

**GOSSNER EVANGELICAL – LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM**

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VII REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Due to price hike of petrol etc. tour programmes shall be very costly:-

Diesel Jeep may minimise the cost in the long run. Anchal officers and Director have to make joint tour programmes to minimise the double cost in tours.

2. In view of the changing religious and political situations proper planning for works in the fields be made jointly specially m/f and the Anchal concerned, in regards with construction of new stations, handing over of congregations of m/f as self-supporting congregations.

3. Publishing of useful and good books be planned jointly with KSS Anchals and the BEL.

4. Training for Lay leaders from the m/fs be encouraged so that in the situation of need they may be able to lead and guide the congregations in the fields. For this the Reading Rooms project be encouraged and supported as far as practical in order to make it a centre for various types of training, seminar, workshop for the members of the Church.

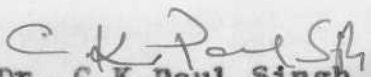
5. While planning jointly and centrally the work of the fields are to be planned separately in terms of workers, ~~for~~ finance, properties and incomes therefrom, construction and project works etc. Unless the Anchals take keen interest in working out all these, the works in the m/fs are bound to suffer and ultimately fail.

6. We thankfully inform that at Ranchi an Evening Service has been initiated by the Director, BEL and it is running regularly. The Mandli Panch has agreed to set apart the offerings for the BEL work, specially for correspondence Course. It is recommended to Anchals to take initiatives to take the resources to support the fields adjacent to their Anchals.

Thankfully submitted,

Ranchi

The 25th Jan.'82.


Dr. C.K. Paul Singh
Director, BEL.

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Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in
Chotanagpur & Assam, India.

As our church is living among the people of other faiths and is a minority, therefore church has to live and work with an aim to strengthen and to consolidate the Christians in true faith and at the same time to bring the Good News to the people of other faiths.

Rs. 40000.-

Rs. 15000.-

Yes

Membership of our church is mostly from tribal communities, who have their own languages but Hindi in which the correspondence course has been prepared is a common language, therefore through this course we are trying to impart Christian Education but at the same time help them to learn Hindi. Many of the persons doing the course are also learning to read and write through our Night School.

The Board of Evangelism and Literature of our church has the responsibility to teach and preach the Gospel by various means. The Board is to publish books and useful materials for church use and for witnessing Christ. Thus the Board has published 14 lessons for correspondence Course in Hindi including form cards, certificates etc. which costed Indian Rs. 14695=35 (ca 1800.- America Dollars.) At present we have 200 registered members, from various parts of our church area speaking different Languages belonging to different age, sex and professions, who are doing the Course, 50 persons have completed their lessons.

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Total Budget (1984)

1 CENTRAL (a) Salary Rs. 23,000.- 2,870 -

(b) Misce. 43000.- 537 -

(Publication Vehicle)

II Mission Fields - 744000.- 93000 -

Rs. 40000.-

Rs.15000.-

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Board of Evangelism and Literature, date 5.9.83

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Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

Rev. Dr. MARSALLAN BAGE

Ranchi,

20th

Dec. 1983