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ਸੇਰੀ ੧੧,
ਸਿੰਡਰ ੨੨,
ਮਿੰਡ ੨੦, ਲੁਕ ੨੫,
ਸਿੰਘੀ, ਮਰਦਾਂ ੨

CHURCH PROFILE

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church (GELC)-India

1. History

Rev Emil Satz of the Gossner Mission arrived in Chotanagpur on November 2, 1845 with his group of missionaries and started mission work. Today the GELC is the second largest church in UELCI

GELC predominantly is a tribal church and also one of the very few ones in the country which has retained its indigenous tribal expressions and symbols in worship. The Chotanagpur tradition still continues to inspire both the young and the old generation in making the church truly indigenous.

In 1919 GELC became India's first fully self governed and property owning Protestant church and has strong support at the congregational level. GELC joined the L.W.F in 1947.

2. Present situation

GELC continues negotiations with the Northwester Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church which broke as a separate church. In 1995 another attempt was brokered by UELCI, but did not materialize. GELC has a membership of 361,520 with 182 ordained pastors and 1,370 evangelists and catechists. It operates one Theological college, one Bible training school, 102 primary and high schools, four colleges and two teachers' training colleges and one Technical training institute.

3. Political and socio-economic of the country

The vast sub-continent of India has 950.6 million population and it is projected that by the year 2000, the population will be more than a billion. In 1996, the once dominant Congress Party showed its decline when the Hindu-nationalist Bharatiya Janata (BJP) emerged as the largest single force in parliament. Not long after, a coalition government of the centre left seized power which gives a greater political voice to the lower caste and other marginalized groups.

With this radical shifts in the Indian politics ,gone is the domination by the high caste brahmin and gone is the ruling party rooted in northern India.Instead,Gowda is the first prime-minister who does not speak Hindi,but kannada and English.Gowda pledges to pursue the economic liberalization program program launched by the defeated Congress party.Economic indicators show a growth of GNP by 6.4 % with a per capita GNP of USD 320.

Since last eleven months the BJP and its allied groups rulling the country under the leadership of Shri Atal Behari Bajpayee.BJP is branded as communal party by its adversaries.December 98 and advent of the year 1999 witnessed atrocities on tribal christian and Dalits.Mr staines an Australian national working among Lapers in Baripada (Orissa/India) with his two minor sons were burnt to death in a most cruel way in Manoharpur village.This has exposed the role of Hindu fundamentalists.

Generally,the country's chronic problems lie in economic backwardness,political inhability and social injustice.Inequalities of income and wealth are extremely acute,and people living in slums are increasing.In northeast India like Assam,the tribal conflicts (e.g.Santalais and Bodos) have resulted in the displacements of people.In addition there is the exploitation by majority groups over the Dalitsan and tribals,forcing thousands out of their land, and by large corporations((in collaboration with the government) which are moving in to destroy natural resources.

Of India's 950 million plus population about 237 million are considered destitutes and very poor and another 475 million whose income is close to the poverty line.About 238 million who live mostly in urban areas are those that constitute the middle and upper class.The bulk of the poor are those from the oppressed sectors of the country like Dalits and tribals.Women continue to be the most discriminated sectors of the Society (with the exception of women in the tribal churches) because of gender,caste and very little opportunities for educational upliftment.The religious profile stands at about 83% Hindus,11% Muslims,2.6% Christians, and rest are distributed among the Sikhs,Buddhists,Jains and tribal animism.

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4. Main priorities and activities

The GELC has been deeply committed and involved in the area of the development of tribal communities through its development ministries. It also has a theological seminary at Ranchi.

In the area of education, GELC pioneered many educational ventures in the region and the women's college have brought a new dimension in the education of women in the region. The Gossner college is one of the largest tribal colleges in the state and primarily educates tribal boys and girls. The enrollment record (5.555) has been unparalleled in the tribal belt.

5. Bilateral partners in mission and development

- Gossner Mission, Germany
- Church of Berlin Brandenburg, Germany.

6. Ecumenical relations

Member of the National Council of Churches in India.

Member of the World Council of Churches through United Evangelical Lutheran Church in India.

7. Ongoing support from LWF/DMD

- Gossner College building
- Women's Centre-cum -Adivasi Girls Hostel
- Congregational Revival among Tribals

8. New request approved by staff

USD 29,600 (1997) in support of Computer Centre for women, Gossner College (IND5927/SFD 51) and upto USD 71,000 in support of Immanuel College, TEZPUR, ASSAM (DMD 1908)

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PROPERTIES

G. E. L. CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM

(Registered Under Societies Registration Act. XXI of 1860)

Head Office :

G. E. L. CHURCH

RANCHI, BIHAR/INDIA

Phone - 311513

Ref... CG/P/Exe.Bd.Meeting/29

Date.. 3.3.99

To,

- 1). The General Secretary, C.C. Office, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.
- 2). Rev. Junul Topno, Member, Bd. of Property.
- 3). Shri. Bishram Minz, Member, "
- 4). Mrs. Anjali Subarno, Member "
- 5). Shri. Siman Topno, Legal Advisor, Bd. of Property,
- 6). Shri. C. S. Tigga, Chairman, Bd. of Property.
- 7). Shri. M. S. Sanga, Secretary, "

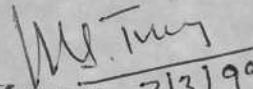
Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is to inform you that the Secretary, Board of Property G.E.L. Church has fixed the Executive Committee Meeting ~~xxx~~ to be held on 12 March 1999 at 10.30 AM in Central Council office, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

You are, therefore requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Yours faithfully,


Manager, 3/3/99

Board of Properties,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi,

G.E.L. Church
Central Council

Received 30 (thirty) copies of "Gossner Mission
Information" Nov. 1995, from the Central Council
office. These will be distributed among
the pastors working in and around
Ranchi town.

Mikka
3/10/99



GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM

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Vide No. 273-J of 30-7-1921

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Most Rev. C. S. R. Topno
M.A.B.D.M.Th.
MODERATOR

Ref. No. : **C.C.78/135**

Date : **9.3.99**

To,

Rev. Gerhard Linn
Kirchen Kanzlei der EKV
Fax 0049-30-3100 1200

Dear Gerhard,

After a long absence from the Centre I am back in Ranchi and learnt that you have been informed already (as per my direction) about the programme regarding our Pastors' Refresher class to be held from March 12-18, 1999. I hope! you must also have received the corrected and revised topic, i.e 'Awakening in Church & Mission Education'. Now as it stands you have been assigned three period i.e one each on 15, 16 and 17.

Apart from these dates if you could spare more days after the 17th, it would give us some time to visit some of our congregations. For example Rev. Dr. Bage was suggesting he would be glad to accompany you to Govindpur and so on.

Therefore : please try to spare some more days and let me know by return of fax -message. I am sorry that due to my absence from Ranchi it could not be done earlier.

With many greetings,

Yours Sincerely

+ *C.S.R. Topno*
(Rt. Rev. C. S. R. Topno)
Moderator
G.E.L. Church

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March 1, 1999

The General Secretary
Central Council Office,
GEL Church Ranchi.

Subject: Pastors' Refresher Course Class, 1999.

Respected Sir,

With reference to your letter ^{NO. CC-78/101,} dt. 24/02/1999
I beg to say that I shall not be able to
be an interpreter in the refresher course.
As per requirement of my thesis guide I
have to be in Bangalore at the earliest.

I, therefore, request to kindly grant me
leave from the above programme.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely,

Mekka
1/3/99

(Rev. Manmasih Ekka)
Gossner Theological College
Ranchi.

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Prayer Schedule of the Month of
March 99

Scripture Reading

Prayer led by

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Sushil Hemrom
S. Surin

Miss J. Surin



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John Bodra

General Secretary

Ref No.....CC.....78/88

Date.....16/02/1999
11/3/99

To,

Rt.Rev.....Bishop SE/NE/NW/Madhya Diocese

Rev.

Rev. (Dr) M. Bage

Mr.....

Dear Sir,

G.E.L.Church, Central Council is organing^{si} a Refresher Class of all Pastors and all Candidates from March 12 evening to March 17 night, 1999 in the G.E.L.Church Campus.

The theme is : " Wake up, sleeper, and rise from the dead ! And christ will shine on you " Ephesians 5 : 14. The theme will also reflect the four fold functions of our Church-viz-Wore ship, Nurture, Evangelism and Development.

We request you to kindly speak to the participants on ..
.....Understanding the G.E.L Church Constitution.....
.....
.....conduct evening prayer/devotion and Bible study/fare well session
on..16.3.99.....from 1030 AM to 1145 AM.....

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours,

John Bodra

JOHN BODRA 11/3.
Genefal Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

G.E.L. CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR
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FAX VOM 16.02.99, A. HÖNNIGE

With kind regards,

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CASA general file.
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26 February 1999

Ms. (Dr.) Daisy Kongari
New Garden Siromtoli
Old Hazaribagh Road
Ranchi 834 001

Dear Ms, Kongari,

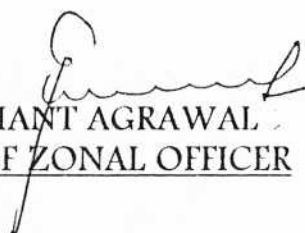
Greetings from CASA !

I take this opportunity to congratulate you on being nominated by GEL Church in the Society and National Board of CASA. We look forward to your active participation.

I refer to the letter of Mr. John Bodra, General Secretary, GEL Church through which he had informed you about CASA's society meeting which is scheduled to be held at CASA Office, New Delhi on the 17th March 1999. Kindly note that we have booked your air ticket from Ranchi to Delhi for the 16th March 1999 and your return from Delhi to Ranchi for the 18th March. The air tickets will be handed over to you at Ranchi on the 8th March 1999 by our staff Mr. Sushil Sharma. Our Delhi office will make necessary arrangements to receive you at Delhi airport upon your arrival from Ranchi on the 16th March 1999.

Thank you and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


SUSHANT AGRAWAL
CHIEF ZONAL OFFICER

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CMC Vellure file

Date 24.2.99

सेवा में,

महा सचिव

केन्द्रीय परिषद जी. ई. एल. चर्च
राँची।

Sh. S.
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विश्वास भाजन

फा. जोने डुंगुंग,

सचिव

आवेदन पत्र

पुरा नाम : श्री दुल्लू बाबू विष्णू

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जन्म तिथि : 6-8-62

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January 27, 1999

Dear friends, *Most Rev. C.S.R. Topno,*

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I am pleased to send you the Timothy Project books for the use in your congregation. The title of the book is "THE CHURCH", a Bible study book, carefully worked out for every week in 1999. These books can also be used in Bible study groups, Sunday Schools, House Churches and even for individual Bible studies. Please distribute these books to leaders who belong to any one of the above categories, but no bar in denominations, as this Project is interdenominational.

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May we request you to pray for us.

With all good wishes

+ A. P. Rao 27/1/99

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With all good wishes

Yours sincerely,



Rev. Dr. Dass Babu
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Ph - 511372

To,

The General Secretary
G.E.B. Church,
Ranchi

विषय :- G.E.B Church Mission
में काम करने के संबंध में ।

महोदय,

उपयुक्त संबंध में कहना है कि
मैं राव दीपक पन्ना, डिप्टी लेडी का निवासी
हूँ। मैं स्व. डार्जर पन्ना का पोता हूँ जो
आपके K.S.S. कार्यालय में "Accountant".
के पद पर कार्यरत थे। अतः मैं भी चाहता
हूँ कि मैं अपने पूर्वजों की तरह Mission का
कुछ कार्य करूँ। मैं FABRICATION WORKS,
WOODEN WORKS, BUILDING WORKS और
सभी प्रकार के छोटे-छोटे REPAIRING WORKS
करने को तैयार हूँ।

अतः आप से अनुरोध है कि निम्न
कार्य से संबंधित जो भी कार्य आपके कार्यालय से
मिले उसे मुझे देने की कृपा करें।

—धन्यवाद।

R. To P.P.
Tala Panch
Ranka Dipu Toli
G.E.B. Church, Ranchi

आपका विश्वस्त
राव दीपक पन्ना

To

The General Secretary,
Central Council, GEL Church
in Chotanagpur and Assam,
Ranchi.

Subject: Distribution of GEL Church Souvenir 1995 and
"Gossner Mission 1995" to pastors of Ranchi.

Respected Sir,

In continuation to my talk with you in October 1998, I would like to state that the ecumenical seminar of Pastors of Ranchi is to be arranged on the 4th of March 1999. Since I presented a short history of the GEL Church in the 17 September meeting, I have been requested to supply some literature published by our church.

I, therefore, request you to kindly supply thirty (30) copies of each souvenir mentioned above, so that I can distribute these to the pastors there. I hope this will help the readers to understand the history and work of GEL Church.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Mekha

27/2/99

(Rev. Manmohar Ekka)

Gossner Theological College
Ranchi.

Gossner Mission 1995 Souvenir
is not with us.
Souvenir 1995
may be issued to
Rev. Ekka

John Boehm
17/2/99
GLB

Ms. Jamin



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John Bodra
General Secretary

Most Rev. C. S. R. Topno
Moderator

Mr. U. Sanga
Treasurer

Ref No.....

Date. 01-3-99

As per request of Rev. M.M. EKKA GTC
the following Souvenir Supplied to Wm-

1. G.E.L Church Souvenir 1995 - 30 Copies
2. Gossner Mission Information - 16 Copies

01-3-99

Received the souvenirs and
Gossner Mission Information as
mentioned.

Mekka
1/3/99

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Ref No. **CC - 172/116**

Date **26/02/1999**

To,

Rt. Rev. C. S. R. Topno, (Camp Madras)
Moderator, G. E. L. C.
Gurukul Luthe. Theological College
Chennai.

FAX :- 91 - 64 21870

Sir,

The following DM Credited into our CD a/c No 668 in Indian Overseas Bank, Main Road, Ranchi on 15/2/99 but we have not received any detail news. The amount not credited any other bank at Ranchi.

1. DEM 1200 For Berne Krause	Rs. 28,777=00
2. DEM 3400 No detail for	Rs. 80,584=00
3. USD 2500 Remitor LWF for Detail not send.	Rs. 1057,750=00

Total	Rs. 1167,111=00
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Sincerely yours,

(JOHN BODRA)

General Secretary,

G. E. L. Church.



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Rt. Rev. S. Mohan MG
Bishop
N. E. Diocese

Diocese Office :
G.E.L. Church, Bamunihill,
Tezpur - 784 001, Dist. Sonitpur,
Assam

Ref. No. : ICB/LMT/99/1

Date : ...22.2.99...

To

Ms. Margret Stasius,
Project Implementation and Monitoring,
DMD - Asia Desk, Lutheran World Federation,
Geneva - 2, Switzerland.

Dear Madam,

Hearty Greetings from G.E.L. Church, Tezpur, Assam.

With reference to DMD-1908-IMMANUEL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, GELC -1997, and the letter of Mr. John Bodra, Ranchi, I feel privileged to apprise you that the new academic session of the College will start from the July, 1997. We need to complete the construction of some new class rooms for the new classes for the courses of the Bachelor Degree in Arts, Science, Commerce and Vocational stream. The rainy monsoon season will start from April next. Most of the constructional works have to be done before the monsoon.

Therefore Madam, may I request you kindly to expedite to do the needful so that the fund is made available as early as possible to start the project work.

Prompt response will be highly appreciated.

With best wishes and prayers,

Sincerely yours,

Bishop
North East Diocese

+ Rvt. Smt.

Copies to :---

1. Dr. K. Rajaratnam,
- ✓ 2. Mr. John Bodra,
Ranchi.

(Rt. Rev. S. Mohan MG.)

Bishop of North Eastern Diocese.

G.E.L. Church, Bamunihill.

TEZPUR - 784 001.

Dist. Sonitpur. Assam.

To
Mr. Bodra,

You are requested kindly to look into the matter so that the fund is made available as early as possible. Thanks.

Date: 8.2.99.

To

The General Secretary,
Central Council Office,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

In response to your letter Ref. No. CC-19/62, I am very sorry to inform you that I am unable to attend in the Chennai Conference. For, I had been to Yellagiri last week in S.C.M. Programme and have absented my class nearly one week. And again, before Senate Convocation Programme I missed some of the classes. Since, I have been missing my classes, now I do not want to miss any more.

Therefore, I request you to kindly condone my unwillingness to attend in Chennai Conference.

Thanking You.

File
Lsdh
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Sincerely Yours,

Akandulna

Ms. Ashisan Kandulna,
Gurukul Lutheran Theological College
94, Parasawalkam High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai.

Prayer schedule for the month of March 99

Date	Scripture Reading	Prayer led by
3.3.99	Kishore Sanga Etwa Oracion	Mr. S. Surin
4.3.99	Toljin Kujin Eman Tilming	Rev. R.K. Topro
5.3.99	Rajesh Kakra Etwa Oracion	Miss A. Girly
6.3.99	Subodh Banla Kishore Sanga	M. D. Mahto
8.3.99	Mr. S. Surin Eman Tilming	Rev. J. Sanyal
9.3.99	Etwa Oracion Toljin Kujin	Miss J. Surin

8.3.99

Mr. S. Swin
Eman Tilming

Rev. J. Sanga

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Toljin Kujin

Miss J. Swin

10.3.99

Kishore Sanga
Rajesh Lakla

Subodh Barla

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Mr. S. Swin
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Rev. R. K. Gupta

12.3.99

Etwa Oracm
Kishore Sanga

Miss A. Girly

15.3.99

Toljin Kujin
Sushil Habrom

M. D. Mahato

16.3.99

Joy Minz
S. Swin

Miss J. Swin

17-3-99	Sushil Hemrom Eman Tilming	Rev. J. Sanyal
18-3-99	Etwa Orach Rajesh Lalua	Joy Ming
19-3-99	Kishore Sanyal Sushil Hemrom	Rev. R.K. Boporo
20-3-99	Toljin Kujin Subodh Barla	Miss A Tirkey
22-3-99	Joy Ming Eman Tilming	Rev. J. Sanyal
23-3-99	Sushil Hemrom Etwa Orach	M.D. Mahbo
24-3-99	S. Swin	

22-8-99

Joy Ming
Ewan Orason

Rev. J. Sanga

23-8-99

Sushil Hemron
Ewa Orason

M.D. Maho

24-8-99

S. Suin
Rajesh Lalca

Miss J. Suin

25-8-99

Kishore Sanga
Tolym Kujin

Joy Ming

26-8-99

Sushil Amron
Subodh Barla

Rev. R. R. Lepin

27-8-99

Ewa Orason
S. Suin

Miss A. Girley

29-8-99

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Tolym Kujin

Rev. J. Sanga

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Sushil Hemrom
Rajesh Lalwa

Miss J. Swin

31.3.99

Kishore Sanyal
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M. D. Maitra

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MAIN ROAD, RANCHI - 834001 BIHAR, INDIA



Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Estd. Nov. 2/1845)

No. 50/99.....

Dated, ...March 6,1999.

To,

All the members of the
Governing Body
G.T.C. RANCHI.

Dear Sirs/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a Copy of the Agenda for the Governing Body meeting to be held on Friday the 12th March, '99 at 9.a.m. in Gossner Theological College. As agreed upon in the last meeting the item No.3, " Report of the findings of the Enquiry Committee " will be taken up first and then the other items will follow.


(Rev. Dr. R. Dang)

Secretary,
Governing Body
Gossner Theological
College, Ranchi.



Agenda for the Governing Body meeting
to be held on Friday the 12th March, '99
at G.T.C.

Time: 9 a.m.

1. Prayer.
2. Attendance.
3. Report of the finding of the Enquiry Committee.
4. Minutes of the G.B. held on 20.10.98
5. Matters from the minutes.
6. Report of the College for 1998 -1999
7. Financial statement for 1998 - 2000
8. Revision of rent received from Gossner College
9. Matters from the daculty :-
 - (i) Library Committee
 - (ii) Hostel Committee
10. Budget for 1999 - 2000
11. Audit report of 98 - 99 A/C.
12. Other matters.

NOTE:

As agreed upon in the last meeting item No.3;
Report of the finding of Enquiry Committee will
be taken first and the rest will follow.

Attn: Mr. John Bodra, GLC
Fax: 0651 200224

Programme of EKD Visit to India
2nd to 16th February Itinerary (C.V.)

Fax: +91-11-3716901

11.30 a.m.

Visit to CASA (Church's Auxiliary for Social Action)
(Major J.K. Michael, Director)
Rachna Building 2 Rajendra Place, Pusa Road,
New Delhi - 110 008
Tel: +91-11-5715498
+91-11-5715538
Fax: +91-11-5752502

1.00 p.m.

Lunch with local church leaders

2.30 p.m. to

Rest

4.00 p.m.

