

IMMANUEL THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE & SEMINARY



THEME:
"Emet"

NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL NOTE

The Hebrew word *Emet* which means firmness, faithfulness or truth is a rich and imposing word. God Himself is portrayed as the source of all *Emet*, who remains true to His nature of certainty, dependability and trustworthiness. In line with this understanding, The theme is taken as an essence to account the events of the academic year 2023-2024 to 2024-2025.

We pray that the readers will delve in embodying *Emet* in all one's intellectual and ethical areas for holistic growth.



Dr. Lawrence Yanthan
PRINCIPAL

I am very much delighted to have our second issue newsletter on the theme "Emet" which means firmness, faithfulness or truth. With these words I would like to express and bless us all.

First, truth is, which is real as opposed to that which is fictitious or imaginary. Prophet Jeremiah declared: *Adonai Elohim emet* – the Lord is the true God (Jer. 10:10). God Himself spoke through prophet Isaiah, declaring, "Before Me there was no God formed, and there will be none after Me... I am the first and the last, and there is no God

beside Me (Isaiah 43:10).

The second aspect of truth is that which meets our reasonable expectations of what it makes itself out to be. The true God is the One in whom everything is found that can be expected of God. God does not misrepresent Himself. Even if there were some reality to the gods of the nations, they are not what they make themselves out to be; "That which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons, and not to God" (1 Cor. 10:20). The Holy One of Israel is the true God because He really is what He declares Himself to be throughout His Word.

The third aspect of truth is the idea of that which can be relied on, that which will not fail or disappoint. Someone is true if they fulfill what they promise they will do. "God is not a man that He should lie, nor a son of man that He should repent; has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good" (Num. 23:19)? The other gods, religions and philosophies of men are not true for they cannot deliver what they promise: ultimate truth, salvation, bliss, or eternal life. But though humans and demons

deceive, the truthfulness of God can be counted on, for the Holy One of Israel is "El Emet" – "the God of truth" (Psalm 31:5), and it is impossible for God to lie (Hebrews 6:18).

We can look forward to each new day with the knowledge that He will never remove His loving kindness from us nor allow His faithfulness to fail. Because He is faithful we can look forward with assurance to the life to come. The heroes of the faith that we admire like Joseph, David and so on were people just like us. They experienced all the problems, difficulties, dilemmas and trials of life that we do. But their knowledge about God's truth and faithfulness became a hammer, a sword, a shield, a fortress, a stronghold, a rock, and a high tower that they could run to for refuge. The faithfulness of God became their hope, and the motivation for their life.

Since God is faithful and true, we must be faithful and true to Him: We need to pray: "Lead me in Your truth and teach me" (Psalm 25:5). "Teach me Your way O Lord; I will walk in Your truth" (Psalm 86:11). May God bless all readers. *Amen!*

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ who always loves us, care for us and welcome us at any cost.

He always does what He says and always keeps His promises. II Timothy 2:3 reminds us that, "If we are faithless He remains faithful. He cannot deny Himself."

God is the perfect example of faithfulness and many passages from the Bible acclaims God's faithfulness: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23). God's faithfulness is grounded in His unchanging nature. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. God's ultimate act of faithfulness is seen in the plan of salvation. He sent Jesus Christ to fulfill the promise of



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VICE PRINCIPAL

redemption, demonstrating His faithfulness to reconcile humanity to Himself.

When we're faithful to God it means that we trust that He will

care for us, we follow where He leads, and we love Him in return. In scripture there are several examples of faithful men: Abraham (Gal. 3:9), Moses (Num. 12:7), Samuel (1 Sam. 2:35), David (1 Sam. 22:14), Hezekiah (2 Chron. 31:20), Daniel (Dan. 6:4), Timothy (1 Tim. 1:12), and our great example Jesus (Rev. 1:5).

Our God is a great God, who created us for a purpose, who guides us and protects us all in times of trouble, pain and difficulties. Let us all rejoice in the Lord. Because our God is faithful to us at all times, let us also make this known to others, proclaiming His goodness and marvelous acts to all nations. May the good and faithful Lord bless you in all times of your life.



