

IMMANUEL BIBLE COLLEGE

Church of the Lutheran Confession of India



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NIDUBROLU
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Andhra Pradesh

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

A REPORT ON THE CLCI SEMINARY – 2014

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

In Christ dearly beloved Missionaries respected Chairman, secretary, members, delegates, pastors and officials of the CLCI, BELC, HCLCN, CLCM and distinguished honorary pastors from LCI in Odisha and NLC in Yangon, Myanmar.

Greetings in the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. First of all; let us praise the Lord for His grace in granting us another wonderful Joint Asia Pastoral conference. It is our pleasure to present this annual report on the CLCI seminary to this honorable Joint Asia pastoral conference for the year 2013-14.

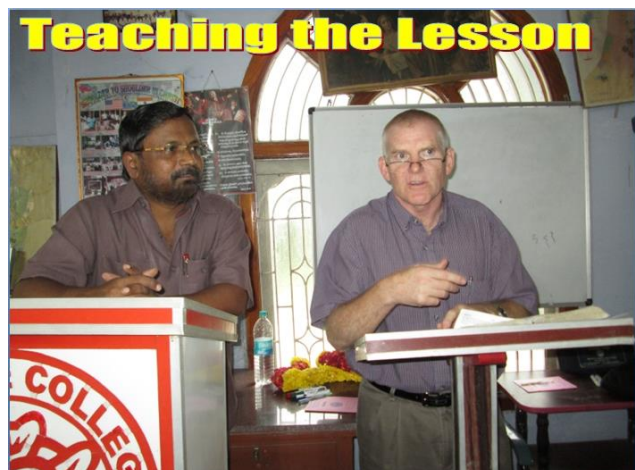


Seminary: - Our Mission is to produce academically well prepared students who model the character of Jesus Christ. We are happy to report that in the midst of these passed fifteen years of period until 2014, 133 fully trained pastors came out of this CLCI seminary and all of them have been rendering their valuable services in various CLCI congregations.

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. In the year 2013-14, the total numbers of seminary working days are 202. The Seminary students are attending the seminary classes four days in a week from Monday to Thursday and they are enjoying their new educational year.

At present there are 38 students in the seminary. During the year 2013-14 Rev. Matt and Rev. Ed visited the Seminary and touched the hearts of the students with their wonderful lessons. 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.



2013 Graduation: -

The CLCI Theological Seminary celebrated its 15th commencement on June 16th 2014 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. These 14 men committed to the Word, dedicated their lives to do the Lord's work in those areas with great strength as St. Paul said in the book of Philippians chapter 4: **"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."** May the Lord continually bless these 14 young men as they are going into the field of Gospel as shepherds to spread the Word of God to sheep. Usually every year, our beloved CLC missionaries present these diplomas to the graduates but this year we missed the honorable CLC missionaries in this occasion because of the CLC convention meetings at US. Youth and Seminary students presented some melodious Hymns and Christian songs. Rev. V.S Benjamin encouraged all the graduates with his commencement address. 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. Principal of the seminary congratulated the graduated students and conveyed the best wishes and blessings on behalf of the CLC-USA. Many of the CLCI Pastors members attended the graduation ceremony and congratulated the graduates.



Some of the Graduates have said in their testimony that they learned more than they expected in the CLCI seminary and that was a unique chance for them to learn more about the Gospel truth and to proclaim the Word of God. Graduated students expressed their special thanks to the seminary for its valuable training and they took the opportunity to thank the honorable sponsors of the CLC for their kind support.



James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,

and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning."

The Chairman of the CLCI awarded "Diploma in theology" certificates to the 14 graduates. Graduates have more than a diploma they can hang with pride on wall. They have something more than that; they have the opportunity to literally change the course of history by bringing the Word of God to bear on all the people. That is truly what it means to be a minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. They have run well and they have finished their course very successfully with God's grace.

Principal offered the prayer of commissioning for the graduates at the conclusion of the ceremony. The 2014 graduation ceremony was closed by the benediction from Rev. V.S.Benjamin. Many members, visitors and pastors walked to the front to shake hands with the graduated students. A wonderful feast was held to honor the graduates following the commencement exercises. Special lunch was served to everyone who attended. God may reward each one of them richly. The CLCI Seminary has sought to position to nurture future pastors who will assist the CLCI in the revitalization of faithfulness of the Lutheran doctrines in CLCI. In all aspects of its ministry, the seminary is grateful for the prayers and support of the members and congregations of the CLCI and CLC.

Bible Correspondence Course: - Also this year 10 correspondence course students have graduated and blessed by receiving their certificates of completions. Over the many years through the blessings of our Lord our CLCI Bible Correspondence course has been moving very well. Till now totally 466 students have taken this course since 1993. It is welcoming brothers and sisters from all churches to join in these free courses

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



Respectably submitted to the honorable JAPC 2014 by the Principal, CLCI seminary.

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