Visit to National Council of YMCA:
(Mr. Sam T. Thomas, General Secretary)
Jai Sing Road, New Delhi
Tel: +91-11-3360769
+91-11-3364309
Fax: +91-11-3342859
YWCA of India
(Ms. Sadhona Ganguli, General Secretary)
10, Sansad Marg, New Delhi
Tel: +91-11-3340294
+91-11-3361561
Fax: +91-11-3341763

7.00 p.m.

Dinner with German Ambassador

Thursday 4-Feb-1999

Visit to Agra - (TAJ MAHAL)
Four hour journey one way by road. The
programme takes the entire day.
This can be optional if the group thinks so.

Friday 5-Feb-1999

9.00 a.m.

Meeting with Delhi Church leaders and Lunch at
YMCA

2.00 p.m.

Rest

4.00 p.m.

Inter-faith Dialogue - YMCA

Saturday 6-Feb-1999

Departure to Ranchi 16.30 - 5.45 a.m.
Gosner Evangelical Lutheran Church
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi - 334 601
Tel: +91-651-311313
Fax: +91-651-200224

Morning

Orientaion and tour of campus

Morning

Fax: +91 6511 200224
Orientation and tour of campus

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Programme of BKD Visit to India
2nd to 16th February Itinerary (C.V.)

12.30 p.m.

Lunch

1.30 p.m.

Rest

3.00 p.m.

Meeting with Adivasi leaders

Meeting with G.E.L.C. church leaders

Meeting with Roman Catholic Archbishop

Cultural Programme

6.00 p.m.

Sunday 7-Feb-99

6.30 a.m. - 8.30am

Worship service at Cathedral and Christ Church,
G.E.L. Church Campus, Ranchi

9.00 a.m.

Departure for Govindpur and meeting with
congregations

12.00 noon

Visit New Life Light Centre and Farm and Solar
pump station

1.00 p.m.

Fellowship lunch with member, P.T.S Parish and
Diocesan Council

2.30 p.m.

Departure for Ranchi

4.30 p.m.

Visit YMCA and Dinner

Monday 8-Feb-1999

8.00 a.m.

Breakfast and departure for Tatangar by road.
(Three hours journey)

11.30 a.m.

Tatangar reception and lunch

2.00 p.m.

Meeting with Trade Union Leader and
Management of TATA Iron & Steel company

5.10 p.m.

Departure for Nagpur by train, *Gitanjali*, Mr.
Sudipta Singh, Youth Secretary, will accompany
the team to Nagpur. The journey is overnight

Tuesday 9-Feb-1999

7.30 a.m.

Arrival in Nagpur

10.00 a.m.

Visit to Wardha - Mahatma Gandhi Ashram

4.00 p.m.

Return to NCCI campus

6.00 p.m.

Meeting with Local Church Leaders, Reception
& Dinner

Wednesday 10-Feb-1999

9.00 a.m.

Meeting with NCCI secretariat

1.00 p.m.

Lunch

4.10 p.m.

Departure to Hyderabad, IC-769

*Präses Manfred Koch and Mrs. Koch and Rev. Achilles will stay in Hyderabad
and join the team on 12th*

7.45 p.m.

Departure to Chennai

8.45 p.m.

Arrival in Chennai



GURUKUL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Dr. K. Rajaratnam
Director

Rev. Dr. D.W. Jesudoss
B.A., B.T., D.Th. (Germany)
Principal

February 15, 1999

TO THE BISHOPS/PRESIDENTS OF CHURCHES:

The Most Rev. C.S.R. Topno
Moderator, GELC

Respected Sir,

I would like to inform you of the fact that the Senate of Serampore College has, in its last meeting, resolved to approve M.Th. Studies in Women's Studies at Gurukul Lutheran Theological College & Research Institute, Chennai 600 010.

May I request you, on behalf of Gurukul Lutheran Theological College & Research Institute, to announce this information so that those who would like to do M.Th. Studies in Women's Studies may apply to us.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Rev. Dr. D.W. JESUDOSS)
PRINCIPAL

c.c. Director, Gurukul
" H.O.D., Women's Studies

+ [Handwritten signature]
19.03.99

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स्वम्
मिनिस्टियम

मार्च 12 - 18, 1999

मूल विषय : हे सोने वाले जाग और मुदों में से जी उठ, तो मसीह की
ज्योति तुम पर चमकेगी। इफि० 5:14

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कार्यक्रम

12.3.1999 : संध्या एच०आर०डी०सी० में पहुँचना। 6AM से 730 PM पंजीयन
शुक्रवार 730 PM से
9 PM रहने और भोजन व्यवस्था आदि के लिये सूचनाएं।

13.3.1999 7AM से 745AM चाय नाश्ता
शनिवार 8AM से 845AM : उद्घाटन स्वम् उपासना - बिशप बी० लकडा
डेप्युटी मांडेरेटर।

845AM से 945AM : मूल - सिद्धान्त(Keynote) अभिभाषण -
मांडेरेटर

945AM से 1005AM: मूल सिद्धान्त पर परिचर्चा

1005AM से 1015AM सूचनाएं

1015AM से 1030AM: चाय

1030AM से 1130AM: वर्तमान बिगड़ती और बदलती परिस्थितियों में
कलीसिया की भूमिका। ड० सी०के पॉल सिंह

1130AM से 01AM : बिकास की संकल्पना

रेम० ए० एल० हेमरोम।

01 PM से 230 PM : भोजनावकाश।

230 PM से 330 PM : विकास परियोजनाओं पर चर्चा कलीसिया
के संदर्भ में - श्री० अंजोर कुल्लू।

330 PM से 445 PM : दलगत परिचर्चा।

445 PM से 06 PM : चाय।

06 PM से 07 PM : प्रतिवेदन पर परिचर्चा।

07 PM से 130 PM : संध्याकालीन उपासना - बिशप केरकेट्टा।

730 PM से 330 PM : रात्रि भोजन - विश्राम

14.3.1999

रविवार

06 AM से 800 AM : रविवारीय आराधना।

800 AM से 900 AM : चाय नाश्ता।

01 PM से 230 PM : भोजनावकाश।

230 PM से 430 PM : मिनिस्टीरियम सभा।

430 PM से 05 PM : चाय

05 PM से 07 PM : मिनिस्टीरियम सभा।

07 PM से 730 PM : संध्याकालीन उपासना - बिशप एल० मोहन एल०

730 PM से 830 PM : रात्रि भोजन स्वम् विश्राम।

दिवस समय	15.03.1999 सोमवार	16.03.1999 मंगलवार	17.03.1999 बुधवार
7 AM - 745 AM	चाय-नाश्ता	चाय-नाश्ता	चाय-नाश्ता
8 AM 9 AM	उपासना स्वम् धर्मशास्त्र अध्ययन रेभो डीओ सिंह	उपासना स्वम् धर्मशास्त्र अध्ययन रेभो श्रीमती जॉनसन	उपासना स्वम् धर्मशास्त्र अध्ययन बिशप जॉनसन
9 AM to 10 AM	धर्माध्यक्षीय चर्चा द्वारा बिशप जीओ जॉनसन	एकता विषयक चर्चा आर्च बिशप - कथोलिक कलीसिया, रांची।	कलीसिया में जगरण स्वम् मिशन पर शिक्षा रेभो जी लिनन
10 AM to 1030 AM	चाय	चाय	चाय
1030 AM से 1145 AM	रेभो जीओ लिनन कलीसिया में जागरण स्वम् मिशन पर शिक्षा	जीओईओएलओकलीसिया के संसाधित संविधान पर चर्चा - रेभोडो.स्मो बागे	दलगत परिचर्चा
1145 AM PM	दलगत परिचर्चा	धर्माध्यक्षीय चर्चा बिशप जीओ जॉनसन	एकता-विषयक चर्चा बिशप जेडओ जेओ तेरोम
1 PM - 230	भोजनावकाश	भोजनावकाश	भोजनावकाश
230 - से 330 PM	रेभो श्रीमती जॉनसन महिला पुरोहिताभि क स्वम् सैशक्तिकरण	कलीसिया में जगरण स्वम् मिशन पर शिक्षा रेभो जीओ लिनन।	दलगत परिचर्चा
330 PM से 445 PM	दलगत परिचर्चा	दलगत परिचर्चा	परिचर्चाओं पर निष्कर्ष - सुझाव
445 PM 6	चाय	चाय	चाय
6 PM 7 PM	प्रतिवेदन पर विचार विमर्श	प्रतिवेदन पर विचार विमर्श	5:30 से 3:7 महोपवास काल की आराधना
7 PM 730 PM	संध्याकालीन उपासना रेभो एन. तोपनो डीन	संध्याकालीन रेभो नेलसन लकड़ा	7 से 8 विदाई समारोह बिशप एम बरजी
730 PM 830 PM	रात्रि भोजन	रात्रि भोजन	8 से 9 रात्रि भोजन
	बिभ्राम	बिभ्राम	बिभ्राम

नोट:- 18.3.1999 - 7 से 8 नाश्ता के बाद प्रस्थान।
Ministerium Committee की बैठकी नाश्ता के तुरन्त बाद
एचओ आरओ डीओ सीओ परिसर में होगी अतएव इसके सदस्य बैठकी में
भाग लेंगे।

Committee on Modification of Liturgy.



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Assam

Ref. No. :

Date : 11/3/99

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11/3
To, Rev R. Toon
The Convenor, Organising Committee
Anugrah Santibarta Mahasabha
Tinsukia Assam
Date - 11/3/99

Sub :- Permission to hold Anugrah Santibarta Mahasabha.

Ref :- your letter dated 25/2/99.

Dear co-workers,

Greetings to you and all members
of the Organising Committee.
With reference to the above, I am sorry to inform
you, after considering various factors, that we
are unable to allow you to hold the said Program
at our G.E.L Church Compound Tinsukia.
I shall let you know in detail when I
meet you.

The inconvenience caused is regretted

Copy to :-

1. Mr V. M. Bara Secy NED.
2. Rt. Rev C.S.R. Töpno Moderator.
3. Rev. R. Toon.

Yours
+ *[Signature]*
11/3/99
Bishop
North East Diocese
G.E.L. Church, Tezpur



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John Bodra

General Secretary

Ref No.
C.C. 129/183

Date.....
10.3.99

To,

Dr. W.Horo, Superintendent
G.E.L. Church Hospital Amgaon
P.O. Amgaon Via-Barkot
Dt. Deogarh (Orissa)

Dear Sir,

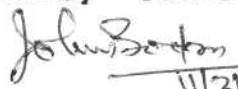
Greetings to you and staff members of the hospital.

With reference to your letter proposing us for holding Governing Body meeting of the hospital sometime in May 1999 was discussed with the Moderator. We propose to arrive Amgaon on May 16, 1999 (sunday) after 5 p.m and the Governing Body may meet in the morning of May 17, 1999 (Monday). We wish to leave Amgaon in the afternoon of May 17, 1999 itself. I think you may be able to finalise these dates and communicate to us in due course.

please convey our good wishes to Dr.(Mrs.) Horo,

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours


11/3/99.
(John Bodra)
General Secretary



THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

LUTHERISCHER WELTBUND - FEDERACIÓN LUTERANA MUNDIAL - FÉDÉRATION LUTHÉRIENNE MONDIALE

Department for Mission and Development - Communication Consultancy

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To the Leadership of LWF Member Churches

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11/3

February 9, 1999

Greetings to you from your colleagues here in Geneva!

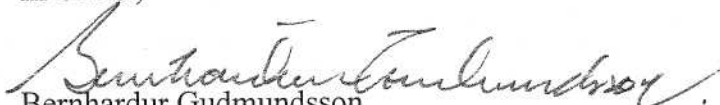
The LWF Assembly held in Hong Kong 1997 made the commitment to "develop a plan for developing Internet and e-mail capabilities and active access among LWF member churches".

The Department for Mission and Development was asked to implement this and therefore we sent a questionnaire last year to all the LWF member churches in order to obtain information about which ones are already connected on the Internet and have an e-mail address.

We are sending this questionnaire again to those who did not reply to the previous one. We are also sending to those who responded negatively last year as they may have by now established an e-mail connection.

It is very important to have reliable and complete information on this issue to continue with our work. Therefore we ask you to set aside 2-3 minutes to fill in the enclosed questionnaire and send the information to us as soon as possible.

In Christ,


Bernhardur Gudmundsson
Secretary for Communication Consultancy

Enc.: Follow-up Questionnaire

GS.
requested to do the readful.
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23/2/99

FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of member church: Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church, India (GELC)

Person filling in the questionnaire: John Bodra, General Secretary, GELC

Date: 09-03-1999

<i>Does your church have an e-mail address?</i>	
YES	NO
If yes, what is the address? <i>Reply:</i>	If no, please answer the following questions: 1. Does the church have access to an e-mail address? <i>Reply:</i> <u> </u> yes <u>✓</u> no 2. If yes, what is the address? <i>Reply:</i> <u>nil</u> 3. Whose address is it? <i>Reply:</i> <u>nil</u> 4. Is the church planning to be connected to e-mail during 1999? <i>Reply:</i> <u> </u> yes <u>✓</u> no As no fund is available with us

Please complete this questionnaire and sent it by post or fax.
Those who have e-mail are kindly asked to reply to the following address:

zs@lutheranworld.org

महामान्यवर

मोडरेटर महोदय
जी० ई० स्लॉन यय
होला गंगपुर एन्ड असाम।

आप से यीशु सहाय

आगे आप से सहिवेदन जानकारी
दी जाती है कि कोररा पेरिश कुवाशंथ अ
50 वॉ वार्षिक सम्मेलन (50 वॉ वर्षगांठ के रूप में)
मिनि-24 मई से 26^{मई} का स्थान - विरोडांतु माडली में
होगा निश्चित किया गया है। जिसमें हम लोग
आप की सादर आमंत्रित करते हैं। क कार्य-
क्रम एवं विषय-सबु की जानकारी बाद में
दी जायगी।

आप का विश्वास
इलमार्किल कुल्लू
कोररा पेरिश कुवाशंथ
सचिव।

To,
The Moderator
Rt. Rev. C. S. R. Popma
Ed. E. L. Church, Ranchi

Dear Sir,

As I have lost my two academic original certificates i.e I. A. & B. A Pass. Therefore, I shall submit that one later on, on the time of admission. Now I am submitting the original's xerox copies of matriculation, I. A & B. A Hons.

Thank you

Dated 24.2.99

Faithfully yours
Shrinath
Subject to, Sir M.

T. Popma.



GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM

(Registered Under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

Vide No. 273-J of 30-7-1921

Head Office : G. E. L. Church, Ranchi - 834 001, Bihar, India. Ph: 311513

Fax : 91-651-200224

John Bodra

General Secretary

Ref. No. CE 44/131

Date 2/3/99

Shri Pramod Sandigunia.
Vill. Sumoni.
P.O. Doolahat - 7870 7
District Lakhimpur, Assam.

My dear Pramod,

Greetings to you.

We are in receipt of your letter dated
Feb 4, 1999 and noted down the contents.

We will let you know when we receive
the offer from abroad. Application form you will
receive from us and when we get it.

With all the good wishes.

Sincerely yours.

John Bodra

(JOHN BODRA)

General Secretary
G.E.L. Church.

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ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION FOR CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

CCC
AD 2000

To : The General Secretary
AIACHE
New Delhi

**CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR CELEBRATION OF AD-2000
(CCC-AD 2000)**

I hereby express my interest in, and willingness to be a member of, the Citizens' Committee being constituted by AIACHE at the national level for the celebration of AD 2000. I understand that this Committee will transact its business mostly by correspondence and will coordinate its work with other Committees and bodies set up for the same purpose in India or abroad.

I have also taken note of the fact that this Committee will have its state and local level sub committees. Such committees will work to supplement and support the programmes of the individual Churches, CBCI and NCCI.

Name : BISHOP C.S.R. TOP NO
Signature : + Bpno.
Address : MODERATOR G.E.L. CHURCH
CENTRAL OFFICE
MAIN RD. RANCHI - 834001
Telephone & Fax Numbers : Tel. 0651 - 311513
FAX 0651 - 200224

Place : RANCHI
Date : 20.03.98.

To,

At: 4.2.99

The Moderator
G.E.C Church
Ranchi

Dear Rev. in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our saviour Jesus Christ. Hereby I would like to mention that I am a member of Fulbari G.E.C under Lakhimpur Pastorate, North-East Diocese, Assam. I have come to know from a reliable source that some of foreign German missionaries wish to help financially for studying in any branch abroad. At present I am a young man of 23 yrs old and have completed my M.A. degree in English under North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) Shillong.

I therefore wish to avail myself as a candidate to study abroad, in any selected subjects. I'll be highly obliged if you kindly contact for the same. Hope you will reply my letter. Thanking you I remain.

Sd/-
15/2/99

Application
form

would be sent to
this person as soon as
we get them

as soon as
we get them

as soon as
we get them

Yours faithfully
Sri Pramod Sandiguria

Vill. Sumoni
P.O: Doolahat 787027

Dist: Lakhimpur, Assam.



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John Bodra
General Secretary

Ref. No. : **G.C. 71/**.....

Date **3.3.99**.....

To,

Rev. Ginda P. Harhap
DMD, Asia Desk L.W.F
Geneva.

Dear Rev. Harhap,

Many Greetings from G.E.L Church.
The updated Church profile for processing the project
application is sent herewith for doing the needful.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

(John Bodra)

General Secretary

G.E.L. Church.



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G. E. L. CHURCH
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P. O. NUAGAON - 770035

SUNDARGARH (ORISSA)

Parish Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer

Ref. No. 240

Date 05.02.99

To

Rt. Rev. C. S. R. Topno,
Moderator, C. C. O. Ranchi.

Re: "Power of attorney"

Dear Sir,

Be Yeesu Sahay. with ref. to the above we wish to state that all matters regarding sale of Sal trees at Karimati is at stand still, no work can be taken up without the relevant "Power of Attorney".

On discussion with our lawyer we were informed that the validity of ^{the} previous power of Attorney expired on the laps of three years. Hence, no further reference nor cancellation is required to this affect. We shall be much obliged if the new power of Attorney is made and sent through Sri Walter Francis, who will be calling on your office. I

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely

Albert Hemrom

5.2.99

P/ SECRETARY (ALBERT HEMROM)

G. E. L. CHURCH KARIMATI
PARISH

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प्रेषक -

जी. ई. शत-चर्च कदमा (खुदा) जिला-रांची

सेवा में

असन्तुष्ट माई-बहनों

दिनांक

31 जनवरी, 1999

विषय

- जी. ई. शत-चर्च कदमा (खुदा) जिला-रांची के असन्तुष्ट माई-बहनों के द्वारा अस्वाभाविक रूप से अलग गड्ढा के रूप में "पेरिश कोसिल बुज के चेंबर प्रसेन" के द्वारा किए गए व्यवस्था के अनुसार राविवारीय इष्वर आराधना गिरजा आराधना गिन्ती आरम्भ को जाने के सूचना।

निदेश

- माननीय सचिव महोदय दक्षिण-पूर्व डिपार्टमेंट, जी. ई. शत-चर्च कदमा खुदा (रांची) का पत्रांक 10/११/९९-ई.डी. दिनांक 15-01-99

माननीय महोदय,

"श्रीशुशाला" ।

इष्वर को दया-इच्छा हम पर हुई जिसके कारण मणदीय मर्त-परीन में गत 25 एवं 26 नवम्बर 1998 को जी. ई. शत-चर्च दक्षिण-पूर्व डिपार्टमेंट आग के कार्यकारी कोसिल बैठक में आइटम नं-11 के उपर हम असन्तुष्ट माई-बहनों को आत्मिक सेवाएं "को व्यवस्था आगामी 6(छः) माह के लिए पेरिश कोसिल बुज के चेंबर प्रसेन" को करने का निर्देश दिया गया है। इस सम्बन्ध में सचिव महोदय दक्षिण-पूर्व डिपार्टमेंट जी. ई. शत-चर्च कदमा, खुदा (रांची) के उपरान्त निर्देशित पत्र में (पत्र का जेटी प्रीत संलग्न) दिखे गये निर्देश के अनुपालन में पेरिश कोसिल बुज के चेंबर प्रसेन माननीय पाद्री ई. पुर्ती की अगुवाई में हम असन्तुष्ट माई-बहनों के लिए दिनांक 24 जनवरी 1999 (रविवार) को प्रातः साढ़े आठ बजे राविवारीय इष्वर आराधना गिरजा गिन्ती आरम्भ बंगला स्थित श्री. जोहन पुर्ती के निजी मकान परिसर में का गयी एवं पवित्र-प्रभुमाज भी दिया गया।