Dr. Nokchatoshi Aier
ACADEMIC DEAN

Warm greetings to all the readers in Jesus Name! With sincere gratitude to Almighty

God I take this privilege to give a brief report on ITCS progress through the academic year 2024-2025. The academic session for 2024-2025 commenced from 16th June 2024 with a few months' admission process and orientation with an enrollment of 45 new students and a total strength of 82 students including extension courses from various parts of India. The Lord has provided us with a competent team of dedicated teachers, each one of us is specialist in our own field. The ITCS Curriculum is well designed and organized by departments with clear vision and objectives.

Celebrating God's faithfulness for leading the community through another academic year

with the theme "EMET," indeed, God is faithful to students, staff, and faculties of this institution. During the academic year (2024-2025), the educational ideology, spiritual formation, ministerial programmes and academic related activities have been offered in order to equip and develop the students towards holistic approach in the ministry. With this clear intention, both teachers and students have equally responded to put their best efforts to achieve the heights of academic excellence.

As we march every year achieving higher goals in all respects, academic as well as spiritual life. Let us all fix our eye on Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. God bless.



FACULTY



EDITORIAL TEAM

FAITHFULNESS: A CALL TO HOLISTIC GROWTH

God's faithfulness is a defining attribute,
Woven throughout the Bible.
As believers, we strive for holistic growth:
Intellectually, ethically, and spiritually
We are called to reflect His integrity
In our thoughts, actions, and
commitments.
Intellectually, we anchor our pursuits
In God's Word,
Fostering wisdom and understanding.
Ethically, we align our actions
With God's moral standards,
Practicing honesty, fairness
And compassion.
Spiritually, we deepen our love for God
And others, extending grace.
As we reflect on God's unwavering
Faithfulness, we are compelled
To cultivate a life that honors Him.
Let us therefore, strive to be faithful
In all things, just as He is.

-ABETO Z. YEPHO,
M.TH. II.

THE STRENGTH AND FAITHFULNESS

When days grow dark and fears arise,
When hope is veiled by clouded skies,
One truth remains unshaken.
Faithfulness stands, unbreakable will.
Not built on words, that fades away,
Nor fleeting vow's that drift astray.
It holds through trials,
And guide to a path that's new.
Though storms may rage and
Seasons change,
God's promise stays.
By His Love, secured we always stand.

-SOMETNARO,
B.TH. III.

TRUTHFULNESS

Truthfulness is a special quality,
Very hard to find,
But very valuable to see.
It helps us trust each other,
And builds strong relationships.
It is something we need
Every single day.
When we tell the truth,
We build and fix things.
Truthfulness is a choice
We make everyday,
Let's try to be truthful,
In all that we say.
For the Bible Says,
"the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).
Let our lives show God's truth,
Every single day.

-HUKUTO CHOPHY,
M.TH. II.



-LINGDUM TAKUM
B.TH. I

THE TRUTH

Who is silent may have the loudest
voice.
Who is ignorant may be longing to find.
Who is unseen may always be near.
Yet what we hear, we ignore His truth.
What He reveals, we fail to find Him.
Our God is the only truth.
Seek Him and find Him.

-BIAK THA PAR,
M.TH. I



M.TH. I & II



M.DIV. II



M.DIV. I



B.TH. III



B.TH. II



B.TH. I



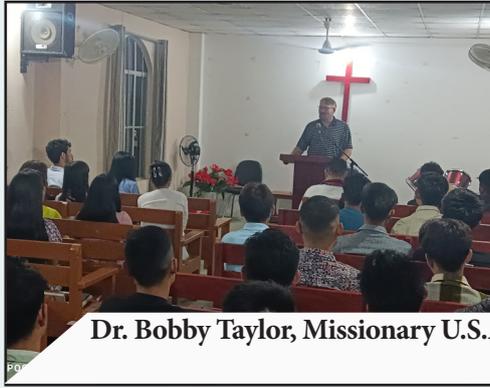
DIPLOMA I & II



STUDENTS' LEADER



Pastor Ron Atkinson's Visitation



Dr. Bobby Taylor, Missionary U.S.A, Mrs.Zadya Zuloaga Sandoval, Mexico and Mr. Willy from Afghanistan



