurrections  
share new life with us.

## The sermon as worship

The privacy of the sermon and the purpose of the sermon ,

- To lead sinners to Jesus Christ and edify those who already confess Him as savior and Lord.
- Proclaim God's word in accord with God's intent and purpose – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim 3;16, Rom , 15;4
- Distinguish properly between Law and Gospel
- Proclaim the whole counsel of God.
- Relate the word in specific and meaningful ways to the life of God's people.
- Preach clear coherent, goal –oriented sermons.
- And teach the plan of salvation.

“And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel , but be gentle to all , able to teach , patient “ 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim 2;24.

The Lord must be an apt teacher .

We spend each morning when wakes in prayer , bible readings and meditation, listening to God . Jesus Christ is our Master and Teacher and we follow of His teaching methods.

We learn from Him and of Him.

We so often find questions and discussions method, Our Teachers are not a pot filler, our teachers are lighter of fire .

We used some practical ways;--

Encourage creative thinking in the students bring out the hidden talents in a shy insecure students and make students understand that discipline is used to bring about self control and order.

Admission in to MLBS;--

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No demand is made for Registration fee. The only fee is surrender and submission to Master Teacher, a willingness to be ruled and led and taught and controlled by Jesus Christ.

Nothing in my hand I bring  
Simply to thy cross , I cling  
Foul I, to the fountain fly  
Wash me , savior or I die.

“If any one would come after me , he must deny him and take up his cross daily and follow me “ Lk9;23,

To those who accept these conditions , there can be no problem regarding admissions.

Curriculum in MLBS;-

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All is centered around single Teacher of the school Jesus Christ Himself. He is teacher, He is the theme. He is the curriculum and He is the core subject—

“ Jesus is the first and last, the Beginning and the End” Rev 22;13,

“He is the author and perfecter of our faith “ Heb 12;2

Our wisdom , 1<sup>st</sup> Cor 1;30,

Our example , 1<sup>st</sup> Pet 1;2

Our all in all , EPH 1;23

Our MLBS , meant for growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Savior Jesus Christ

Our teaching are not come our mind we are not teaching according to our own wisdom. Our teaching are based on biblical and Apostolic teachings. One of the basic rules of the teachings is Repeat, Repeat, Repeat.

Instructs for the two year period at Mlbs;--

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Gospel --- Going through all four Gospels of our Lord ----By D.Paul,  
Old Testament Review--- Pastor K.Asirvadam,  
The three Creeds --- By V.Rajamani,  
Word of the Lord Grows Going through the book of Acts and Paul's missionary Journey – by D.Paul  
Martin Luther's Small Catechism --- by T.Sampath  
How begin the church --- by D.Paul  
Church History ,by D.Paul  
How to conduct the service and how to prepare and deliver the sermon --- by D.Paul

Life of Martin Luther—by D.Paul  
Homiletics hints --- by D.Paul  
Church year and order of service—By Dpaul  
Local church – T.Sampth , D.Paul  
The doctrinal position of the BELC --- By D.Paul, T.Sampath, V.Rajamani  
The bible and Lutheran teach --- By D.Paul  
Law and Gospel – Explain about the divine discrimination of the two main doctrine of the bible -----by D.Paul  
My church and others --- by B.Bhasker  
Sacrifices --- by B.'Bhasker  
Christology – By D.Paul  
Christ in Old Testament ( Angel of the Lord --- Malach Jehovah ) – by D.Paul

Out line of the Epistles --- D.Paul  
Lutheran Agenda and Lutheran Litigure -- by V.Rajamani, T.Sampath and D.Paul  
The Administration of the Sacraments.  
Christian Doctrine –by D.Paul  
Confessions of Lutheran Churches (Book of Concord 1580) – by D.Paul

And our beloved missionaries Rev.Matthew Ude and Pastor Edward Starkey taken Various papers based on our Lutheran teachings at time of their visitation .

The gospel set forth the son of man , who came to die for our sins. The Acts shows the coming of the son of God in the power of the Holy Spirit . the gospel set forth what Christ began to do the Acts shows what He continued to do by the Holy Spirit through His disciples  
The gospel tells of crucified and risen savior. The Acts portrays Him as the ascended and exalted Lord and Leader. In the gospel we here Christ's teachings . in the Acts we see the effect of His teachings on the acts of the Apostles.

Acts is not record of the acts of the Apostles , as no extensive accounts are given of any Apostles except Peter and Paul. It records the acts of Holy Spirit through Apostles.

You shall be my witnesses is the heart of the book of Acts. Salvation comes to this world through Jesus Christ Alone . Acts 4:12  
Christ Alone can save the world.

In the Acts 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter to 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter , we find peter witnessing the Jews. Peter says ,” Repent “ (Acts 2;36—38)- 1<sup>st</sup> part, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> part is In Acts 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter to 28 we find Paul witnessing to gentiles, he says “Believe “ Acts 16; 30,31,

There are two natural divisions in Acts

Acts is the best guide book to missions. We find in it the motive for missions. Their one aim was bring men t a saving knowledge of Jesus . He was their one theme , and the word of God their one weapon.

We find the first church pursuing a definite program in carrying out its plans. The disciples were very simple , straightforward and successful. They simply stood before the people with the word of God. They entirely upon the power of God, through His spirit. They moved with a zeal.

26 students were enrolled on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 by the oral examinations and interview and admitted and four students were dropped of their personal and family problems. We will plan to conduct 4<sup>th</sup> batch MLBs convocation on first week of the March 2015. After the convocation the students of MLBS will assigned as the pastors under our BELC

Conclusion.:- “ To obey is better than sacrifices “ , 1<sup>st</sup> Sam 15;22,

And “ How much better to get wisdom than gold , Pro 16;16,

Jesus teaches that life is more important than food and the body more than clothes.

His admonition is that we should seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these thing will be given to you as well , Mat 6;25, 33,

We are called by God to play our role in this great venture. Let us arise and work to

This end in view for God’s glory.

When God wanted to save man from his sin, He did not send an angel , but His only begetten son, God came not in the form of an angel but in the form of a man. He became man to redeem man He suffered as a man that He might be our Redeemer.

“For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things in bringing, many sons to glory , to the make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings “ , Heb 2;10,

Jesus tasted the bitterness of death for us, in order that He might render the devil powerless, who has the power of death. He came up from the grave with the keys of hell and of death; no longer can the devil lock any of us in death.

We conclude the MLBS at Nagalapuram is a very useful not only the students but church affairs. We used our BELC pastors only as our Tutors . we will always aware of the false teachers . it is the will of God that Christian and Christian organizations with sound biblical basis teachings 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.

We want to carry out the commission of our savior Lord Jesus Christ . "Going out into all the world " Matt 28:19

We should preach and teach gospel to every creature.

We request you to please <sup>for us</sup> for us and our ministry and our MLBS affairs.

May our Excellency of God help us to hold firm and faithfully to HIS WORD.

God Alone be All Praise --- Amen.

Humbly Submitted by ;-

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