वास्तव में हम असन्तुष्ट माई-बहनों को इच्छा थी कि अशुभ व्यवस्था के अनुसार हमारे लिए इष्वरीय आराधना गिरजा गिन्ती कक्षा स्थित जी. ई. शत-चर्च में ही हो, चूंकि हम असन्तुष्ट माई-बहनों वास्तव में कदमा जी. ई. शत-चर्च के ही आभिनन्दन कर रहे हैं और हम आभिनन्दन से कि हम दोनों विरोध-विचार वाते माई-बहनों (अधिकांश राविवारीयों के बदली चाहने वाले असन्तुष्ट एवं दुरारा-पाटी राविवारीयों के बदली नहीं चाहने वाले माई-बहनों) आपस में उलझ कर रीझते को और हमारे न बना है, हम असन्तुष्ट माई-बहनों कदमा जी. ई. शत-चर्च गलत के बाहर चर्च परिसर में आन्ति पूर्ण ठग से राविवारीय एवं अन्य इष्वर आराधना गिन्ती करना दिनांक 20 दिसम्बर 1998 (राविवारीय गिरजा से आरम्भ कर दिये थे। यह हम इस्तेमाल में करना आरम्भ किये थे कि दूसरा पक्ष हमको दुरारा न समझे।

लेकिन यह हमारा दुर्भाग्य रहा कि दूसरा पक्ष तो अभी पूर्ण रेगुलर तोपनों का बदली नहीं चाहते हैं हमको आभिनन्दन हमारे सके और दिनांक 10 जनवरी 1999 को कदमा जी. ई. शत-चर्च परिसर में आरंभ प्रतः हमको राविवारीय इष्वर आराधना विचार करने से रोक दिया और यह बहुत ही आश्चर्यतापूर्वक किया गया। तब के लिये रखा गया वेबुल एक व्यक्ति जो दूसरा पक्ष का ही था के साथ रहा कर फेंक दिया गया और संयोग ऐसा था कि इन्क हैजल पर वेबुल फेंकने वाले पक्ष का और वे आगे एक व्यक्ति का ही बाहुल्य "रखा हुआ था उपाय भी शाली फहजी" भी हमारा समझ कर फेंक दिया गया। अत्यंत दुर्भाग्य में हम असन्तुष्ट माई-बहनों 25-26 की राख्य में से। हम दूसरे पक्ष के माई-बहनों को कहे कि हम परिसर के अन्दर प्राचीन गर धरे हैं, किन्तु वे नहीं माने और बहुत ही आश्चर्य भाव से उनके मुँह बाई बहने लगे कि वे

Handwritten signature and initials

वे परिसर के अन्दर किसी भी परिस्थिति में हम असन्तुष्ट भाई बहनों को प्रत्येक माँ नहीं करने देंगे। इसपर स्थिति को और बिगड़ने से बचने के लिये हमारा पक्ष यह उचित समझा कि हम पारवार के बाहर हो पत्नी करके वापस लौट जाएँ, और हम नलें फिर।

अपने घरवालों पर गंभीरता पूर्वक विचार करने के बाद हमारा फ़ैसला अब इस निष्कर्ष पर पहुँचता है कि जब हम ईश्वरीय आराधना, गिरजा विन्ती कदमा जी, ईश्वर चर्च परिसर में भी नहीं करेंगे, जब तक डिप्लोमिस सभा हमको ऐसा करने के लिए न कहे।

ऐसी स्थिति में हम कदमा जी, ईश्वर चर्च के असन्तुष्ट भाई-बहनों यह सर्वसम्मत निर्णय लेते हैं कि हमारा संपत्तीय एवं अन्य ईश्वर आराधना विन्ती अब अलग हो जायेगा। हमें यह तक "मार्टिन बंगला" या "कमन्ता" या "तोषा रोड" या "कदमा" में चर्च पारवार के बाहर स्थित अपने असन्तुष्ट किसी स्वीकृत विश्वासियों के घर-परिसर में ही हुआ करेगा। इस अवधि में हमारे असन्तुष्ट सदस्यों का मुँडली पैसा एवं अन्य दान या दान (मन्त्राया सहित) "सूखे बुखे" परिश कोमल के "कोषाध्यक्ष" के पास सौंपे जाया करेंगे। यह अवधीय सूचना दी जा जाती है।

अन्त में हम असन्तुष्ट भाई बहनों के लिए आत्मिक सेवकाई के निमित्त मार्ग प्रशस्त करने में "भावदीय मार्ग-दर्शन" के लिए हम आप का आभारपूर्वक "आभारी" रहेंगे। साथ ही हम जो ईश्वर चर्च दक्षिण-पूर्व डिप्लोमिस सभा के हमारे माननीय सभी सदस्यों को इस अटल समस्या के समाधान के लिये उनकी बुद्धिमत्तापूर्ण एवं "बेस" सुभाव के लिये हम कदमा गडली के असन्तुष्ट भाई-बहनों उनकी आत्माधिक "आभारी" रहेंगे। हम ईश्वर का धन्यवाद करते हैं।

संप्रेम,

भावदीय

जो ईश्वर चर्च कदमा (खुली गुजिलारोची के असन्तुष्ट भाई बहनों को और से हस्ताक्षर)

क्र.सं.	नाम	गाँव का ताला	हस्ताक्षर
1. श्री०	लुक्श भेंगराज	मार्टिन बंगला	ल. भेंगराज
2. "	सुलेमान डोंग	अस्तान वेला	सु. डोंग
3. "	सुमनमन तिडू	कमन्ता	सु. तिडू
4. "	रुद्रनिन होरो	कदमा	रु. होरो
5. श्रीमती सेतेने होरो		कदमा	रु. होरो
6. "	बहालेन तोपनी	मार्टिन बंगला	बी. तोपनी
7. श्री. सुशीला होरो		कदमा	श्री. होरो
8. श्रीमती रुबी कन्डीर		मार्टिन बंगला	श्री. कन्डीर
9. श्रीमती नरमी डोंग	अपत्ताक होरो		रु. डोंग
10. "	हलवन्ती तोपनी	मार्टिन बंगला	रु. तोपनी
11. "	रुसरान्ती भेंगराज		रु. रान्ती भेंगराज
12. "	सोमिथा संग	कमन्ता	सो. मिथा संग

क्र.सं. नाम	प्रांत/क्षेत्र	हस्ताक्षर
13. श्री. जोन पुर्ती	मॉर्टिन बंगला	जे. पुर्ती 31-1-99
14. " असिषन भेंगराज	कमन्ता	म. भेंगरा 31-1-99
15. " जोन कन्डीर	मॉर्टिन बंगला	जोन कन्डीर 31-1-99
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18. " रूत पुर्ती	मॉर्टिन बंगला	रूत पुर्ती
19. " नमलेन संग	मॉर्टिन बंगला	M. Sang
20. श्री. मुकुन्द संग	"	"
21. श्रीमती लीना पुर्ती	"	L. Puri 31-1-99
22. श्री. पावल भेंगरा	कमन्ता	पा. वल भेंगरा मॉर्टिन भेंगरा
23. श्रीमती मरियम भेंगरा	"	"
24. श्री. रेशमी भेंगरा	"	Rashmi Bhengra
25. श्रीमती सेतेंग भेंगरा	"	सेतेंग भेंगरा 31-1-99
26. श्री. कुमुदिनी सुरीन	"	कुमुदिनी सुरीन
27. " ज्योति भेंगरा	"	Jyoti
28. श्री. सुदीप भेंगरा	"	सुदीप भेंगरा
29. श्री. असरिता सुरीन	"	Ashrita
30. श्री. सुतुगन हस्सा	कदमा	Sutugan 31-1-99

इसकी प्रतिकृति, माननीय पाली, श्री. गुरीन उपरमाप्रति दक्षिण-पूर्व दिशासिद्धि, जहाँ-रत-चर्च जोधपुर नोट जोधपुर जिला-पुर्बी, बिहार-पिन 835234 / मान्यवर श्री. प्रमोदसंग संग साचिव दक्षिण-पूर्व दिशासिद्धि, जहाँ-रत-चर्च जोनन-2 बिस्वानगर जमशेदपुर जलपूर-जमशेदपुर पिन 831004, पूर्ण सिंहगुम बिहार / मान्यवर पाली ई. पुर्ती, नेमर पवन जी. ई. रत-चर्च पेरिश कोसिल, लुई, जलपूर-पुर्बी जिला-दोहा बिहार पिन-835210 / मान्यवर श्री. निरालादिम कन्डुलना, साचिव जी. ई. रत-चर्च पेरिश कोसिल लुई / नेमर पवन रत-चर्च साचिव जी. ई. रत-चर्च नेमर कदमा (पुर्बी) जलपूर-पुर्बी जिला-दोहा बिहार पिन 835210 / महामान्यवर मॉर्टिन जी. ई. रत-चर्च पाली, ई. रत-चर्च श्री. तोपनो जलिली गवन, जी. ई. रत-चर्च नेमर रौड रांची-834001 / मान्यवर श्री. जोनबीस मुख्य साचिव (जि. रत-चर्च कोर्टी), जी. ई. रत-चर्च बोधनगपुर रत-चर्च असम पत-लातु बंगला 0 जो. ई. रत-चर्च कृष्णदेव भेंग रौड रांची (बिहार) पिन-834001 को सेवा में सूचनाय रत-चर्च असमगुह भाई-बहनों को स्थिति पर सूचनाय प्रेषण विचार करुं हेतु सादर समर्पित।

31-1-99 ला भेंगरा
साचिव

कार्यालय - सचिवजी 05/08/80 सर्व दक्षिण-पूर्वी डायोसिस कदमा, कुंटी ।
क्रमांक 10/79/सर्व05/डी0 दिनांक 15.1.79

लेखा में,

पेरिश वेयरपर्सन/सचिव
जी. ई. डी. 05/08/80, कुंटी, पेरिश कोंतिल।
जी. ई. डी. तदर्थ,

25-28 नवम्बर 1993 के दण्डु डायोसिस कार्य कारिणी कोंतिल का निर्णय उद्घरण आईएम नं० 11 का 2-3 नीचे दिया जाता है :-

2- कदमा अग्रजान के लिए भूमि की रजिस्ट्री करना महत्वपूर्ण विषय है जमासी का: माह के अन्तर भूमि की रजिस्ट्री करा ली जाय और बाहरी रजिस्ट्रार कोपनों का रखा-नांतरण आवेक करते का: मोहनों के लिए रखा-गित रखा जाय ।

3- जमासी का: मोहनों के लिए मिलकर दल के सदस्यों की आरिम्पड लेवजाई की रखा-गित पेरिश कोंतिल वेयरपर्सन कुंटी द्वारा की जाय ।

अतः यह कार्य के सुचना सर्व कार्याध्य भेजा जाता है ।

आप हकों का विषयवस्तु

M. D. Singh

की 05/08/80 तमा

Secretary

S. E. Diocese

C. E. L. Church Kadma
Khunti (RANCHI)

प्रतिनिधि आचर्यक सुचनाय प्रेषित :

1. विषय, दण्डु डायोसिस ।
2. सचिव, कदमा पत्तोरेंत ।
3. सचिव, कदमा नंकी ।
4. बाहरी रजिस्ट्रार कोपनों - आप का रखा-नांतरण आवेक क्रमांक 133/93/सर्व05/डी0, तिथि 30.12.78 का रखा दिया जाता है ।
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6. श्री जेन प्रती, मार्टिन कोन्ता, कुंटी ।



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John Bodra
General Secretary

Ref. No. : **C.C 81/B/127**

Date : **3.3.99**

TO,

Rt.Rev.S.Mohan M.G
Bishop N.E.Diocese
Bamunihills Tezpur-784001
Assam.

Dear Sir,

Greetings to you and the persons associated with the Immanuel College Building Programme.

You may have been in receipt of LWF letter dated Feb.11 1999 originated from the desk of Ms. Margret Stasius, Project Implementation and Motitoring.

As per requirement(Para IV) please make available two copies of the contract signed with the builder stipulating the conditions for the building work to this office urgently preferably by speed post ,so that one copy of the same is sent to LWF.

You are requested to send requisition and the manner by which the amount is to be sent/transferred to you.Please intimate us urgently.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

John Bodra
3/3/99

(John Bodra)
General Secretary
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Most Rev. C. S. R. Topno
Moderator

Mr. U. Sanga
Treasurer

Ref No..... CC - 52/1/125

Date..... 01.03.1999

To,
Mr. Z. Topno,
Secretary Diankel Project
G. E. L. Church Diankel.

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Central Council.

I am informed by Chief Zonal Officer CASA, Calcutta that Mrs. Maini Barla is appointed as Assistant Monitoring Officer for Bihar Package Programme with effect from 1st March 1999. She will be stationed at Ranchi.

Therefore you are requested to extend your co-operation and support to her in the smooth Monitoring and co-ordination of Bihar Package Programme.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours,

(JOHN BODRA)
General Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

d/c

G.E.M. de la

Date... 6.3.99...

Ref.....

To

The General Secretary G.E.L.C Ranchi
Sub: quarterly financial Report.

Dear Sir,

Please find here with
the quarterly financial Report
from the month of Oct. 98 to Dec. 98.

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[Signature]
11/3.

Thanking you
Yours faithfully

Secretary

[Signature]
C. H. D. P. Merandeggs
9506

Report No-11. For the months of Oct. 98 to Dec. 98.

For CHDP / 8500 Merondega
G.E.L. Church, 1st Floor

CHOTANAGPUR HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT;

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM THE PROJECT.

NAME OF THE PROJECT: C.H.D.P Merondega

PROJECT NO: 9506

ADDRESS

Vill. Merondega, Dist Gumla
P.O Sindaga Pin-835223.

NAME OF SECRETARY

Shri Santosh Kerketta

YEAR OF FUNDING

: 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th.

(Circle the relevant year reporting for).

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT: From...Oct. 98...to...Dec. 98.

INCOME DETAIL SOURCES	TOTAL BUDGET	ACCUMULATED INCOME	INCOME TH. QUATER	TOTAL INCOME TO DATE
C M A I		Rs 1580000.00	Rs 40800.00	Rs 1620800.00
PROJECT		Rs 2327.00	Rs 338.00	Rs 2665.00
COMMUNITY		—	—	—
OTHERS		—	—	—
TOTAL		Rs 1582327.00	Rs 41138.00	Rs 1623465.00

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Report no-11. for the months of Oct 98 to Dec 98

For CHDP / 9506 Meromdega
G.E.L. Church Madaya Diocese

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EXPENDITURES DETAIL:

DETAIL OF ITEMS BUDGETED: CMAI:	TOTAL BUDGET	ACCUMULATED EXPENDITURE	EXPENDITURE THIS QTR.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE TILL TODAY:
NON-RECURRING		Rs 13476.00	Rs —	Rs 13476.00
RECURRING				
Salary	Rs	140900.00	Rs 45000.00	Rs 185900.00
House Rent	Rs	6400.00	Rs 1400.00	Rs 7800.00
Medicine	Rs	6953.00	Rs —	Rs 6953.00
Postages/stationary	Rs	3605.00	Rs 852.00	Rs 4457.00
T.A./Meeking	Rs	2594.00	Rs 1254.00	Rs 3848.00
Training/Health	Rs	3400.00	Rs —	Rs 3400.00
Development	Rs	3565.00	Rs —	Rs 3565.00
Miscellaneous	Rs	4333.00	Rs 1000.00	Rs 5333.00
TOTAL		Rs 185226.00	Rs 49506.00	Rs 234732.00

SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY-CHDP :

For CHDP / 9506 Meromdega
G.E.L. Church Madaya Diocese

DATE: *S. Sinhasan Minz*
6/3/99

ANY OTHER ASPECTS TO REPORT FROM PROJECT TO C M A I:

IF ANY CHANGES IN CHDP - STAFF & COMMITTEE MEMBERS :

SIGNATURE OF TREASURER-CHDP:

SIGNATURE OF P. Manager:

DATE:

DATE: **MR. SINHASAN MINZ**
Project Manager

C. H. D. P. / 9506
(MEROMDEGA)

CHALLAN

No. 628

Date 12/3/99 199

To

K. S. S

Pastors Refresher Course
Ranchi

Please receive from Annapurna Duplicators
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SOUTH WEST DIOCESE-G.E.L. CHURCH, RAJGANGPUR-770017, Dist. Sundargarh (ORISSA) Ph. : 20719

Rt. Rev. C.S.R. TOPNO Rev. HARDUGAN HORO Mr. BHUSHAN TIRKEY Mr. PAULUS TOPNO

M.A. B.D., M. Th.

Bishop, (Moderator) G.E.L. Church

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Ref. No. 13/99/SWD

Date 5/2/99

To

The Moderator,
GEL. Church
Central Council
Ranchi.

Sub: Revival Seminar at Rajgangpur from 18.2.99 to 21.2.99.

Sir,

Greetings in the name of Lord Jesus.

You are requested to present the key note address of the Seminar and also to deliver speech on four fold ministry of the Church in the Seminar.

This is for favour of your kind information .

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

5.2.99
Secretary

GOSSNER THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

(Estd. 1866 Affiliated with Serampore 1949)

MAIN ROAD, RANCHI - 834001 BIHAR, INDIA



Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Estd. Nov. 2/1845)

No. 84/99

Dated, April 7, 1999.

To,
Rev. A. Minz
Bursar
G. T. C., Ranchi.

Dear Rev. Minz,

I have received a letter from the General Secretary Central Council directing to make payments of staff salaries and stipends of students for the month of February 1999 from the amount of Rs. 52,643=50 received from Gossner College by Cheque No. 800652 dated 31.3.99 towards the payment of building rent. May I therefore request you to kindly make payment.

Sincerely,

(Rev. Dr. R. Dang)
Principal.

✓ CC. General Secretary, CC
Treasurer, CC.

Fibe
John Dang
8/4/99

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Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Estd. Nov, 2/1845)



No. 166/98

Dated 1st August, 19 98.

To,

The General Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Subject:- List of the new students from the GEL.Church admitted into B.Th. Degree Course for the academic years beginning from July 1998.

I. UNDER CENTRAL COUNCIL GRANT.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Qualification</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Diocese.</u>
1. Marcel Kerketta	B.Com.	Kotbo	S.E.Diocese
2. Roylen Tiru	I.A.	Sardikel	"
3. Paulus Purty	I.A.	Burju	"
4. George Kerketta	I.A.	Deogarh	S.W.Diocese.
5. Jaymasih Horo	B.A.	Madhupur	"
6. Paul Singh Tuti	I.Sc.	Lali	N.W.Diocese.
7. Ms.Asha Anita Hansda	I.A.	Hazaribagh	"
8. Ms.Alice Surin	10+2	Dikam T.E.	N.E.Diocese.

II. At the Expenses of their own/ Parish Sponsored.

9. Niaran Tiru	B.A.	Churdag	S.E.Diocese.
10. Samuel Lugun	I.A.	Jolda	S.W.Diocese.
11. Mrs.Ashrita Topno	B.A.B.Ed.		S.W.Diocese.

Sincerely,

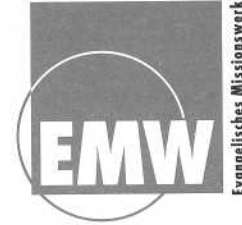
(Rev. Dr. R. Dang)
Principal,

c.c: ✓ Chairman, G.B.
Treasurer, Central Council.
Rt.Rev.M.Barjo,
Rt.Rev.B.Lakra,
Rt.Rev.S.Mohan, M.G.
Rev.H.Horo, Vice President.

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Rt. Rev. C.S.R. Topno
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G.E.L. Church, Ranchi -
834 001, Bihar
INDIA

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• Datum Date 24.02.99

Refresher Class

Dear Rev. Topno,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 13 February, 1999 addressed to Dr. L. Engel.

We regret very much but we are not in a position to help you and give you a support as we do not have a mandate.

Maybe other Christian institutions are able to help.

We regret not being able to forward more favourable news.

Yours sincerely,

D. Stangenberg
Doris Stangenberg
Theological Education Desk

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'D. Stangenberg', written over a faint, larger signature.

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FROM

GURUKUL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE &
RESEARCH INSTITUTE
KILPAUK CHENNAI 600 010.

NOVEMBER 18, 1998.

TO

THE GENERAL SECRETARY
CENTRAL COUNCIL OFFICE
G.E.L.C
MAIN ROAD RANCHI 834 001.

File
Reply sent to them
Dr. D. S. Singh
9/4/99.

Subject: Regarding the appointment of the B.D final year students of Gurukul

Dear Sir,

Most humbly and respectfully, we beg to state that we the students of Gurukul from G.E.L.C — will be completing our studies in the month of April, 1999. And as you know that we were already appointed in the ministry.

May, we therefore, request you to kindly appoint us after completing of our studies in the ministry of the church, wherever you decide.

We will be grateful, if you could inform us those places (Dioceses, Parishes, etc.) where you will be placing us. Because we have to inform the college authority with our addresses for their knowledge.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Respectfully yours,

1. Candt. Sejan Dang
2. Candt. Sasaran Bhongra
3. Candt. Niraj Baga
(All from S.E. Diocese)

Sejan Dang
S. Bhongra
N. Baga

c.c. to:

The Most Rev. C.S.R. Topno
Moderator
The Rt. Rev. M. Barjo
Bishop of S.E. Diocese
The Secretary of S.E. Diocese

To me.
- Dr. D. S. Singh
26/11

(678)
cc - 4/P

Date: 25.11.98.