Kiros Class



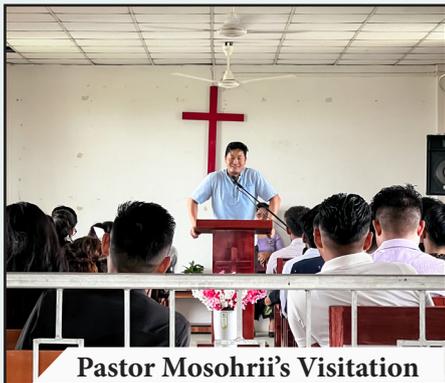
Dr. John Kim, President, Dr. David C. Jun, Vice-President, Dr. David T. Wijunamai (GPTAM Officers)



Rev. Dr. Choi Hanzu and his team from Korea



Mr. Medovi Rhi President, NSF Guest Speaker Fresher's Day



Pastor Mosohrii's Visitation



Dental Camp

Dr. Vinika Sumi, Dr. Kezevino Bizo Meyase, Dr. Hekatoli Awomi, Dr. Kechanguuo



Representing at Evangelical Theological Association - North East India, Conference 1st held at Indian Institute of Theological Studies, Guwahati



ITCS Board Members



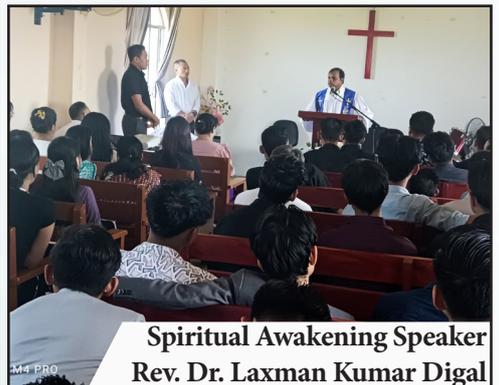
2nd Foundation Day of Immanuel Theological College & Seminary



Ying Paweena Woothitha (Thailand) visits



NTCA Official's Visit



Spiritual Awakening Speaker Rev. Dr. Laxman Kumar Digal



1st Graduation 2022-2023, Guest Speaker Mr. Imna Zulu, Associate Pastor KABA



2nd Graduation 2023-2024, Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. James M. Leonard, Ohio USA.



Fresher's Day



Easter Sunday Skit presentation at CABA, 2023



Teacher's Day



Cultural Day Guest Speaker I. Nungang Jamir, President NTUC



College Picnic 2024-2025



Visit to Shalom Rehab Centre



Advent Christmas song presentation at CABA, 2024



1st Alumni Meet, 2024

PRACTICAL MINISTRY (2023-2025)



Nihang Karbi Anglong Baptist Association, Assam



CRC Gohpur, Itanagar



CRC Chimpu, Itanagar



Emmanuel Baptist Church, Assam



El-Roi Restoration Church, Assam



Bhandari Village Baptist Church



Arlongpira Baptist Church, Assam



Longjung Village Baptist Church



Deikrum Baptist Church, Assam



Bethel Baptist Church, Assam



Parting Social



Hospitality Team



Kids Way Sunday School



Volleyball Tournament



Inter-Bible College Sports



Cultural Day



Mr. & Miss Fresher 2024-25



Elias ITCS Youngest



Principal's Dinner

Congratulatory Note

The ITCS Family extend our heartfelt joy and blessings to the newly wedded couple Mrs. & Mr. Chuba Longchar on the 17th January, 2025



COURSE OFFERED

Diploma | B.Th | M.Div | M.Th (Christian Theology, Old Testament, Missiology, Pastoral Theology, Christian Counselling)

TIMELINE

New Academic Sessions begins by 13th June, 2025

Thank You

Thanking all the well wishers, friends and family for your immense love and support towards the ITCS ministry and community. We pray that the Lord be with you and bless you forever more.

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