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Greetings to you respected all delegates of different parts of the world in the precious blood and name of our Lord Christ Jesus. It is a great joyous for me attending such auspicious occasion on the 14th Joint Asia English Pastoral Conference at Nellore, India. By the arrangement collaborated of our meeting Chairman, Secretary and especially our faithful sincerely untiring leaders of foreigner Missionaries. We give them thanks to be glory to God for Him and extension of His kingdom.,

I on behalf of the CLCM, secretary will give a brief reports what the Lord has done marvelous things to us in our midst with unity, integrity meeting by yearly that I gained experience, knowledge and skills hopefully, may useful contribute to our CLCM administration works.

First of all, I can really saying that our pastoral meeting is very unique valuable and expensive. But the Lord is able. His grace is sufficient to all we are in Christ Jesus.

Seminar

In yearly, the sixth time seminars were we the CLCM could conduct this early year seminars on 5-8 February 2014 at Kalay. The seminar was teaching by pastor David Koenig CLC, USA. **The topic was the God Rules, Sacrifice, Genesis Questions, NT Timeline and Acts Chronology, A Study of Acts on How the Church Grew, Rabbi Jesus, the Master Teacher.** I also had the joyful opportunity to preach in six services. We the CLCM have had blessed and knowing more understanding the God's word by pastor David teaching that made us in refreshing bodily, soul and spirit. The seminar was attending about 85 peoples and participating of the seminar representatives are from 56 congregations each church members.

Current Church activities and progression

We the CLCM had been having 56 congregations of Villages. Each congregation small or big members had been practicing prayers, bible studies, the apostle creed and the Lord prayer by grouping three times in a week. Some of them are uneducated and the rest of some people are educated or literally. We asking them those who couldn't read the bible as usual be feel free, dare to pray and sing a songs of Hymn to the in front of gathering together among the congregations. Each

church member is having openly heart, mind understanding for their own church development environment to do more themselves. Especially contributing their offering, tithes and charity work which was they got or gain from their locality cultivated corns field. And also the nearest neighboring villages 5 or more congregation made themselves on a team or group visiting to other church as a gospel as encouraging them by the word of God, singing gospel song or hymn and prayer in refreshingly and revival to the physical and spiritually.

And also I the Pastor Kham have had privilege to preached, teaches and counseling to the Chin State to our CLCM churches while he visited and baptized them about 20 adults and two infants. Praise the Lord for that by God's grace.

However, Khenman village congregation has starting the Church building with brick and contributing every member has working on the Church building. The church members are trying to be complete their work before the end of this year and planning if it is possible the new church building may inaugurate by Pastor Ohlmann or David when they will visit to Myanmar on Fed 2015. In everything the Lord's hand and keeping on praying for the village of khenman church proposal. And we are letting prayer to Mauvom village church also have been sawing to get the wooden planed for the church building and expecting for the church roofing materials by the Lord and your prayer helps.

Evangelism

We have one evangelist and has permitted visiting, preaching, teaching and counseling to our 56 congregations. He contributed himself to the churches all that he had skill, knowledge and experience based on our true Lutheran Confession doctrinal teach and my Church and Other. These books are clarifying to the other denomination taught and believed in fact which is to the differentiated between what we have teach and believed.

Our evangelist equipping them each church members department (i, e Elder, women, youth and children) to maintained in their duty of Church development for works without neglecting. It means the church members fight for their needy daily bread survival struggling in every parts of conditional situation so that they are becoming physically weak and neglected or not inspiring to do the growth of the church worked. In this, such kinds of several situation living standards are we the people of CLCM congregation have been facing and still living in undeveloped country of Myanmar. In order to do many things for evangelism work in the midst of us such as possible as the way in love, care, compassion and burden for who have no hope or poverty of conditioned.

We the church members personally have being gives for the charity, collecting things what was the offered from the church and the evangelist himself chance to distributed them which church is lacking things, (i,e Cloths, money, rice and for church decoration materials) that he has at his hand to the evangelism to works. When the physical bodily are healthy or strong it must be energized by

the Holy Spirit to do more in many thing in spiritually and becoming a fruitful evangelism work through your prayer help and supports.

Missionary works

We have two men missionaries and different parts of posting. Especially, our missionary has working among the Buddhist people around Kalay downtown areas. We have now missionary work preaching gospel station 6 miles away from Kalay it is called Komyai village, in that village 9 widows family are living. Missionary Pa Cin has now could be able to visit and told the story of the Bible, bible knowledge as well as the scriptures. He has a lot of struggle and difficult to make a friendship and sometime those widows family are rejected, no permission to entering their houses. But the Lord gives a favor to his servant missionary chance to talk, pray and visit just as usually condition. We distributed the booklets about the gospel of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to those Burmese Kids. We are praying that in the coming day may the Lord gives us more chance to help them in physical and spiritually. Your participation and prayer is our strength in the Lord.

One of our missionary Pa Suum has humbly heartily requested a Cycle to the CLCM office. We accepted his requirement and presented him a good second Cycle for missionary works in any places. At the present moment he visited Burmese Buddhist house trying first make for friendship, selling tea leafs with slowly telling about the Bible and praying for them when they accepted or willing to praying for them.

It is such harder works type of serving the Lord Jesus Christ to the hindrance and different culture, custom and living standard or styles. No matter what the work of the Lord is greater than other works. The Lord is faithful those who rely and trust in Him. Amen

Orphanage

We have been supporting five Children since the last couple of years. Who have no hope for their future some of them are Fatherless and Motherless. However, God has given me and my wife are taking care of them with love, compassion and burdening for their future growth educationally.

My wife (Monica Huai) is nurturing, caring and catering the orphanage children are through the words of God in secular education to be future Christian workers. She has making routine morning and evening bible story reading and prayer before their private daily studies.

The Lord is faithful and loving the Children. Let us pray for them that their need and we are keeping to the Lord to gives us chance to help them these helpless people in our midst. We desire to provide them to be a bright future, sound of mind, comforting by the Holy Spirit which is capable value what they have on their personal life.

Books translation

We already been translated some of initial useful books are:-

1. Luther's Small Catechism,
2. Lutheran Agenda,
3. Doctrinal Teaching,
4. My Church and other and
5. Augsburg Confession

We are looking forward the person whose can gives or present such books useful for our Church and Christian live.

CLCM prayer request and Objectives

1. To win the lost souls to Christ.
2. To send missionaries in remote areas around Myanmar.
3. To take care the Orphan.
4. To train all the believers.
5. To stand firm a vibrant Lutheran Confession Church in Myanmar.
6. To bring the lights of the gospel to the unreached area in Myanmar.
7. To empower them the youth or church activities.

Conclusion

I as the secretary of CLCM, would ending my brief reports. May the honor and all the glory be to Him forever and ever Praise the Lord! It is our vision, prayer, hope, burden to work together, to suffering together with unity and love for the extension of God's kingdom in Myanmar. Amen.

With love and thank in Him

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