From

Rev. Rasikan Barla,
Gurukul Lutheran Theological College
94, Purusawalkam High Road
Kilpauk, Madras - 10.

File
Reply sent to
Wm
Larkin
9/14/99

To

The General Secretary,
Central Council Office, Ranchi.

Sub.- Regarding Pastoral Ministry.

Respected Sir,

This is a kind information that I will be completing my B.D. studies during the month of April 1999 by God's grace, and then I would like to come back to the Church ministry itself.

I, therefore, request you to grant me the opportunity. The effect of my request will surely give you my heartfelt thanks.

Thanking You.

Your's Sincerely,

R Barla
Rev. Rasikan Barla.

C.C. - 1. Bishop, S.W. Diocese,

G.E.L. Church, Rajgangpur.

2. Vice- President, S.W Diocese,

G.E.L. Church, Rajgangpur.

To me
Larkin
1/12/98

अलविक्षा कार्यालय

सेवा केन्द्र

सदाकत आश्रम

पटना-10

सेवा में,

श्रेष्ठ आर्चबिशप / बिशापण

प्रमुख अध्यक्ष / सुपरियर जेनेरल / प्रो विंशियल

विशाल सचिव एवं प्रधानाध्यापक / प्रधानाध्यापिकाओं,

सादर सूचित किया जाता है कि 30 अगस्त 1998 रविवार को 9.30 बजे पूर्वाह्न में "अखिल बिहार ख्रिस्तोय शिक्षण संस्था संघ" की वार्षिक बैठक का आयोजन "संत मैकैल स्कूल, दोधा, पटना ईकुर्जो पारिश के सभामंडप" में किया गया है। आपको उपस्थिति को अपेक्षा की जाती है।

बैठक के विषय :- 1. "Challenges in Our Prophetic Role as Educators in Bihar To-day"

"वर्तमान बिहार में शिक्षक / शिक्षिका के रूप में हमारे नवोत्पन्न भूमिका में चुनौतियाँ"।

2. विशाल संबंधी कई विषयों / समस्याओं पर चार ।

सूचनारें :- 1. आपके आगमन पर 7.00 बजे नाश्ता, पंजीयन इत्यादि 8.30 बजे मिस्सा-पूजा ।

2. बहुतों ने वार्षिक चंदा 1998 ईस्व बकाया चुका दिया है। हम उनके प्रति आभारी हैं। जिनका वार्षिक चंदा 1998 ईस्व पूर्व वर्षों का बकाया देना बाकी है, अवश्य लेकर आएं।

3. पंजीयन शुल्क - प्रति व्यक्ति 50/- रु०

धन्यवाद,

सचिव

कादर जोन डुंगुग

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Scholarships Office

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January 9, 1999

Mrs. Shashi Kachhap
C/o Mr. Sunil Bage
R.E. Office, S.E. Rly.,
Ranchi 834 001, Bihar

Dear Mrs. Kachhap,

Greetings from the Scholarship Office, NCCI.

The Scholarship Committee of NCCI which met on 8th January, 1999 provisionally endorsed your application for studies at SEARSOLIN, Philippines.

Please find enclosed three sets of WCC application forms. Please fill it up with all documents and proper endorsement and send it to us by 25th January, 1999, preferably by Speed Post. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If you have any clarifications or questions you may send us a fax or call me.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

SUDIPTA SINGH
Scholarships Secretary

Encl : Three sets of WCC application form

c.c. ✓ Most Rev. C.S.R. Topno, Moderator, Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church, Main Road, Ranchi 834 001, Bihar

INVITATION

To,

Rt Rev C.S.R. Tojmo.
The Moderator, G.E.L.C.

Respected Sir/Madam,

You are being cordially invited to attend the Reception Ceremony which is going to be held on 10-03-99 in the New College Building at 10:00 A.M. sharp and in The Inaugural Function of "Sericulture" Granted by U.G.C. at 10:15 A.M. in the same day.

The Cheif Guest :- Dr.(Miss) A.S.Desai
Chairman
University Grant Commission

The Guest of Honour :- Prof. L.C.C.N.Sahdeo
Vice Chancellor
Ranchi University

Lunch at :- 12:30 P.M.

f. Tojmo 19/03/99

Principal and the Staff
Gossner College Ranchi

(S. Tojmo)
8.3.99



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BETHESDA WOMEN TEACHERS' TRAINING (B. Ed.) COLLEGE, RANCHI

G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Ref. No. ... BWTTC/CB.02/337-156/99

Date.....15/01/99.....

To,
All members, Governing Body,
Bethesda B. Ed College, Ranchi.

Sir,

New year's greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus.
This is to inform that the Governing Body meeting of Bethesda
B. Ed College will be held on 29.01.1999 (Friday) at 11.A.M in
the college premises.

You are requested to kindly attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

M. Singh 15.1.99
Secretary,
Bethesda Women Teacher's
Training College, Ranchi.

AGENDA.

1. Opening prayer and attendance
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Matters arising out of the minutes.
4. Creation and Sanction of all posts of the workers of the college.
5. Application of Ex-Principal Miss.H.Bhengra for refund of more money.
6. Affiliation matter.
7. Leave application.
8. Any other matter.
9. Closing prayer

File
Bethesda
College
B. Ed

21. Feb. C.S.R. Topno
सेवा में, Central Council of the L. E. L.
Church in Chotangpur & Assam

विषय :- आपका सूचित किया जा रहा है कि हमारे
गौरगाँव मण्डली में कण्डिफात में श्री पावल लूगून
किसी सिकायत है, जो गौरगाँव मण्डली को
गड़बड़ किया है। फयसाला करता है। पाशा द्वारा
सामूहिक द्वारा नहीं करता है।

अतः आप लोगों इन कण्डिफात
पावल लूगून को उचित विचार किया जावे।

From
Gourgot
P.O. Chhamanda
Sambalpur.

गौरगाँव मण्डली

दिनांक.

- ① Rajesh Kandulnia
- ② गिराज गोपनौ
- ③ M. Surin

दिनांक 21/2/99

At Gourgot
P.O. Chhamanda (via)

Jharkhand

Sambalpur



Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam

(Est. 2-11-1845 (Registered Under Societies Act, XXI of 1860)

Vide No. 273-J-OF 30-7-1921

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PHONE : 0651-311513

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M.A. B.D., M. Th.

Bishop, (Moderator) G.E.L. Church

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Ref. No. 75/98/SWD

Date 7/8/98

To

Rev/Sri/Madam Rev. C.S.R. Topno

Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that the South West Diocese Executive Council meeting will be held on 21.8.98 at 8.00 A.m in the GEL. Church premises Rajgangpur.

This being an emergency meeting you are requested to attend the meeting positively as per above scheduled.

Thanking you.

+ Topno
07/08/98

Agenda

Report of the meeting
dtd. 3.8.98 on South
West Diocese problem.

Yours faithfully

Topno
7.8.98
Secretary

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C.C. Moderator's favour
John Bork
14/11

THE UTKAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL
(Estd - 1938)

Mr. P.K. Chauhan
Secretary

URGENT/TOP PRIORITY

The Cedars
Mission Road
Cuttack-753 001

Dt: 6th November '98

To

The Heads of Churches and Organisations
affiliated to Utkal Christian Council

Most Rev. C.S.R. Jopno, Bishop, G.E.L. Church, S.W. Diocese
Rajgangpur

Sub: Church Leaders Conference Cum 24th Biennial Assembly Meeting
4-5 December 1998.

Dear friends,

I am happy to inform you that the Church Leaders Conf. cum
24th Biennial Assembly meeting will be held on 4-5th December 1998 at the
Carey Retreat Centre, Gopalpur-on Sea.

Please take action on the following :

- Arrange to appoint your delegate/s (2) and send the name/s and
address/s to reach me latest by 25th November 1998.
- Arrange to send affiliation fee for 1998 and back dues if any to the
Treasurer, Mr. Sukanta Patra, Old Christian Street, Berhampur-760 001.
- The rate of affiliation fee is Rs.200/- with effect from 1996 per
delegate per year.
- Travel expenses will be borne by the respective churches and institu-
tions. The UCC will take care of accomodation and hospitality of the
delegates.
- Registration will be done on 4th December at 8 A.M in the morning
before the meeting begins at 8.30 A.M. Delegates will be requested to
pay Registration fee of Rs.15/- and collect their file which contains
all papers relating to meetings.
- You will prepare Up-to-date report of your church/institution (with-
statistics) for presentation to the Biennial Assembly. Please send
2 typed copies of the report in advance to me by 25th November 1998.
- Arrival: You are requested to inform date and time of your arrival
in Gopalpur.
- Night Meal on 3rd December will be provided only for those delegates
who write beforehand. Therefore , please write if you wish to have the
night meal on 3rd Dec.

The first meeting will begin on 4th December 1998 at
8.30 A.M at the Carey Centre with opening devotion. Please pray for the
meetings.

Awaiting to receive your prompt reply.

With warm christian greetings & regards

Yours sincerely,

P.K. Chauhan
Secretary, UCC

C.C President, UCC
Treasurer, UCC

for kind information

P.S. Please let me know the name
and address of present Contact
person of S.W. Diocese of UCC
at Rajgangpur. Thanks

T.P. 12/11/98

Att fee due

1997 - 1200

1998 - 1200

2400

Office of the Principal

Christian Medical College
Vellore

I/D/4

February 18, 1999

All Sponsoring Bodies

Dear Friends,

We have one fresh M.Sc., Postgraduates as follows:-

1. Ms.J.Angeline, M.Sc., Biochemistry
(Sponsored by C.S.I.Vellore)
D/o Mr.James Ratnam
No.9,Kalas Athimaram Street,
Vellore - 632 001.

The sponsoring body have been requested to transfer the obligation to Christian Medical College, Vellore. At present we do not have a vacancy for the above candidate. Kindly let us know whether you can use of the candidate services.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


Dr.George Mathew,
Addl.Vice Principal.

 19.03.99.



GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM

(Registered Under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

Vide No. 273-J of 30-7-1921

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Fax : 91-651-200224

John Bodra

General Secretary

Ref No...CC-166/124

Date...01-3-99

To,

- 1, Mr. J. Horo, Principal
Gossner High School
- 2, Mrs. S. Topno Headmistress
Bethesda Girls High School.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Central Council.

I am to inform you that you are nominated as representative from our church for ALBICSA Executive Committee which will meet on 23rd March 1999 at Patna. As you know that Late M.P.Kongari and Late B.S.Bage represented ALBICSA in the past time. Now the post is vacate.

Therefore you are requested to attend the meeting.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

John Bodra
1/3/99

(JOHN BODRA)

General Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Encl. ALBICSA'S Letter.

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रांची
फोन—314602

दिनांक 19.2.99

To,

The President, Vice President and members of the Executive committee of ALBICSA.

Subject:-

Meeting on 23rd March, 1999 at Sewa Kendra, Patna.

Respected President, Vice President and Member,

There is an Executive Committee meeting on 23rd March, 1999 at Sewa Kendra, Patna at 12.00 p.m.

Agenda:-

1. Sharing of Concerns
2. Strike of the Teachers
3. Minority declaration
4. Opening Permission
5. Any other Points

Requesting your valuable presence and contribution.

Looking forward to see you on 23rd March, 1999.

Sincerely yours



Fr. John Dungdung

Secretary

ALBICSA

Sewa Kendra

P.O. Sadaquat Ashram

Patna - 800010.

G.E.L. Church
Central Council

Rajesh Stone.

Please supply ^(Twenty) 20 ~~Five~~ Cover file to the
Board of Property to the bearer of this letter
and bill may be submitted to this office.

M. T. T.
5/12/98

Manager,
Board of Properties,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Bill No - 385 - 280/2

GOSSNER BIBLE AWAM BUNYADI PRASHIKSHAN KENDRE

G. E. L. CHURCH, GOVINDPUR

Dist. RANCHI - 835234

BIHAR - INDIA

Rev. Johan Dang

B. D.

HEADMASTER



Date 18/12/1998.

सेवा में,

महा सचिव, जी० ई० एल० चर्च केन्द्रिय परिषद् राँची ।

विषय - श्रीमति शांति कन्दुलना, सहायक शिक्षिका, गोस्नर बैबल एवं बुनियादी प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र गोबिन्दपुर का स्थानांतरण के सम्बन्ध में ।

महाशय,

उपरोक्त विषय के सम्बन्ध में आप को सूचना दी जाती है कि गोस्नर बैबल एवं बुनियादी प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र गोबिन्दपुर प्रबन्ध समिति की बैठक दिनांक 12/12/1998 के अर्डर नं० 7 के निर्णय अनुसार संस्था की आर्थिक कठिनाईयों के कारण श्रीमति शांति कन्दुलना, सहायक शिक्षिका को गोस्नर बैबल एवं बुनियादी प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र गोबिन्दपुर से अन्यत्र किसी भी डायोसिस में सेवा कार्य के लिए स्थानांतरण किये जायें । तदनुसार श्रीमति शांति कन्दुलना को 01/01/1999 से संस्था के कामों से अवकाश दिये जाते हैं ।

सह धन्यवाद ।

आप का विश्वस्त,

प्रतिलिपि :-

श्रीमति शांति कन्दुलना, पी०टी०एस०

J. Dang
Secretary
Gossner Bible Training School
Govindpur, Ranchi (Bihar)

In G.B.B.P. Candm, Govindpur - File

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John Books
11/1/99.

GOSSNER BIBLE AWAM BUNYADI PRASHIKSHAN KENDRE

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BIHAR - INDIA

Rev. Johan Dang

B. D.

HEADMASTER



Date

18/12/1998

सेवा में,

श्रीमति शांति कन्हूना, सी० शिक्षिका गोस्नर
बैबल एवं बुनियादी प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र गोबिन्दपुर
विषय :- सस्था से स्थानांतरण एवं अवकाश के सम्बंध में ।

महाशया,

उपरोक्त विषय के सम्बंध में आप को सूचना दी जाती है कि गोस्नर बैबल एवं बुनियादी प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र गोबिन्दपुर की प्रबन्धाकारिणी समिति की बैठकी दिनांक 12/12/98 के निर्णय अनुसार आप के सेवकाई कार्य के लिए अन्यत्र किसी भी डायोसिस में स्थानांतरण के लिए केन्द्रिय परिषद जी० ई० एल० चर्च राँची को निवेदन की गई है एवं आप को दिनांक 01/01/1999 से सस्था के कार्यों से अवकाश दिये जाते हैं । आप की सारी सेवकाई के लिए हम सभी धन्यवाद प्रगट करते हैं ।

आप का बिश्वस्त सेवक,

प्रतिलिपि

J. Dang

Secretary

Gossner Bible Training School

Govindpur, Ranchi (Bihar)

श्री जे० बोदरा, महा सचिव, सी० सी०

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Rev. Johan Dang

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HEADMASTER



Date18/12/1998..

सेवा में

सचिव, जी० ई० एल० चर्च द० पूर्वी डायोसिस कदमा, छांटी ।

विषय - पाद्री सामूएल सुरिन, सहायक शिक्षक, गोस्नर बैबल एवं बुनियादी प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र को स्थानान्तरण पर नहीं भोजने के सम्बंध में ।

महाशय,

उपरोक्त विषय आप के पत्रांक 166/98 एत०ई०डा० दिनांक 01/12/1998 के अलोक में कहना है कि गोस्नर बैबल एवं बुनियादी प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र गोविन्दपुर की प्रबन्धाकारिणी समिति बैठक दिनांक 12/12/1998 के निर्णयानुसार सस्था की आवश्यकता को देखाते हुए पाद्री सामूएल सुरिन को स्थानान्तरण में दियाकेल न भोजे जाये एवं इन्हें सस्था से बिरमित न किये जायें ।

अतः निवेदन है कि दियाकेल पेरिश की सेवकाई के लिए एत० ई० डायोसिस द्वारा दूसरी व्यवस्था की जाय ।
धन्यवाद सहित, आगे शुभा ।

आप का विश्वस्त,

प्रतिलिपि :-

पाद्री एम० बरजो, बिषय एत०ई०डा०

पाद्री एत० सुरिन, पी०टी०एत०

श्री जोन बोदरा, महा सचिव सी०सी०

J. Dang

Secretary

Gossner Bible Training School

Govindpur, Ranchi (Bihar)

सेवा में,
श्रीमान

महासचिव, जी. ई. एस. चर्च
राँची।

महोदय, सविनय निवेदन ऐसी है कि
जोसना बैबल एवं बुनीयादी उभिनदरा
केन्द्र जोविन्दपुर के प्रबंध समिति की
बैठक दिनोंक 12.12.1998 ई. के
अनुसार मेरा सेवकाई का समय
जी. ए. एस. जोविन्दपुर में दिसम्बर
1998 ई. की समाप्त हो जाता है
और मुझे 1.1.99 से सी. सी. के
आधीन कर दिया गया है।

आत आप से भक्त
निवेदन है कि मुझे कलीआ में
सेवकाई का काम उदान करने
की महान कृपा करेंगे। इस
उपकार के हेतु मैं आप का
आभारी रहूँगी।

आप की किन्नासीनी

श्रीमती शीति

जान्डुलना

सहायक शिक्षिका

जी. ई. एस. जोविन्दपुर

21-12-98

1. उपरिलिपी

अतिमाननीय मोडरेटर

पाठ जी. ए. एस. आर. तोपनो

राँची।

21/12

प्रेषक - सेक्रेटरी पी.एस.सी.

जी.ई.एल. चर्च चक्रधरपुर

पिन - 833102 प.सिंहमुम (बिहार)

ता. 2/12/98

फोन. 06587-33017

प्रेषित -

Moderator,

Most Rev, E.S.R. Topno

E.E.L. Church Central Council Office

Main Road, Ranchi - 834001 (Bihar)

बिषय - पेट्रोल पम्प जी.ई.एल. चर्च
चक्रधरपुर पर व्यावसायिक लगान
लगान के सम्बन्ध में कोर्ट नोटिस

महोदय,

श.ल. आर. डी. सी. चक्रधरपुर कोर्ट पत्र सं-
12/90-91 के अनुसार दिनांक 11/12/98 को 11 बजे
दिन आवश्यक व्यावसायिक कागजातों के साथ
चक्रधरपुर कोर्ट में हाजिर होने का आदेश
मिला है।

इस सम्बन्ध में जी.ई.एल. चर्च चक्रधरपुर
के पास लीज रेंट वासूला किसी प्रकार का
कोई कागज-पत्र नहीं है। लीज लेन देन के
बिषय में सेट्टेल काउन्सिल ही उत्तरदायी है।

अतः, उक्त ता. को आप अपना प्रतिनिधि

दावे के पत्र में कागज-पत्र के साथ चक्रधरपुर
कोर्ट में हाजिर होने का भेजे। अन्याय, ए.ए.ए.ए.
एक तरफ आपने पत्र में बयान दे सकता है।

नोट :- कोर्ट का प्रतिलिपि आप के जानकारी हेतु भेजा

जाता है।

आप का विवाहन

Secretary 02/12/98

Property Sub Committee

G. Church

Chakradarpur

P.T.O.

9/11/99

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25/12/98

(1) copy to chair man, Mr. C.S. Tigga
Property Board OR Trust
G.E.L. church Ranchi for information
& do needful.

(2). Copy to Bishop Rt. Rev M. Barso
G.E.L. Church Kadma, Khunti, Ranchi for information

Secret
Secretary 02.12.98

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G E L Church
Chakradharpur

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आम (गैर) जमाना गिरफ्तारी नंबर संख्या 12/90-91

नोटिस

प्रेषित,

गो. राजेंद्र - लु. मे. राजेंद्र - मो. राजेंद्र -
- - - - - जालंधर नगर, कुरुधरपुर।
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पुनः क्योंकि इस नोटिस के आपको सूचित किया जाता है कि व्यावसायिक
आम (गैर) जमाना गिरफ्तारी नंबर संख्या 12/90-91..... को बुनवाई अधोहस्ताक्षरी
के न्यायालय में दिनांक 11/12/98... को 11.00 बजे दिन में पेश किया गया है।

अतः आपको आदेश दिया जाता है कि तत्काल तिथि एवं समय पर अपने
दावे के पक्ष में अति आवश्यक कागजातों के साथ अधोहस्ताक्षरी के न्यायालय में
उपस्थित होंगे।

आज दिनांक 24/11/98... को मेरे हस्ताक्षरों एवं कार्यालय मुहर से
निर्गमित किया गया।

भूमि सुधार उपायसमाहर्ता,
मोड़ाहाट, कुरुधरपुर।

E-Mail No. nccindia@nagpur.det.net.in.



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Date : 15th December, 98

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 1999

Dear Fellow Workers in Christ,

Every year, since 1908, the Church everywhere in the world has been observing and celebrating the **Unity Octave** from **18th January to 25th January**. This year also the Church is dressing up for Unity Octave. To make this week meaningful, an Indian edition of '**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1999**' is being sent to you by separate post.

Every year you have been involved very actively in these Unity Octave activities. This year too we invite you to take initiative and form a core group to plan the programme in different churches and institutions. If possible, the whole book/ relevant portion could be translated into local languages to facilitate more participation of all people in these ecumenical activities.

Please include people of other faiths in all programmes. Kindly share your reports with NCCI for wider publication so that all others will be benefited by your experiences. Also plan for regular ecumenical activities throughout the year. God bless you.

Have a Blessed New Year beginning with Unity Octave.

Sincerely,

REV. D.S. JEEVAN BABU
Secretary, Unit 1

YMC is doing the job -
File. *J. S. Babu*
31/1/99.



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Vide No. 273-J of 30-7-1921

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Assam

Ref. No. 303/F-29/NIED

Date 20. 11. 98.

To

The Hon'ble Moderator,
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi, Bihar.

Sub :- Recommendation to Rev. Nelson Lakra for his study programme
for Doctoral Degree of the Senate of Serampore College.

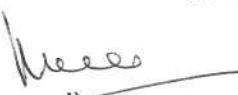
Sir,

I am in receipt of an application from Rev. Nelson Lakra who is willing to take up study course for the degree cited above. As it is an external study programme, I hope it will not effect his pastoral duty. But, as to the process comes under higher education scheme, I would like request you for any financial help that may be required by Rev. Lakra at the time of his need. I can only assure him financial support through his regular salary only.

With all these informations and limitations, I would like to recommend his name for this external study programme which will benefit our Diocese in the years to come.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,


Secretary

North East Diocese
G. E. L. CHURCH

27.11.98

To
The Honourable Moderator,
G.E.L. Church
Ranahi.

Sub: Prayer for recommendation and
sponsorship for the study programme
for the Doctor of Ministry (D. Min)
degree of the Senate of Serampore
College.

Sir,

With due respect and humble
I beg to state that I have a desire
to go for higher education; which has
become not possible for me due to
some unavoidable reasons.

But I have received a
scope through the informations collected
from Eastern Theological College, Torhat
about the degree cited above.

Due to the shortage of time
as found in the application form I have
started the process needed for the
admission.

So, I request you kindly to
allow me for the study with all
your possible help needed from time
to time.

For this act of your kindness
I shall remain ever grateful to you

Yours Sincerely

Ravi Nelson Laha
G.E.L. Church
Ghagla
Assam

Encl: the copies of the
process with Registrar,
Senate of Serampore College.

File
Personal file
of Rev. N. Laha

Done
11/11/98

to be discussed with
Officers
19/12

To

Rt. Rev. S. Mohan M.A.

Bishop, N.E.D.

Tezpur.

Date. 20-11-98

Sub: Prayer for recommendation and Sponsorship for the professional doctoral degree in Christian Ministry (D.Min) of the Senate of Serampore College for Pastors engaged in Church service.

Sir,

With due respect and humble I beg to state that; as I am unable to go for higher Education in regular studies for church's interest; I have decided to join the above cited study of the Senate of Serampore College.

As it is an external study course through seminars and thesis, it will not affect my duty in regular time.

But it is expensive because of its study programme, I need your financial guarantee and sponsorship for the study.

So, I request you to allow me for the study with all your necessary and available helps for the completion of the said degree. It will help not only me but the church also in its academic field.

- cc. ① Moderator, G.E.L.C.
② Chairman, Board of Theology
N.E.D.
③ all officers, N.E.D.

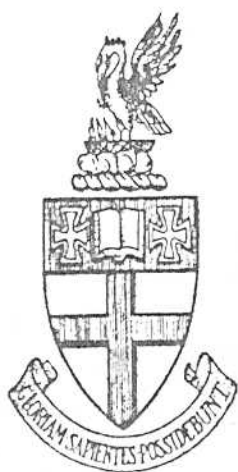
Yours Sincerely
Rev. Nelson Lakha
G.E.L.C. Church
Cphagma
Assam.

SENATE OF SERAMPORE COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY)

College founded by Carey, Marshman and Ward , 1818

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Application Form for
The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) Degree
Entrance Test

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

* To be returned by Dec.31st
with Rs. 150/-

In the space Below enter the area
of Specialisation

Affix Passport
size Photograph
here

Pastoral management and Administration

1. Name of the Applicant in full: REV NELSON LAKRA
(In Caps./Underline Surname)
2. Name of the Church /Institution recommending the candidate: Gossner
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chitlangpur and Assam
3. Address: Permanent: G. E. L. Church
Bamuni Hill
Tezpur - 784001
Sonitpur Assam
4. Present (If different from above): G. E. L. Church
P.O. Ghaghra, Via - Dhekiajuli
Sonitpur Assam, Pin- 784110
5. Date Of Birth: 12-3-1950
6. Ordained/not ordained
Date of Ordination: 29-3-1992

7. Academic Qualifications:(List in the order of passing the examination) with the class, Institution/University and the year of passing.
(Attach attested copies of DegreeCertificates)

Degree	Class	Place	Year
B Th.	II	Kanchi Gossner Theological College Madras	1990
B.D	II	Gurukul	1995

8. Mother Tongue: Hindi 9. Medium of your Higher education: English
10. Other languages studied and the nos. of years of each: (1) Greek - 4 yrs
(2) Hebrew - 1 yr
11. Indicate past and present work experience with dates:
- Church: (1) Deacon. 1-5-1990 to 28-3-1992
(2) Pastor - 29-3-1992 to Present.
- Secular: (1) Printing Press Manager - 1975-1979
(2) Book Seller - 1979-1983
12. Church(Denomination) of which you are a member: Gossner Evangelical
Lutheran Church
13. Length of communicant membership: From birth to present.
 (Enclose a letter from your Pastor/Presbyter indicating the status of your membership)
14. Are you a sponsored candidate of your Church? Yes
 (If so, give the name and address of your Bishop, or similar authority responsible for your candidature, and also enclose a letter from such authority sponsoring your candidature.)
Rt. Rev. S. Mohan MG Bishop
North East Diocese, G.E.L Church
Bamuni Hill, Tezpur - 784001, Sonitpur, Assam
15. Are you a sponsored candidate of your Institution/Organisation? X
 (If so, give the name and address of your Head of Inst., or similar authority responsible for your candidature, and also enclose a letter from such authority sponsoring your candidature.)

16. Are you an Independent candidate? X
17. Person(s) responsible for your financial support while in the Programme. Bishop.
North East Diocese
 (enclose a letter from the Church authorities /Head of Institution/or others who will assume responsibility for your financial support/leave sanction for attending the Collegium Groups, attesting the fact)

18. Names and addresses of four persons who can recommend you for D.Min. Degree Study Programme. (enclose on a separate sheet)

(These Persons shall be)

- Bishop, District Chairperson or similar Church authority who is authorised to speak on behalf of the Church to which you belong.
- Pastor, Presbyterian or Chaplain.
- A lay person responsible in your Church.
- A Teacher under whom you studied in a Theological college.

(Letter from these persons should not be sent by you. The D.Min. Director will contact them directly)

19. Address of an affiliated College where entrance test will be written Eastern Theological College, Jorhat, Assam
(Enclosed consent letter from the Principal of the College)

20. Give a brief auto-biographical statement on a separate sheet of Paper with special reference to those influences significant for your decision to pursue the Doctor of ministry Degree Programme

Date: 1-12-1998

Rev. D. D. Chakraborty
Signature of the Applicant

DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION FORM (No application will be considered unless the following documents are enclosed)

- Attested copies of Degree certificates, Transcript Of Records. (See 7 Above).
- A letter from your Pastor or Presbyterian indicating the status of your Church membership (See 13 above)
- A letter from your Bishop/Church Authority/Head of the Institution/indicating that you are a sponsored candidate, and that you have five years of experience in the Ministry after your basic Theological Degree.
- Letters from those guaranteeing financial support (See 17 above)
- Name and addresses of four reference persons (See 18 above)
- Health Report from a registered Medical doctor.
- Consent letter from Principal of an affiliated College (See 19 above)
- Auto-biographical statement (See 20 above)

* Entrance Test fee Rs.100/-, Centre fee, Marks & Postage Rs.50/-

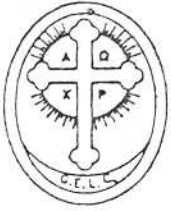
After Completing this form, send it together with the required document to:-

The Director
Doctor Of Ministry Degree Programme
Senate Of Serampore College
P.O. Serampore, Dist. Hooghly
West Bengal
Pin:712 201

or

The Registrar
Senate Of Serampore College
P.O. Serampore, Dist. Hooghly
West Bengal
Pin: 712 201

Phone: (033) 662-2692
Fax: (033) 662-2692



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Date 20.11.98

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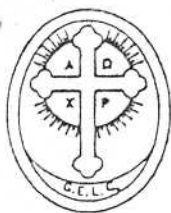
The Director,
Doctor of Ministry Degree Programme,
Senate of Serampore College,
P.O. Serampore,
Dist. Hooghly,
West Bengal.
Pin - 712 201.

This is to make known to all concerned that
Rev. Nelson Lakra is a Pastor serving under
North East Diocese of this Church since the
year 1990, first as Deacon and then as full
time Pastor.

The Diocese has no objection to his under -
taking study course for Doctor of Ministry
Programme.

+ RW Smk.

Bishop
North East Diocese
G.E.L. Church, Tezpur



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Date 20.11.90

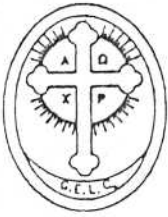
To

The Director,
Dector of Ministry Degree Programme
Senate of Serampore College,
P.O. Serampore,
Dist. Hooghly,
West Bengal.
Pin Code - 712 201.

Certified that Rev. Nelson Lakra, son of late Moses Lakra,
of village Jeradia, Dist. Sonitpur, Assam, is a member
of Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church by baptism and
confirmation.

+ RN Smith

Bishop
North East Diocese
G.E.L. Church, Tezpur



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Ref. No. 302/F-20/M.E.D

Date 20. 11. 98.

To

**The Director,
Doctor of Ministry Degree Programme,
Senate of Serampore College,
P.O. Serampore,
Dist. Hooghly,
West Bengal.
Pin - 712 201.**

Be it known to all concerned that Rev. Nelson Lakra is a full time worker of G.E.L.Church, North East Diocese. On the basis of his job, his regular salary is the only financial guaranty for his study programme till any other provision made by the Church.

+ Pw Sornu

Bishop
North East Diocese
G.E.L. Church, Tezpur

No. 18

Name and addresses of four persons
who can recommend me for D. Min Study
programme.

- ① Rev. S. Mohan M.G. Bishop
North East Diocese
G. E. L. Church
Bamuni Hill, Tezpur - 784001
Sonitpur, Assam.
- ② Rev. S. Kongari, Chairman
Board of Theological Education
North East Diocese
G. E. L. Church
P.O. Hijuguri, Tinsukia, Assam
Pin - 786125
- ③ Mr. V. M. Barla, Secretary
North East Diocese
G. E. L. Church, New Court Road
P.O. Hijuguri, Tinsukia, Assam
Pin - 786125.
- ④ Rev. Dr. R. Dang, Principal
Goenka Theological College
Main Road
Ranchi - 834002
Bihar.

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Dr. Bibhash Chandra Dey

M.B.B.S. F.C.G.P

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CHAMBER

9-30 A.M.- 1 P.M. and 4-30 P.M.- 8 P.M.

Sunday - 9-30 A.M.- 1 P.M.

E.C.G. on appointment

Dey's Clinic

(A Medical Chamber)

Girish Road, Tezpur- 784 001

Assam

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To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that Mr Nelson Laka
bears a good health and free from
any disease and infirmity.



Dr. B. C. DEY; M.B.B.S. F.C.G.P
Girish Road, Tezpur, Assam 784001

Please bring the prescription slip on your next visit.

EASTERN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

AFFILIATED TO SERAMPORE COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY)

RENTHY KEITZAR, Ph.D.
PRINCIPAL



P.O. Rajabari
Jorhat-785 014
Assam, India

Ref. No.

November 23, 1998

Registrar
Senate of Serampore College
P. O. Serampore - 712 201
Dist. Hooghly
West Bengal

Dear Sir,

As requested by Rev. Nelson Lakra, we shall be pleased to supervise his D. Min. degree Entrance Examination at our College. Hence, this consent letter is being sent for your kind permission and information.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(RENTHY KEITZAR)
Principal

cc.: Vice-Principal, ETC
Co-ordinator of D. Min. Programme, ETC
Rev. Nelson Lakra ✓

RK:as

No 20

Auto-biographical Statement-

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in North East India has no person having any scholarly degree in its office.

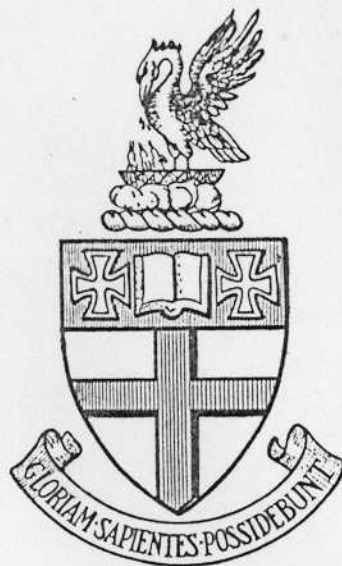
Due to the shortage of Pastors the Diocese office can not allow a study leave for the willing person to go any higher education.

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This is to Certify

that

Nelson Lakra

who has completed all the course requirements

laid down by the Senate of Serampore College

at

Gossner Theological College, Ranchi

This is to Certify

that Nelson Lakra

who has completed all the course requirements

laid down by the Senate of Serampore College

at Goswami Theological College, Ranchi

as an Internal student and passed the prescribed Examinations

in the year 1990 in Second Class is awarded the Degree of

Bachelor of Theology

D. I. Mahapatra

Registrar of the Senate

F. S. Singh

President of the Senate

Serampore

Date 2nd February, 1991

[Signature]
Master of the College

Senate Of Serampore College



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Dist. Hooghly
W. Bengal, India.

THE REGISTRAR

In reply quote
Ref: Mig/Trans/122
4th August, 1993

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

TRANSCRIPT OF THE RECORD OF :

NAME : NELSON LAKRA

REGN. NO.: 4898/87 (INTERNAL)

COLLEGE : GOSSNER THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, RANCHI

SUBJECTS	MARKS OBTAINED
<u>COMPULSORY COURSES</u>	
The Bible etc.	65%*
Intro. to the History of Israel	60%*
Prophetical Movement in Israel etc. (in Eng.)	50%
The life and ministry of Jesus Christ etc. (in Greek)	55%
A gen. study of the Pauline epistles etc. (in Greek)	65%*
Christian Theology Part I	60%*
Christian Theology Part II	55%
Christian Ethics	60%*
Survey of History of Christianity	55%*
History of Christianity in India	65%
Outlines of Major Religions etc.	55%*
Primal Religions	55%
Life and Work of the Christian Minister	40%
Church in Contemporary Indian Society	60%*
<u>OPTIONAL COURSES</u>	
A det. study of the book of Revelation	60%*
Greek Grammar and Syntax	65%*
The Epistles to the Hebrews etc.	60%*
Church Administration and Organisation	60%*
The Poetical & Wisdom Lit. etc. (in Eng.)	60%*
History of the Reformation	65%*
<u>LANGUAGES</u>	
Qualifying English Paper I	90%
Qualifying English Paper II	50%

RESULT : 1990 : Qualified for the B.Th. Degree in
Second Class; Grade B.
(Passed in Qual. Eng. I & II)

The asterisk (*) marks are for college examined courses.



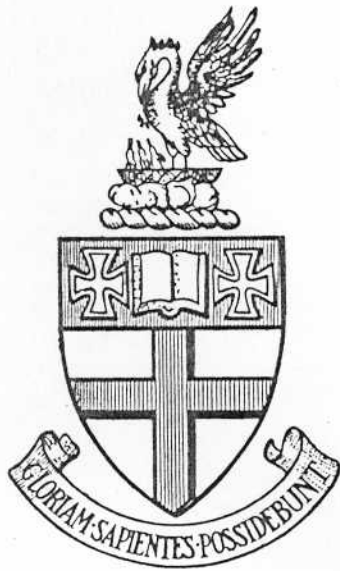
D. S. Sanyal
REGISTRAR

SENATE OF
SERAMPORE COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY)

P.T.O.

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and Bengal Govt. Act, 1918



This is to Certify

that Nelson Lakra

who has completed all the course requirements
laid down by the Senate of Serampore College
at Gurukul Lutheran Theological College, Madras
as an Internal student and passed the prescribed Examinations
in the year 1995 in Second Class is awarded the Degree of

Bachelor of Divinity

D. S. Mahalingam
Registrar of the Senate

Bentley Kishor
President of the Senate

W. J. S. S. S.
Master of the College

Serampore
Date 3rd. February 1996



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94, Purasawalkam High Road
Kilpauk, M A D R A S-600 010
Telephone : 6 4 2 1 0 0 7

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

Name : NELSON LAKRA
Date of Birth : March 12, 1950
Church Affiliation : GELC
Previous Education : B.Th., 1990
Date of Entrance : June, 1993
Date of Graduation : April, 1995
Senate Reg. No. : 435/93

SUBJECTS	MARKS
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>	
Witness of Israel to Liberation in English	- 65*
Vision & Mission of Prophets in English	- 65
<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u>	
Intro. to Synoptic Gospel in Greek	- 60
Intro. to Pauline Thought in Greek	- 70*
<u>CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY</u>	
Person and Work of Christ	- 60*
Intro. to Christian Ethics	- 45
Dalit Theology	- 60
<u>HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY</u>	
History of the Ecumenical Movement	- 65*
<u>RELIGION AND SOCIETY</u>	
Primal Religions	- 60
Renascent & Contemporary Movements in India	- 60*

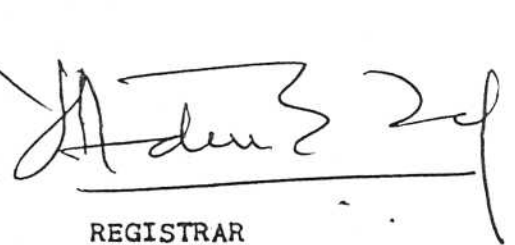
SUBJECTS		MARKS
<u>CHRISTIAN MINISTRY</u>		
Intro. to Worship and Preaching	-	65*
Intro. to Pastoral Care & Counselling	-	60
Church Organisation & Administration	-	70
<u>COMMUNICATION</u>		
Intro. to Communication	-	55
<u>INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES</u>		
Women in Religion & Society	-	60
Christianity during Reformation Period	-	65
<u>NON-CREDIT COURSES</u>		
Theology of Human Development	-	60
Lutheran Theology	-	55
Preliminary Greek	-	80
<u>THESIS</u>		
"Migration of the Tribals from Chhotanagpur to the Tea Industry of Assam: A study of its impact on their life and the life of Assam"	-	120/200
PRACTICAL WORK	-	65

RESULT : Qualified for the BD Degree in
Second Class ; Grade B.

The asterisk (*) marks are for the Senate Examined Courses.

10.6.96




REGISTRAR



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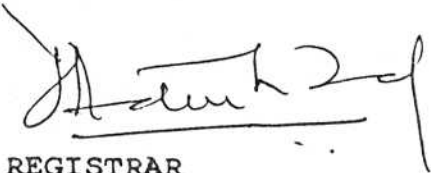
BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

Name : NELSON LAKRA
Date of Entrance : June, 1993
Date of Graduation : April, 1995
Senate Reg. No. : 435/93

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THE REGISTRAR

Ref. : DMin/229

9th November, 1998

To
Rev. N. Lakra
C/o, G.E.L. Church
P.O. Ghagra - 784 110
Dist Sonitpur
Assam

Dear Rev. N. Lakra,

I am herewith sending you the Application form and Prospectus for the Doctor of Ministry Course as per your requirement.

This is for your information that the candidates for Doctor of Ministry course will be registered once in two years which means you will be registered in 2000 A.D.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Registrar

Encl: as above

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PART III

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

Rules and Regulations for the Degree of Doctorate in Ministry (D.Min.)
of the Senate of Serampore College.

The Degree of Doctor in Ministry (D.Min.) of the Senate of Serampore College is a professional doctoral degree in the Christian Ministry. Responsibility for administering the programme is with the Committee on Doctorate in Ministry of the Senate of Serampore College under the over-all supervision of the Committee on Academic Administration of the Senate.

Preamble :

The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) is a post B.D. degree for pastors and others engaged in Christian Ministry. It provides opportunities to enhance the professional competence of persons involved in

full-time ministries, through an integrated process of study and practice at an advanced level leading to transformation of the pastoral ministry. The study is expected to be creative, contextual and change oriented through an ongoing inter-action between the candidates, the peers/supervisors and the church. It is also intended to engage the seminaries and the churches in dialogue and to reformulate their theologies through critical reflection.

Section : A

I. Aim and Objectives :

Aim :

To create opportunities for Continuing Education and

Formation for pastors and other church workers through reflection on ministerial experience (praxis) with a view to develop theological perspectives on Christian Ministry.

Objectives :

(a) To make the candidates won context of ministerial involvement and experience, the basis of theological learning and reflection ;

(b) To deepen their critical reflective process, to analyse their behavioural patterns, to widen their perceptions and to equip them with necessary academic and professional skills needed for the ministry. .

(c) To provide tools, to understand and to analyse the contemporary socio-political, religio-cultural context of society and global situations and interpret their missiological implications for the church, through a process of

integrated study of theory and praxis :

II. Qualification of Applicants/ Admission Requirements :

Candidates seeking registration to the D.Min. Degree should fulfill the following requirements :

(a) Academic :

The applicant is expected to have passed the B.D. / B.C.S./ M.Min. / M.Th. degree of the Senate of Serampore College or its recognized equivalent.

(b) Professional :

The applicant should have completed a minimum of 5 years of experience in some form of full time Christian ministry.

(c) Church Recommendation :

Persons applying for admission need to submit a letter of

IV. Period of Study/Duration of the Programme :

The duration of the D.Min. programme shall be 3 years and shall be completed within 5 years. An extension of one year at a time upto a maximum of two years may be considered on the merits of the case with additional payment of fees. The registration is valid only upto 5 years unless otherwise extended for exceptional reasons.

V. The *Modus Operandi* of the Programme :

1. Orientation and Study Planning (non-credit) : First Summer Term :

Duration : 15 Days : May 1 - 15 or May 16 - 30.

Orientation is required and common for all D.Min. Candidates.

2. Collegium Group Reflections :

All the D.Min. candidates will meet periodically for collegium group reflections under the guidance of faculty/supervisors. Candidates will have the option for the kind of collegium session according to their convenience. A formal decision has to be made by the candidate at the time of registration with regard to his/her collegium group. There will be at least three kinds of collegium groups as specified below :

Collegium Group A : In Location Option

The group will meet for 12 sessions of two days each (preferably 2nd Tuesday - Wednesday of the month) over a period of 18 months excluding the months of December and March/

Fees

Degree are as follows :

Application and
Regulations

Rs. 100/-

Entrance test fee

Rs. 100/-

Registration fee after
admission

Rs. 100/-

Late registration fee

Rs. 150/-
(100+50)

Tuition fee

Rs. 1000/-
per annum

Library fee

Rs. 500/-
per annum

Examination fee per
paper

Rs. 100/-

Late payment of
examination fee

Rs. 125/-
per paper

Dissertation / Project fee

Rs. 1000/-

Each referred paper fee

Rs. 100/-

Referred Thesis /
Dissertation fee

Rs. 1000/-

Transcript fee

Rs. 100/-

In - Absentia fee

Rs. 100/-

(a) Fee shall be payable
according to the rates fixed by the
Senate of Serampore College from
time to time.

(b) The registration fee shall be
payable at the time of admission
into the D.Min. programme. The
examination fee shall be payable on
or before the 15th of January of the
first year of D.Min. Studies. Thesis
/ dissertation fee shall be paid at the
time of submitting the thesis.
Referred course examination fee
shall be payable on or before the
15th January of the academic year
in which the examination is given.
The referred thesis fee shall be
payable at the time of submitting
the thesis.

(c) All fees are non- refundable.

(d) The candidates shall be

period of two full days atleast 12 times (Group A), 3 times (Group B) or 2 times (Group C) in 18 months (1 year and 6 months). During the months of December and March / April no meetings of the collegium group will be held. The course work will be spread during these 18th months from the time of orientation.

X. Status of the Degree : ✓

D.Min. is a professional doctoral degree and may be recognised for the purpose of teaching subjects under Christian Ministry at the B.Th., B.D. and

B.C.S. level ; supervising candidates in the programmes of field education / practical work and student internships ; guiding young pastors on probation, and helping professional counsellors in pastoral care.

XI. Relationship between M.Th. in Christian Ministry and D.Min. :

M.Th. in Christian Ministry will continue for the candidates interested in going for advanced studies leading to Ph.D. level for the purpose of teaching as well as pastoral ministry.

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Ref: IBL/F&P/SEPTEMBER

Date: 12.08.98

Dear Rev.Topno

Greetings to you in Jesus Name!

We are indeed happy that you are a member of our fasting and prayer chain programme. We thank God for people like you who have been supporting our ministries through your prayers.

You have been allotted 05.09.98...as your fasting and prayer day. We request you to observe this day for praying for IBL and its ministries. You will be interested to know that you are being joined together with 11 other prayer partners from the other states in India in this prayer chain.

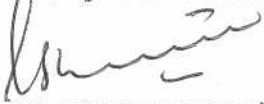
We have enclosed herewith a list of some of our praise and prayer requests which you may want to follow. You may feel free to share your prayer requests which we will count a privilege to bring before the Lord in prayer.

It is because of the prayer support from people like you that we have been able to bring the message of salvation to the people through our various ministries.

What a blessing it is to know that our heavenly Father listens to and answers as He sees best!

Again thank you for joining hands with us in prayer.

Sincerely in Christ,


(ANNIE STEPHENSON)
Office Co-ordinator

+ Apno.

INDIA BIBLE LITERATURE
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PRAISE AND PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1998

".....For I am with you," says the Lord..." Jeremiah 1:19

PRAISE GOD FOR:

1. the dedicated service of Dr. & Dr. Mrs. Scott to the nation of India through distributing the Word of God.
2. the good team of staff at IBL and all its branches.
3. keeping all the field staff safe while they have been travelling.
4. the new ministries that God has given to IBL through which His name will be glorified.
5. the many blessings He has showered on each one of us during the month of August 1998.

"...pray for one another..." James 5:16

PRAY :

1. for the new books and publications which are being printed. Pray that through these printed materials many souls will be won for the Lord.
2. for the printing of the Nepali adult literacy primers which is being done after much hard work.
3. the CBS programmes and for all the children to come to know the Lord as personal saviour through the CBS.
4. for the IBL Sunday planned for September 13th which will be celebrated in many churches all over India.
5. that the Malayalam and Telugu Our Daily Bread subscriptions will be increased.

Thank you for praying for the ministries of IBL !

G. E. L. CHURCH

In Chotanagpur and Assam

Regd. under Societies Reg. Act XXI of 1860, Vide No. 273-J of 30-7-1921

Head Quarter's Congregation Ranchi.

Ref. No. CRC-12/98

Date 15.10.98. 19

To

The General Secretary
Central Council
G. E. L. Church
Ranchi.

Sub : With ref. item 6.3 C.C.meeting held from
22-25 April'98.

Dear Sir,

'Greetings in the name of Our Lord'

I have to state that as per decision about the above matter in the meeting of Central Council held on from 22-25 April'98, no step has been yet taken from your side. Due to it there is a murmuring among the CRC members, which may leads to some unpleasant seen at the time of coming C.C.meeting.

Therefore I earnestly request you to release 25% of total amount collected from head quarter's property in, Ranchi.

Yours sincerely,

(A. KHESS)
SECRETARY

Council of Ranchi Congregation
Secretary

Head Quarter Congregation
G. E. L. Church
Ranchi

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- 1. Moderator, GELC
2. Dy. Moderator, GELC
3. Bishop, SE Diocese
4. Bishop, NE Diocese
5. Bishop, Madhya Diocese
6. Chairman, Property Board



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General Secretary

Most Rev. C. S. R. Topno
Moderator

Mr. U. Sanga
Treasurer

Ref. No. : ...**CC - 73/677**

Date : **20/10/98**

To,

- 1, Mrs. Daisy Kongari,
Chairperson, Kalisiya Mahila Sangh.
- 2, Mrs. N. Sockey,
Treasurer, Kalisiya Mahila Sangh.

Dear Madam,

Greetings to you.

I wish to host dinner in honour of the visiting German Women's group (10) and Rev. B. Krause on Nov 01, 1998 evening in Lal Bungalow premises.

It is requested that the aforesaid guests may not be engaged for dinner on Nov 01, 1998 evening.

Thanking you.

Sincerely Yours,

(JOHN BODRA)
General Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

20/10/98

CC :-

✓ Rt. Rev. C. S. R. Topno,
Moderator, G. E. L. Church.

Rev (Dr) C. K. Paul Singh
Director, H R D C.

To,
The Chairman
and the Members of the
Organising Committee
Good News Festival
Ranchi

Date: 23/10/98

Dear Friends,

As per the decision of the committee, I co-ordially invite you to the 7th Meeting of the Organising Committee to be held on Tuesday the 27th of October, 1998 at 4 p.m. at the YMCA, O.H.B. Road, Ranchi.

AGENDA

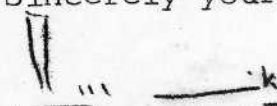
- i. Prayer
- ii. Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting
- iii. Matters arising-out of the minutes

REPORT ON Different Committees

- A. Programme
 - B. Finance
 - C. Choir
 - D. Publicity
 - E. Prayer
 - F. Physical Arrangement
- iv. Reception to Dr. Akbar Haqq on 3/11/98 at 3.30 p.m. at the HRDC, G.E.L. Church Complex.
 - v. Any other matters
 - vi. Next Meeting - Venue - Date
 - vii. Closing Prayer

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,


(Nityanand Naik)

Organising Secretary
Good News Festival - 1998

Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Organising Committee
on GOOD NEWS FESTIVAL held on Wednesday the 21st of October
1998 at 4 p.m. at YMCA O.H.B. Road, Ranchi.

1. Members Present:

The list is enclosed

2. Prayer: A short devotion was conducted by
Rev.K.M.Philip chairman of the meeting.

3. Confirmation of the Minutes:

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Organising
held on 10th October 1998 was circulated to the
members present and was accepted as read were
confirmed.

4. Matters arising-out of the Minutes:

- A. Programmes: The detail programmes scheduled
for each day was circulated to the members present.

Following decisions were adopted:

- i) Reception to DR.Akbar Haqq on 3rd October, 1998.
at 3.30 p.m. at H.R.D.C, G.E.L. Church Compound,
Ranchi.
- ii) His Grace DR.Telesphore Toppo, Arch Bishop,
Roman Catholic Church will be the Guest of Honour
on the opening evening the 4th November,1998 and
will be requested to share few words
- iii) The meeting will be chaired by the Host the G.E.L.
Church
- iv) Mr.Cyril Lakra agreed to make a concise programme
informations to be announced at the churches for
the information of the congregation
- v) The detail programmes will be put in the church
Notice Board.
- vi) The persons - in - charge of the afternoon session
will be contacted to prepare the detail programmes
- vii) All morning sessions (9 A.M. to 12 noon) will be
organised at the Bethesda B.Ed.Training College
Hall

- 2 :
- viii) The children's programmes scheduled for the 4th Nov. afternoon is postponed to Saturday the 7th Nov and the venue is the church, where as, other afternoon programmes will be at the B.Ed. Training College Hall.
- ix) The programmes for Men is cancelled instead their will be the meetings of the counsellors & volunteers with Dr. Peter Pereira at 2 p.m. of 4th November, 1998.
- x) A registration fee of Rs.10/= will be charged to all persons who wish to join the morning sessions. The registration fee will be same for a day or for all the four days.

B. FINANCE:

Rev. J.H. Baskey, the Honorary Treasurer presented the statement of income and expenditures

<u>Total Gross Income</u>		<u>Total Gross Expenditures</u>	
i. Cash at Bank	29,111.00	(i) Printing Charge	5,800.00
ii. Fixed Deposit	50,000.00	(ii) Cash at Bank	46,366.00
iii. Interests accrued	7,919.00	iii) Fixed Deposits	87,264.00
iv. Contributions from Instt.s	41,000.00		
v. Contribution from individuals	2,500.00		
vi. Local Congregations	8,900.00		
<u>Total Rs. 1,39,430.00</u>		<u>Total Rs. 1,39,430.00</u>	

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM

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|------------------------------------|--|
| (i) St. Paul's Hindi Congregations | (ii) St. Paul's English Congregations |
| iii) G.E.L. Church Central Office | (iv) Bishop Westcott Boys School |
| (v) Bishop's School | (vi) Methodist Church |
| vii) S.D.A. | (viii) GEL Church Ranchi Parish |
| (ix) Catholic Churches | (x) Bethesda Primary Teachers Training College |
| (xi) Bethesda Girls High School | |

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMMES

Hand Bills & Posters	G.E.L. Church Press
Book Marks 5000	St. Barnabas Hospital
Banners 10 nos.	Mr. W.H. Min Mathew
Hymn Book	Mr. Madhai Bokaro
	Co-sponsorer

- In addition sum of Rs.1800/= was raised from the members of the organising committee towards the printing of the Hymn Book "THE SONGS OF PRAISES"
- Proof reading will be made by Mr. Cyril Lakra, Mrs. M. Minz Dr. (Mrs) E. Bhengra along with Mr. W.H.C. David.

C. CHOIR: Mr. Niranjana Ekka reported that regular practices are going-on

D. Publicity: Following decisions were adopted

- Handbills to be distributed
- Posters to be posted
- Rickshaw announcements are to be made
- Press - Mr. Ajit Paul of R.C. Church will be contacted to look into the matters relating to Press.

E. Physical Arrangements: The Volunteers of the host church alongwith the CNI Members will be responsible. A formal letter will be written to the volunteers to attend the next meeting of the organising committee.

5. Next Meeting: 27th of October, 1998 at 4 p.m. at YMCA O.H.B. Road, Ranchi.

6. Any other matters:

- Suggestions for the list of Counsellors Mr. Raja of O.M. will be in-charge alongwith Mrs. Marian Minz, Dr. Udit Ekka and Dr. (Mrs) Bhengra
- Daily Order of Service is to be prepared.

7. Closing Prayer: Rev. J.H. Baskey

(Nityanand Naik)
Organising Secretary

ORGANISING COMMITTEE MEETING

LIST OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1.	Rev.C.D.K. Kujur	21.	W.H.C. David
2.	Jos De Cuyper s.j.	22.	Chonhas Kujur
3.	R. S. Paul	23.	J. S. Raja
4.	R. Dang	24.	Macklin Tirkey
5.	Revd.C.P. Mundu	25.	Solomon John
6.	E. D. Walker	26.	Nitya Ranjan Tirkey
7.	Rev.K.M. Philip	27.	Dr. U. Ekka
8.	Mrs. N. Sokey	28.	A. Khess
9.	M/S S. Khalkho	29.	Daniel Masih
10.	Rev. J.H. Baskey		
11.	Nityanand Naik		
12.	Rev.T.S.C. Hans		
13.	Cyril Lakra		
14.	Mrs. M. Minz		Nityanand Naik
15.	Mrs. E. Bhengra		<u>Organising Secretary</u>
16.	E. P. Raphael Hans		
17.	Niranjan Ecka		
18.	Gladson Baba		
19.	A. Linda		
20.	E. Sanga		

रांची सुसमाचार समारोह - 1998

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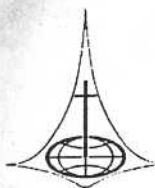
4-8 नवम्बर - जी० ई० एल० चर्च कम्पाउण्ड

वक्ता - श्री० ड० अकबर हक्क

प्रतिदिन का कार्यक्रम

- 4 नवम्बर - पूर्वाह्न 9-12 बजे - बाइबिल अध्ययन (Beth. B.Ed. Coll. Hall)
"येसु ख्रीस्त जगत् की ज्योति" - संचालक: श्री० के० बी० जियाकुमार
अपराह्न 2-4 बजे (B.B. Ed.C.H.)
Counsellors' and Volunteers' Meeting
संध्या 5.30 बजे - श्री० ड० अकबर हक्क का संदेश
अध्यक्ष: महामान्य ते० पी० टोप्पो & आर० सी० सी० तथा जी० ई० एल० चर्च
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"येसु ख्रीस्त हमारा भला चरवाहा" - संचालक: श्री० फा० ई० टेरे ये० सो
अपराह्न 2-4 बजे - युवक-युवतियों का प्रोग्राम (B.B. Ed.C.H.)
संचालक: श्री एस० जोन्, श्री जे० एस० राजा, श्री एस० कच्छप
संध्या 5.30 बजे - श्री० ड० अकबर हक्क का संदेश
अध्यक्ष: श्री० एम० गिधि & सी० एन० आई०
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"येसु ख्रीस्त ने कलीसिया तथा हर ख्रीस्त-भक्त को मुक्ति कार्य सौंपा है"
संचालक : श्री जे० एस० राजा
अपराह्न 2-4 बजे - महिलाओं का प्रोग्राम (B.B. Ed.C.H.)
संचालक: श्रीमती एन० सोके, श्रीमती एम० मिंज, श्रीमती बी० सिंग
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अध्यक्ष: श्री० फा० लीनुस कुजूर & आर० सी० सी०
- 7 नवम्बर - पूर्वाह्न 9-12 बजे - बाइबिल अध्ययन (B.B. Ed.C.H.)
"मुक्ति-कार्य में पवित्र आत्मा हमारा सहायक है"
संचालक: ड० मनमोही एकका
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संचालक: श्री जे० देवदास, श्रीमती एस० एकका
& 2 & पुरुषों का प्रोग्राम (B.B. Ed.C.H.)
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सूचना - इस समारोह में भाग लेनेवाले अपना नामांकन करें तथा 10 रु फीस दें ।



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General Secretariat - Office of the General Secretary

To the LWF members churches

August 1998

The Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification: Developments since the LWF Council Meeting

Dear Friends,

You will recall that in my letter to you of last July I informed you of the resolution unanimously adopted by our Council on 16 June 1998 regarding the *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*. The present letter is to keep you informed on the current developments of this important matter.

./ In my letter in July, I also mentioned **the official response of the Roman Catholic Church which was published on 25 June 1998**. In light of the discussion that has followed, and in order for you to be able to study this response, I am hereby sending you a copy of it.

I indicated in my letter to you that the Roman Catholic response confirmed a high degree of agreement on "basic truths" regarding justification. As part of the Roman Catholic response, some points of clarification were attached, which seemed to represent reservations to the agreements of the *Joint Declaration*. It was not clear, therefore, how the official Lutheran and Roman Catholic positions to the *Joint Declaration* corresponded to one another. In particular, it was not clear to which extent the Roman Catholic response affirmed that the condemnations of Lutheran teaching in the sixteenth century no longer applied.

./ I am also sending you today a copy of a **letter dated 30 July 1998 from Edward Idris Cardinal Cassidy**, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. Whilst this letter does not alter what is stated in the Roman Catholic Church's official response, it introduces a new perspective on how to read, understand and interpret this response. The letter connects to statements issued by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

The letter from Cardinal Cassidy states formally that only the first part of the response, called *Declaration* "is to be considered strictly as a response to the question raised in the *Joint Declaration*."

According to the letter, the second part of the response, called *Clarifications*, "has a completely different value to that of the *Declaration*". It is indicated that both the *Joint Declaration* itself and the resolution of the LWF Council state that dialogue needs to continue with regard to certain issues. The Roman Catholic response, in its *Clarifications*, "goes a little further and indicates those points requiring some further dialogue."

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The letter states that "there can be no difficulty for the Catholic Church to affirm and sign the *Joint Declaration*, since it accepts without reservation its conclusion that 'a consensus on basic truths of the doctrine of justification has been reached.'"

It is clear that the distinction now claimed between the nature of the two parts of the Roman Catholic response constitutes a new emphasis. If we had had this distinction from the outset, some of the debates that have taken place due to the lack of clarity regarding the character of the Roman Catholic response, could have been avoided. The issues raised in the *Clarifications* might then not have been considered as formal reservations to the agreements formulated in the *Joint Declaration*, but as specifications of issues requiring further clarification in the time to come. As Lutherans we fully agree that there are very important questions still to be broached in the time ahead, pertaining both to the content of the doctrine of justification and to its role in the life of the church. This is clearly stated in our Council resolution.

The distinction made in the Roman Catholic response between the *Declaration* and the *Clarifications* might explain how the Roman Catholic Church, in spite of the specified remaining differences, can nevertheless affirm the whole *Joint Declaration*, which includes the concluding paragraphs 40 (on the consensus on basic truths of justification) and 41 (on the condemnations). While the *Declaration* part of the response does not address the mutual condemnations, the readiness of the Roman Catholic Church to sign the *Joint Declaration* in its entirety might be regarded as an indirect, affirmative response to §41 of the *Joint Declaration*.

Whether or not there is now a clarified basis for us to engage in a joint confirmation of the *Joint Declaration* will be discussed by the LWF Executive Committee 13 and 14 November this year. No plans for a joint confirmation have been made as yet.

I encourage you to study the two enclosed documents referred to above. In this connection, I also encourage that attention be paid to the resolution text of the LWF Council of 16 June. All in all this will provide the background for the decision which the Executive Committee will make in November. I will communicate to you the decision of the Executive Committee as soon as the meeting is over.

I ask you to follow this development and the November meeting of the Executive Committee with your prayers. The matter at hand has been divisive between Lutherans and Roman Catholics for centuries. Whatever next steps we take, may they be to the glory of God who calls us to faithfulness in the truth and to reconciliation and unity in Christ.

Encl.: ment.

cc: LWF Council members
Cabinet

Yours sincerely,



Ishmael Noko
General Secretary



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October 10, 1998.

Mrs. Sisibaha Topno
Bahu Bazar
Kathartoli
PO : Church Road
Ranchi
Bihar.

Sub. Get-together with Bishop Dr. Hartmut Loewe, Chairperson, EZE, Dr. Hartmut Bauer, Director- EZE, Ms. Erika Macrke, Head- South & Middle Asia Desk-EZE and Major JK Michael, Director - CASA at HRDC - CNI, Bahubazar, Ranchi on the 13 th October 1998.

Dear Mrs. Topno,

Greetings from CASA !

This has reference to our Chief Zonal Officers letter dated 8-9-98 on the above mentioned subject.

In our above letter we had mentioned the time of the meeting as 15:30 Hrs. We would like to inform you that the above meeting has been re-scheduled from 11.00 AM till 1.00 PM. This will be followed by the fellowship lunch with the above dignitaries. We request you to kindly accept our invitation to join us in the fellowship lunch.

Looking forward to your kind cooperation.

With kind regards,

Your's sincerely



SUSHIL SHARMA
Asst. Monitoring Officer, (ACTG) PACKAGE

c.c. : The Chief Zonal Officer, Calcutta.
The Project Officer, Calcutta.

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HRDC

G E L Church, Ranchi - 834001

Bihar, India.

Phone - 315687

Ref. No. 105/98...HRDC

The... 15 th Oct 1998

All Members

Committee of Management

HRDC, GEL Church, Ranchi

Honourable Sirs,

Due to various reasons the usual meetings of the above mentioned Committee could not be arranged in the last scheduled. According to the consultation and agreement with the Chairman of the Committee the next meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday, the 31st Oct 1998 at 2.30 PM at HRDC premisses. All members are very cordially requested to kindly attend the meeting on given date, time and place.

Thanking you all for kind co-operations,

Yours sincerely

C.K. Paul Singh
(Rev Dr. C.K. Paul Singh)

Sec & Director, HRDC

- ✓ 1. Right Rev C.S.R. Topno, Moderator, Chairperson
- 2. Rt Rev B. Lakra
- 3. Mr. J. Toppo, Rajgangpur
- 4. Mr G. Surin, GELC, Ranchi
- 5. Mr A. Kullu, Kadru
- 6-MMr W. Khalkho, Bokaro,
- 7. Rev Dr. C.K. Paul Singh

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Date ..12/6/98.....

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DR.Peter Pereira
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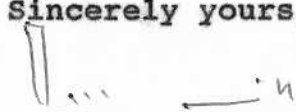
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Dear DR.Pereira,

Greetings to you from the YMCA Ranchi. As discussed on this morning, the Crusade will be held at Ranchi from the 4th to 8th of November, 1998. The host is the Most Rev.C.S.R.Topno, Moderator G.E.L. Church Ranchi. I will soon invite the meeting of the All Church Committee to plan for the Crusade. Further I request you to send me the theme of the Crusade on which DR.Haque will deliver his message. Please let me know, whether you want to use anyother pattern during the Crusade Meeting ? when you write to Dr.Haque, kindly convey our greetings to him.

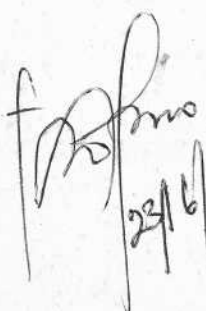
With warm good wishes,

Sincerely yours,


(Nityanand Naik)
General Secretary

Copy to:

- ✓(i) The Most Rev.C.S.R. Topno,
Moderator G.E.L. Church,Ranchi
- (ii) Rev.N.Topno,
Dean, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.
- (iii) Secretary,
Parish Committee G.E.L. Church
Ranchi.


23/6/98

Ref.No.49/519

Dt.19.08.98

To,
Principal/Head Master/Head Mistress
Secretary, Governing Body/Managing Committee

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from G.E.L.Church, Central Council
Office.

The Central Council in its meeting (April 22-
25, 1998/HREC Conference Hall) has decided that the Central
Institutions under Central Council be impressed upon to raise
fund to meet the financial challenges encountered by the Cent-
ral Council. The meeting felt that central institutions will
make positive response and has suggested to arrange a meeting
to arrive at an amicable understanding.

You are therefore requested to kindly attend
the meeting scheduled to be held on August 28, 1998 at 830 A.M.
in the Central Council Office premises to discuss the afore-
said issue.

Kindly ensure that we begin the meeting on time.

With warm wishes.

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Bpms

Sincerely Yours,



(JOHN BODRA)
General Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

To,

To,

Dated: 4/9/1998

The Most. Rev. C.S.R. Topno
Moderator
Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ranchi

Sub: - APPEAL FOR FUND TOWARDS THE GOOD NEWS FESTIVAL
AT GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH COMPOUND
FROM NOVEMBER 4 - 8, 1998.

Dear Sir/~~Madam~~,

The Christian Churches and specially the people of Ranchi are privileged to host the Good News Festival at the GEL Church Compound, Ranchi from November 4 - 8, 1998. DR.Akbar Abdul Haqq Wellknown evangelist of the DR.Billy Graham International Institute of Evangelism has agreed once again to bring the Word of God on each evening. In addition, there will be special devotion on each morning on the theme "CHRIST THE SAVIOUR". The organising committee consisting of all the Churches in Ranchi is arranging special programmes for children, Youth, Women and Senior Persons on each afternoon. The total budget to organise such an evangelical programme will cost more than Rs.2,00,000/=. The organising committee under the chairmanship of The Most Rev.C.S.R.Topno, Moderator, GEL Church has decided to raise the funds from the people, Churches and Institutions. On behalf of the committee, I sincerely make appeal to you for the generous financial grant and also to pray towards the success of the Good News Festival. The cheque / Bank Demand Draft may kindly be drawn in favour of "ALL CHURCHES COMMITTEE" Ranchi.

With warm regards,

Yours in Christ

(Nityanand Naik)
Organising Secretary

OUR APPEAL TO YOU TO CONTRIBUTE Rs.

AND OBLIGE.

Ref.No... CC-49/565

Dt. 3-9-98

To,

All Members
Central Council, G.E.L.Church.

Sub : 6th meeting of the Central Council.

Hon'ble Member,

Greetings from the Central Council Office.

The undersigned is pleased to intimate you that in consultation with the Moderator the 6th meeting of the Central Council is fixed to be held as per the time schedule indicated below in the HRDC Conference Hall.

You are, therefore, cordially requested to attend the meeting.

20.10.98 (Evening) - Arrival.

21.10.98

to

Daily 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

23.10.98

and 2 30 P.M. to 5 30 P.M..

24.10.98

Break fast and departure.

Fooding and lodging is arranged by the central council in HRDC premises, Ranchi.

You may suggest matter(s) for agenda or suggested matter(s) will be included in the agenda at the beginning of the meeting.

f. Apno

Sincerely Yours,

John Bodra
3/9/98

(JOHN BODRA)
General Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

To,

..... Rt. Rev. C.S.R. Topno

..... Moderator, GEL Church

..... Central Council, Ranchi.

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HA/583/10185/98

August 26, 1998

The Rev. C.S.R. Topno
Moderator
GEL Church
Main Road
Ranchi 834 001

Dear Rev. Topno,

Ref : Dr. Anil Kumar Tigga, GEL Church, HRDC & CEL, Main Road,
Ranchi 834 001, Bihar

Greetings from the Bible Society of India.

Dr. Anil Kumar Tigga has applied to the Bible Society of India for the post of Auxiliary Secretary of the Bihar Auxiliary and has furnished your name for reference.

The position of Auxiliary Secretary involves not only a preaching Ministry, but administration of the Auxiliary.

We would appreciate receiving from you, your frank, personal opinion in regard to Dr. A.K. Tigga to enable us to consider his application.

Your opinion/assessment will be treated in the strictest confidence without divulging anything whatsoever, to the candidate.

We will appreciate hearing from you. Kindly send your reply in the enclosed cover.

With kind regards,

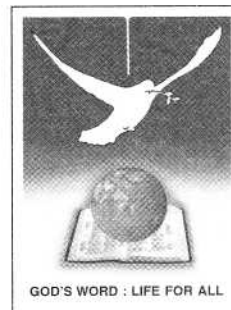
Yours sincerely,

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HA/583/10191 /98

August 26, 1998

The Rev. C.S.R. Topno
Moderator
GEL Church
Main Road
Ranchi 834 001

Dear Rev. Topno,

Ref : Mr. Sujit Clifford Canton, Gossner College, Main Road,
Ranchi 834 001.

Greetings from the Bible Society of India.

Mr. Sujit Clifford Canton has applied to the Bible Society of India for the post of Auxiliary Secretary of the Bihar Auxiliary and has furnished your name for reference.

The position of Auxiliary Secretary involves not only a preaching Ministry, but administration of the Auxiliary.

We would appreciate receiving from you, your frank, personal opinion in regard to Mr. S.C. Canton to enable us to consider his application.

Your opinion/assessment will be treated in the strictest confidence without divulging anything whatsoever, to the candidate.

We will appreciate hearing from you. Kindly send your reply in the enclosed cover.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

DR. B.K. PRAMANIK
GENERAL SECRETARY



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All the Principals of the Colleges
Heads of the Churches
Regional Programme Secretaries and
the Area Officers of SCMI

Dear Friends,

**Sub: Introduction of Mr. Pangernungba Study Secretary for
Faith Nurture and Social Analysis**

Greetings from the National Office of SCMI!

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Pangernungba who has been appointed as ***Study Secretary for Faith Nurture and Social Analysis, SCMI***, with effect from 1st August, 1998.

Mr. Pangernungba is a member of the Baptist Church in Nagaland and holds a B.D. degree from the United Theological College, Bangalore. He has been the Youth Director of Baptist Church 2nd NAP Alichen, Nagaland. He has been awarded 'Best Student' of United Theological College, Bangalore for his proficiency in all areas. He has many talents and a deep commitments to work among students. Mr. Panger is the first national staff from Nagaland. We wish him all the best and look forward for his leadership and the contribution. Mr. Panger is the second son of Mrs. Achila and Mr. Watiangshi from Chuchu Town, Mokokchung, Nagaland.

Hence I request you to extend your total support to his role as the Study Secretary for Faith Nurture and Social Analysis.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

f *Apms* - **P. M. Paul Peter**

(Rev. P. Moses Paul Peter)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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Ref. No. GC

808/98/2C

Date 25-8-1998

To,

The General Secretary
Central Council G.E.L.C. Ranchi.

Respected Sir,

I am sending herewith the Extract of the G.B. meeting held on 21.05.98 for your kind pursual and doing the needful.
(Item No. 6-Pt 7(i) - Principal informed that no progress has been achieved regarding obtaining of documents related to the college from the Secretary relieved from the Post.

After deliberation it has been agreed to request the general Secretary, Central Council in this regard, Simultaneously the G.S. may also be requested to process for appointment of the new Secretary for the college. //

Please expedite the work as soon as possible.

Thanking You.

Sincerely Yours

Principal,
Gossner College, Ranchi.

Principal
Gossner College, Ranchi

Copy to the Moderator.

GOOD NEWS FESTIVAL - 1998

To,
The Members,
Finance Committee,
Good News Festival.
Ranchi

Sub. : 2nd meeting of the Finance Committee

Dear Bishop Tojmo,

The 2nd meeting of the Finance Committee of Good News Festival will be held on Thursday the 27th Aug. 98 at 5.00 pm, at YMCA City Branch, Old Hazaribagh Road, Ranchi. Your presence is requested.

Agenda :

1. Prayer
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting.
3. Matters arising out of the minutes.
4. Finalization of Budget
5. Fund Raising programme.
 - Appeal letter to all Donors.
 - Distribution of Receipt Books.
6. Any other matters.

Looking forward to meeting you at 5.00 pm. at YMCA.

With kind regards.

Tojmo

Yours Sincerely

Baskey

(Rev. J.H. Baskey)
Chairman

To,
The Chairman
and Members of the Organising Committee
GOOD NEWS FESTIVAL
RANCHI

Date: 24/8/98

Sub: Good News Festival from November 4-8, 1998
at the Gossner Church Compound.

SPEAKER : DR. Akbar Haqq

Dear Friends in Christ,

As per the decision of the organising committee at its last meeting, I invite you to the 3rd Meeting of the committee to be held at the HRDC, GEL Church Compound at 4 p.m. on Thursday the 3rd of September, 1998.

AGENDA:

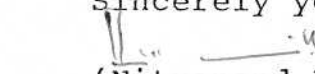
- A. Short Devotion
- B. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2nd/1998 Meeting
- C. Matters arising-out of the Minutes

REPORTS FROM THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND DISCUSSION

- (i) Programme
 - (ii) FINANCE
 - (iii) CHOIRE
 - (iv) Publicity
 - (v) Prayer
 - (vi) Physical
- D. Date and Venue for the next meeting.
 - E. Any other matter
 - F. Closing Prayer and Benediction

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,


(Nityanand Naik)
Organising Secretary


Good News Festival or all Church Committee

Minutes of the 2nd/1998 meeting of the Organising Committee held on August 12, 1998 at 4 p.m. at YMCA, O.H.B.Road, Ranchi

ii. Members who conveyed their absence:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| (i) Rev.T.S.C.Hans | (ii) Mr.John Bodra |
| (iii)Mr.Sishir Tudu | (iv) Mr.Niranjan Ekka |

iii) Short Devotion: was conducted by the Most.Rev.C.S.R. Topno, Chairman of the organising Committee with the reading of the Scripture Portion St.John: Ch. 20: 30-31

iv) Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the 1st/1998 meeting circulated in advance were accepted as read and confirmed.

v) Matters arising-out of the Minutes:

Report Received from:

A. Programme Committee: Fr.Jose DeCuyper, Acting Secretary submitted the written report, the details of which are given below. The Theme of the Good News Festival is "CHRIST THE SAVIOUR"

The morning devotions from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

4th November 1998: Topic: Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.

He frees us from the bondage of darkness, sin, evil and death of the World

Speaker: Rev.T.S.C.Hans CNI

5th November 1998: Topic: Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd
He says I am the bread of Life,
(Economic and Spiritual food)

Speaker: FR.E.Tete S.J. and his group
Roman Catholic church

6th November, 1998: Jesus Christ has entrusted the work of Salvation to the Church, corporately and to the faithful believers (individually to fulfill the same)

Speaker: Mr.J.S.Raja, Operation and Mobilisation, India

7th November 1998: In this work of salvation, the Holy Spirit is our guide and strength

Speaker: G.E.L. Church

In addition to the above, it was decided to organisation reception to Dr.Haqq in the afternoon of 3rd of November 1998 at the H.R.D.C.

B. Finance Committee: Reported by Rev.J.H.Baskey. He reported that the proposed Budget for the crusade is as follows: The Gross income to be raised is Rs.2,00,000/= against the expenditures of Rs.1,50,000/=. He requested each of the departments not only to prepare their own budgets and at the sametime to make efforts to raise the amount. The committee is printing 1000 receipt Books with 25 leaves in each of the books. The next meeting of the committee will be on 27th of August,98.

C. Publicity Committee : Reported the following Action Plans.

- (i) Church announcement
- (ii) Printing of Handbills and 1000 Posters with the Photographs of Dr.Haqq
- (iii) (a) Announcément for the Community Prayer at 7 p.m. on each day and
(b) Auto rickshaw

Brother Solomon has taken the responsibility with the support of Mr.Paul of R.C. Church on Press News.

D. Prayer Cell: Reported by Pastor Lawrence Subarno. To encourage for prayer at the church, family, and in individual life. There should be a special prayer at the Venue of the the Crusade.

E. CHOIRE COMMITTEE: Following decisions were adopted.

- 100 Member All Church Choire
- Songs in Hindi, Sadri and English to be selected
- Practice to be started at the earliest possibility
- Good Sound System is to be arranged
- Cassetts must be prepared to be sold
- 100 nos - chairs are required

F. Physical Ground Arrangement

- Generators to be arranged from the Army
- Volunteers to be selected from All the Churches Specially from the GELC.
- Badges for Volunteers, choir Members, members of the Organising committee, Head of the churches
- Dari 500 to 1000 nos
- Chairs atleast 2000

The postorate committee of the GELC has to take the maximum responsibilities.

(iv) Change of Dates of the Crusade with the Jamshedpur:

The organising secretary reported that Mr. Jonathan Mahapatra of Jamshedpur crusade has declined of his request and in view of this the dates of the crusade at Ranchi will be from November 4 - 8, 1998.

(vii) Any other matters:

Following decisions were adopted:

- (a) Sponsoreship: Efforts to be made to get sponsoreship for all items particularly the
 - Printing of the Posters, Handbills, Book Mark, Hymn Books etc.
 - Generator
 - Chair, Dari, Microphone etc.
- (b) A five members team was selected to work along with the organising secretary Mr. Atal Khess, Mr. Macline Tirkey, Dr. (Mrs) Esran Bhengra, Mr. Solomon John and N.R. Tirkey.

(viii) The closing Prayer: was offered by Mrs. B. Singh and the benediction was pronounced by The Most Rev. C.S.R. Topno.

Atal Khess
G.E.L.C.

Nityanand Naik
Organising Secretary

LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT

12th August - 1993

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1.	Dr.R. Dang	16.	E.D. Walker
2.	J. DE CUYPER s.j.	17.	Lisa Applegate
3.	Dr.C.K.Paul Singh	18.	Michael Van Haelewy
4.	Rev.Lawrencece Subarno	19.	Nitya Ranjan Tirkey
5.	Rev.Mahanand Kindo	20.	J.S. Raja
6.	Rev.C.P. Mundu	21.	E.I. Ravindranath
7.	Rev.C.D.K. Kujur	22.	Macklin Tirkey
8.	Solomon John	23.	Cyril Lakra
9.	M. Lakra	24.	Rev. N. Lakra
10.	V.H. Singh	25.	Easter Raj
11.	S.K. Topoo	26.	O.K. Tirkey
12.	Ms. M. Minz	27.	B.S. Bage
13.	Mrs.E. Bhengra	28.	E. Sanga
14.	Mrs.B. Singh	29.	W.H.C. David
15.	Suraj Mani Khalkho		



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Rev. Dr. P. M. Mathew
Auxiliary Secretary

Old Hazaribagh Road,
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October 26, 1998

Most Rev. C.S.R. Topno
The Moderator
G.E.L. Church
Central Council Office
Ranchi
PIN - 834001

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the precious name of Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I write this letter as I retire from the services of the Bible Society of India on the 31st October 1998. God has been extremely good to me and my family and I want to rejoice with you for all His goodness and faithfulness in my life.

It has been my joy and pleasure working with you in the Bible Society of India, Bihar Auxiliary, Ranchi. I want to thank you for all that you have done for me and also for all that you mean to me. As I lay down my office, I leave the Bihar Auxiliary of the BSI, with very personal and cherishing memories of my association and friendship with you over the past 17 years. God gave me this opportunity to work in Bihar to learn, grow, gain invaluable experience and face the challenges, responsibilities of the Auxiliary and outside. This will be cherished for many many years to come. Even though it was totally a new field for me, the General Secretary Dr. B.K. Pramanik and all the Directors were so magnanimous as to entrust me with this assignment and their constant support and encouragement enabled and empowered me to carry out the same. Let me express my deep gratitude and love to all Bishops, Pastors, Para-Church groups and Prayer partners, with whose blessings, support and help, God enabled me to go forward in the mission of the Bible Society.

When I go to Kerala after retirement, my hearts will be here in Bihar and its evangelistic work. I am looking forward to see Bihar, the "Graveyard of Missionaries" as the "Vineyard of the Risen Lord".

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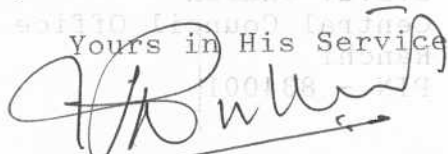
Once again I thank you for everything that you have done for me and with all my good wishes and blessings to each of you. If we can not meet each other in this world again, let us make sure that we meet each other in His presence in Heaven. I will say "a big Good-bye" for the present.

I would request you to kindly pray for me and my wife as we settle down to a retired life.

May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly.

With warm regards,

Yours in His Service



(REV. DR. P. M. MATHEW)

Our address from 1st Nov. 1998 will be as follows:

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Konni P.O.

Pathanamthitta Dist.

Kerala 689 691

Phone--(0473)342 807

सेवा में,

महासचिव,
सैन्ट्रल कौंसिल
जी० डी० एल० चर्च,
रांची।

विषय : वेतन भुगतान के संबंध में।
महाराज,

सावित्र्य निवेदन यह है कि पूर्व
में मैं श्री संजीत भुईयां आपके कार्यालय में
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वेतन नियमत ^{भुगतान} किया गया, पर मैंने सारा
अगस्त ११ माह में कार्यालय को दिया
गया सेवा का मुझे भुगतान नहीं हो
पाया है।

अतः श्रीमान से साग्रह अनुरोध
है कि मेरा ~~अगस्त~~ ~~माह~~ अगस्त ११
का उक्त वेतन को भुगतान करने की
कृपा करें।

इस उपकार हेतु मैं आपका आभारी
रहूंगा।

प्रतिनिधि -

1. मोडरेटर, सी० एल० सी०
रांची।
2. कौषाभ्युक्त, सैन्ट्रल कौंसिल,
जी० डी० एल० सी० रांची।
3. लेखापाल, सैन्ट्रल कौंसिल,
जी० डी० एल० सी० रांची।

विश्वासभाजन,
संजीत भुईयां
बेबेसा कम्पाउंड
रांची।
14.11.98



THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF INDIA

Date : 13.11.98

NOVEMBER 15, 1998

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER (IDOP)
FOR
THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

called by the 'WORLD EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP RELIGIOUS LIBERTY Commission' an NGO of UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Dear Friends,

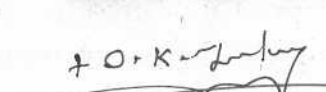
Come let us join millions of Christians all over the world in praying for the persecuted church and in supporting the relief projects aimed to assist them.

We appeal to you to kindly lead your congregations in prayer on 15.11.98 during Sunday worship for those individual christians and the churches known to you who are undergoing severe persecution on account of their christian faith and work.

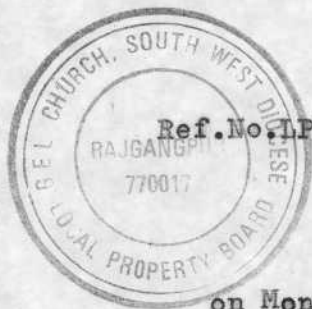
We also invite the faithful and interested persons from your congregation to attend a special prayer cum sharing fellowship in the Bible House - Bible Society of India, Bihar Auxiliary from 3.00 P.M. to 4.30 P.M. on Sunday 15th November 98. We shall be thankful if some of your members could participate and share information of the victims in this and other countries.

Thanks,

Yours in Christ


Rt. Rev. O.K. Tirkey

AUX. SECRETARY



G E L CHURCH, SOUTH WEST DIOCESE, LOCAL PROPERTY BOARD
R A J G A N G P U R

Ref.No. LPB/98/02

November 11, 1998

N o t i c e

The meeting of the Local Property Board will be held on Monday the 16th November, 1998 at 5pm in the Diocese Office along with all the tenants of the Church for a discussion in order to make the realisation of house/lease rent up to date.

The members are hereby requested to attend the said meeting positively.

Handwritten signature

Secretary

Copy to *RT* /Rev/Smt/Shri *C.S.R. Tolno, Bishop & Moderator* chairman
G E L Church
R A N C H I 834001

f Tolno.
19.11.98



GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM
(Regd under Registration Act XXI of 1860)
SOUTH EAST DIOCESE



Bishop
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Rev. A. B. Surin
B. Theol

Secretary
Mr. P. S. Sanga
B. A.

Treasurer
Mr. B. K. Bhengra
B.A., Dip-in-Ed

Office
G. E. L. Church, Kadma
P. O. Khunti - 835210
Dist Ranchi (Bihar)

Ref No.....156/98/SED.

Date.....9.11.98.....

To,
Rev. J. M. Bhuinya
G. E. L. Church Baribiringa, Pastorate

Sub: 2nd Service extension.

Greetings in the Holy name of our Lord Jesus.

Dear Sir,

Reference to your application for the 2nd service extension it was considered in the S.E. Diocese Officers' meeting held on 7.11.98 at Kadma Khunti, and has been granted for the period 12.11.98 to 11.11.99.

This is for your information.

Sincerely yours'

P.S. Sanga
(P.S. Sanga)
Secretary

C.C. to the Moderator, for information please.

C.C. to the General Secretary, for information and record please.

f. Sanga
19/11/98.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

IN CHOTA NAGPUR & ASSAM

Registered Under Societies Registration Act. XXI of 1960
(Vide No. 273-1 of 30-7-1921)

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G.E.L. CHURCH,

Nayagan, Dudh Lane, Port Blair

Regd No. 31 (dt. 5-12-1972)

Parish Office : G.E.L. Church, Port Blair

P.O. Shadipur (S. Andaman)

Pin. 744 106

Head Office :

G.E.L. CHURCH,

Ranchi, Bihar, India

Phone : 311513

Moderator's record

29/8/98

Date...17/9/98...

सेवा में

श्रीमान मोडरेटर महोदय

जी.ई.एल. चर्च छोटा नागपुर और असाम

विषय - Recommendation Certificate भेजने के सम्बन्ध में
महोदय,

आपको गीशु सहाय, उपरोक्त विषय के सम्बन्ध में
अज्ञात है कि आप यथाशीघ्र Recommendation Certificate
भेजने की कृपा करेंगे। वीरेंद्र देवगोत्रिया ~~आपके~~ आर्टिकलेट
मुझे दिया गया था। वही आर्टिकलेट को दूसरे letter
sheet पर लिख कर भेजा जाए। चूंकि यह बहुत पुराना
हो गया है। विषय-पत्रकार के लागू होने से आदी-
लाइसेंस जल्दी मिलने की आशा में मैं लाइसेंस
वनवाने की कोशिशें करना नहीं दिया, अतः आप
जल्दी ही उपरोक्त Recommendation Certificate
भेजने लादे- मैं यहां पर जल्दी ही आदी लाइसेंस-
वनवा सकूँ, चूंकि अब लघु लिख Rev. Durgadung
के पास ही आदी लाइसेंस है जिसके कारण आदी-
लाइसेंस का काम में बहुत दिक्कत होती है।

दुसरी वरत मैं केन्द्रीय परिषद महा सचिव के

पत्र संख्या सी.सी. 17/552 दिनांक 29/8/98

प्राते उठकर उठर दो प्राते जीवन बीमा का
आवेदन पत्र साथ में भेजा रहा हूँ। स्वयं
जीवन बीमा आवेदन पत्र सम्बन्धित अधिकारी को
भुपुदे दिया जाय।

नींदरी वार कि हमारो पाँटोलेयर पाँटोलेयर वर कामगत
पाँटोलेयर यय कामगत को पाँटोलेयर देकर काँटो
नार से दूरा करणे काम समाप्त हो गया है

कलकत्ता, दार्जीलिंग एवं कटक में तीन जगह पर
मिशन घर बनाने की महीने के अंदर तैयारी हो जाएगी
वही वही 16 जुलाई से 23 अगस्त तक में South Group
visit में गया था, South Group के भाई वही में
आदि-जोधा एवं उगा है, South में ननकाई काँवर
ग्रेट निकोबार (Nikobars) में दोनो जगह डेरा घर बनाने-
काम प्रगति पर है आदि-जोधा के अगले साल के प्रारम्भ
में तैयार हो- जाएगी। South Group का मेला करने
कुछ समझौते हैं पहला समय पर जहाज टिकट का
न मिलना दूसरा ~~Mind~~ Mind Area होने के
कारण तबना Mind pass के South Group जाना
मनाही है। लेकिन फिर भी क्वीन-किली तरह-उपाम
काँके-सात में दो बार South Group का
visit करने में एकलवा भिन्न है।
आर्थिक दृष्टिकोण से पाटेलियर पाटेलियर आत्मनिर्भर
है। परियार में एकपनी अच्छी है।

உயர்நீதிமன்றம்

Rex Surin
PASTORATE COUNCIL

~~PASTORATE COUNCIL~~

G. E. L. Church, Port Blair
S. Andaman

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM

(Registered Under Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860)

Vide No. 273-J of 30-7-1921

Rev. C. S. R. Topno
M. A. B. D. M. Th.
Pramukh Adhyaksh

Rev. S. Toppo
B. A. L. Th.
Up. Pramukh Adhyaksh

Shri J. S. Topno
B. A. (hons) B. Ed.
Secretary

Rev. S. K. Jojo
B. A. B. Th.
Treasurer

Head Office :
G. E. L. church, Ranchi
Bihar/India, Phone 23358

Ref.....

Date.....

RECOMMENDATION CERTIFICATE

Certified that Rev. SANTOSH SURIN is a Minister of Religion belonging to the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church which is a non-Episcopal Protestant Church. He has been ordained by the President of the said church as a Minister of Religion on 25-3-90 and has now been posted at Port Blair Bihar, A. & N Islands.

He required licenses under Section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872 for the whole territory under the jurisdiction of A & N Islands Administration.

As a Minister of Religion he is called upon to baptise and conduct burials of Lutheran Christian, and as such, needs to be appointed as a Registrar of Births and Death also.

I recommend Rev. SANTOSH SURIN be granted licenses for marriage under Section 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872 and be appointed a Registrar under Act. VI of 1886 for recording Births and Deaths of Lutheran Christians for the whole territory under the jurisdiction of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration.


(Pramukh Adhyaksh)
President
G.E.L. Church in
Chotanagpur and Assam
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
President
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi

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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE

To

The moderator most Rev. C.S.R. Popno
C. E. L. church central Council
office

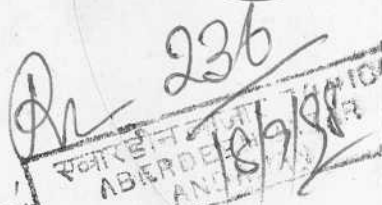
Main Road Ranchi

P.O. Main Road - 834001

Dist- Ranchi (Bihar)

from

Rev. Santosh Singh
C.E.L. church Hagegaur
P.O. Shachipur Port Blair



यह पत्र डाकघर के
THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO

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GOSSNER THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

(Estd. 1866 Affiliated with Serampore 1949)

MAIN ROAD, RANCHI - 834001 BIHAR, INDIA



Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Estd. Nov. 2/1845)

No. 333/98.....

Dated, November 25, 19 98.

To,

Pastor Bernd Krause
Asia Secretary
Gossner Mission
Fenstrasse - 31, D - 12439
Berlin - Germany.

Dear Sir,

I received your comment made on the audited report passed on to me by the Moderator. Your comment is correct. In fact, I also gave you some hint about that while handing over to you the copies of the audited report. I contacted the Accountant and the Treasurer of the Central Council Office in this regard. We checked the entries of the amounts received from you and found that the amount of ten thousand DM sent to us to compensate the fifth instalment was transferred to us again for payments of staff salaries and stipends of students. This is why that could not be entered in the accounts of construction work. Frankly speaking I myself had also no information of that amount sent to us later. Well, in consultation with the accountant and treasurer of the Central Council office we are trying to work out and adjust the accounts of the construction work. But this will take time.

c.c: General Secretary,
Treasurer, C.C.
✓ Moderator.

Sincerely,

(Rev. Dr. R. Dang)
Principal.



church's auxiliary for social action

(Registered under the Societies Act XXI of 1860)

RACHNA BUILDING 2 RAJENDRA PLACE, PUSA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 008

Office of the Director

J. K. MICHAEL, Director

UNDER CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Ref. No. DIR/ 11843

21 December 1998

The Most Rev. C.S.R. Topno
Moderator
Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church
Main Road
Ranchi - 834 001
Bihar

My dear Bishop,

The term of the present National Board of CASA is expiring on 31st December 1998 and the new National Board has to be reconstituted for the next quadrennium, i.e. from 1st January 1999 to 31st December 2002.

We request the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church to kindly nominate its representative on the National Board of CASA for the next quadrennium. We shall appreciate it if your Church would consider nominating a person who could remain on the Board throughout the quadrennium. We request this for the sake of continuity and to ensure that the member has a better understanding and grasp of the overall programme activities of CASA.

However, the selection of the representative is entirely at the discretion of the officers of Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

We request you to kindly send us your nomination latest by 31 January 1999.

Wishing you a joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year,

Sincerely yours,


J. K. Michael
Director/Secretary


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To,
The Chairman
and Members of the Organising Committee
"GOOD NEWS FESTIVAL 1998"
Ranchi.

24/11/98

Sub. : GOOD NEWS FESTIVAL 1998

Dear Friends,

I cordially invite you to the 9th/1998 Meeting of the All Churches Organising Committee on the Good News Festival 1998 to be held on Saturday the 28th of November 1998 at 3.30 p.m. at YMCA, O.H.B.Road, Ranchi.

AGENDA:

1. Devotion
2. Report on the Last Good News Festival 1998
 - A. Statement of A/Cs to be passed
 - B. Evaluation
 - C. ALTAR CALLS - Follow-up Actions
 - D. Get-Together alongwith the Members of the Choir Group, Volunteers, Teachers and Heads of the Churches (Date & Venue to be fixed)
3. FUTURE ACTION PLANS
 - A. UNITY SUNDAY ON 24th January, 1999
Proposed host : Rt. Rev. Z. J. Torom
Bishop
Diocese of Chotanagpur
 - B. Formation of the New All Churches Committee
4. Any other matters
5. Closing Prayer

Sincerely yours,


(Nityanand Naik)
Organising Secretary

To,
The Members of the Organising Committee,
Heads of the Institutions,
Sponsorers, Choir Group and Volunteers
Ranchi.

Date: 24/11/98

Sub: Good News Festival - 1998

Dear Rev. Tefnu;

On behalf of the ALL Churches Committee, I sincerely thank you for your prayer and co-operation to make the Good News Festival a success. It was indeed a wonderful to experience God's presence in every aspects of the Festival. God is definitely working in the Life of our Churches, our institutions and specially amongst our People. This is an important dimension of our spiritual understanding. Please note here, Chotanagpur is a beautiful garden of God, entrusted to each one of us as a trustee to preserve it, to expand it and besides to make it further beautiful in His name. This is a sacred responsibility and it can only be achieved by uniting ourselves and make efforts to be One, in Body, Mind and Spirit as God wants "that they all may be one as Father and Myself are One".

Thanking you once again for your generous co-operation.

In Christ yours,



(Nityanand Naik)
Organising Secretary

सेवा में,
मोडरेटर,
जी.ई.एल. चर्च,
राँची ।

महोदय,

अजी निवेदन ऐसी है कि मैं उड़ीशा ख्रिस्तियान धर्मोपनिषत् कॉलेज, गोपालपुर में B.th Course के लिए दाखिला ले लिया हूँ, और एक साल पूरा कर चुका हूँ । मुझे यहाँ का पुरा छर्च भाई मारक्स होरा G.E.L.C. Hatibandha (Rourkela, Jolda 'C' Block) देते आ रहे हैं । मेरे पढ़ाई का पुरा छर्च जब साहब वहाँ करने के लिए तैयार है । जिसका estimate आप ने दिनांक 17.12.95 में बना कर दिया था । इस विषय में Principal उड़ीशा ख्रिस्तियान धर्मोपनिषत् कॉलेज को उसने जानती दे दिया है । वर्तमान में कॉलेज के Governing Body में फैसला लिया कि जी.ई.एल. चर्च से मेरा शिफारिस आवे तब ही मैं कॉलेज में आगे बढ़ सकता हूँ ।

मुझ से अज्ञानता में गलती हो गई कि मैं जी.ई.एल. कॉलेज, राँची में अनुमति नहीं लिया । मेरी गलती को क्षमा करें । मैं एस.इ.एल. छात्रों की सेवा करना चाहता हूँ ।

अतः मुझे शिफारिस पत्र देने की कृपा करें । यदि आप मुझे राँची में Gossner Theological College में भी अध्ययन करने का आदेश दिलाएंगे तो मैं इसके लिए भी तैयार हूँ ।

प्रभु में आपका विश्वास सेवक,

Christ Kumar Jiwan Ekka
(Christ Kumar Jiwan Ekka),
B.th 1st Year,
Senate of Serampore,
Registration No. 2180/1998.

Copy to :

- (i) Moderator G.E.L.C.
- (ii) Bishop S.E. Diocese
- (iii) G.S. G.E.L.C., Ranchi
- (iv) Vice President S.W. Diocese.
- (v) Deputy Moderator G.E.L.C.



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John Bodra
General Secretary

Most Rev. C. S. R. Topno
Moderator

Mr. U. Sanga
Treasurer

Ref No... **CG 143/786**

Date... **19.12.1998**

To,
Bishop NE/NW/SW/SE/Madhya Diocese
Vice-President, S.W. Diocese, Dean CRC
Treasurer-cum-Finance Secretary.

Dear Sir,

Blessed greetings in the time of Christmas and New Year Festivities.

A joint meeting of Bishops' Council and Officers' of Central Council will be held on January 07, 1999 (Thursday) at 1030 AM in Moderator's Chamber.

Please make it convenient to attend the aforesaid meeting on January 07, 1999 at 1030 A.M.

Sincerely Yours,

John Bodra

(JOHN BODRA)
General Secretary,
G.E.L. Church.

Agenda :-

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Attendance
- 3) Minutes of previous meeting
- 4) Matters from the minutes
- 5) Uniform programme for celebration of year 2000 celebration of Christ's birth in the church.
- 6) 4-Point programme for the church.
- 7) Observance of 150 Years of Jubilee in the year 2000 and 2001
- 8) Any other matter with the permission of the Chairman.

14/10/98

To
The Chairman & Secretary
governing Body
Gossner College, Ranchi.

Sub - Appointment of Lecturer in Commerce Department, Gossner College, Ranchi.

Sir,

Respectfully I have to say that I (Miss Ragini Singh) D/O Prof Sri Ram Singh, H.O.D. and faculty-in-charge, Commerce Department Gossner College, Ranchi has passed I. Com. in Indiv. and B. Com. Hons (Account group) in 1st class from Gossner College, Ranchi and M. Com. in 1st class from Ranchi University, Ranchi.

I, therefore, request you please to allow me to engage classes in the Department of Commerce Gossner College, Ranchi.

I shall be ever grateful to you for your this act of kindness.

Thanking you
Yours Sincerely
Miss Ragini Singh.

Qualifications -

① Matric - Elizabeth girls H.S.
Ranchi
Indiv. Div.

② I. Com. - Gossner College, Ranchi
~~Hons Account~~ Indiv. class

③ B. Com. Hons, Account group
Gossner College, Ranchi
1st class

④ M. Com. Accounts group
Ranchi University, Ranchi 1st class
Marks 63%.

Gossner College

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No. 947 ¹⁵³⁴

RANCHI UNIVERSITY

RANCHI

Date 6.10.1998

The following are the MARKS obtained by Miss Ragini Singh Roll Ran No 81 Registration No. 15154/91
 at the Annual M. Com. Examination of 1996 held in the month of May 1998.

Subjects	Paper I Industrial Management Business Admn.	Paper II Management Accounting	Paper III Business Finance	Paper IV Management of Public Enterprise	Paper V Economics of Growth & Planning	Paper VI Managerial Economics	Optional Gr. III		Optional Gr. IV		Optional Gr. V		Optional Gr. VI	Optional Gr. VII		Viva Voce	Grand Total	Class	Remarks
							Paper I	Paper II	Paper I	Paper II	Paper I	Paper II		Paper I	Paper II				
							Adv Accounts	Adv. Cost Accounts Income Tax	Personnel Manage- ment	Ind Relation	Research Method- ology	Dissertation		Practical Training	Statistics Methods	Applied Statistics			
Full Marks	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	200	100	100	50	850		a) Candidates, who obtain 60% of the aggregate marks or more shall be placed in the First Class.
Marks obtained	60	56	56	57	60	77	66	60								43	535	Ist class	b) Candidates, who obtain 45% or more but less than 60% of the aggregate marks shall be placed in the Second Class.

[Signature]
Assistant Incharge

[Signature]
Tabulator

[Signature]
Controller of Examinations

सेवा में,
मोडरेटर,
जी.ई.एल. चर्च,
राँची ।
महोदय,

अर्जी निवेदन ऐसी है कि मैं उड़ीशा ख्रिस्चियान धर्मोपनिषत् कॉलेज, गोपालपुर में B.th Course के लिए दाखिला ले लिया हूँ, और एक साल पूरा कर चुका हूँ । मुझे यहाँ का पूरा खर्च भाई मारकस होरा G.E.L.C. Hatibandha (Rourkela, Jolda 'C' Block) देते आ रहे हैं । मेरे पढ़ाई का पूरा खर्च जेम्स साहब वहन करने के लिए तैयार हैं । जिसका estimate आप ने दिनांक 17.12.95 में बना कर दिया था । इस विषय में Principal उड़ीशा ख्रिस्चियान धर्मोपनिषत् कॉलेज को उसने जानती दे दिया है । वर्तमान में कॉलेज के Governing Body में फैसला लिया कि जी.एल.चर्च से मेरा शिक्षारित आवे तब ही मैं कॉलेज में आगे बढ़ सकता हूँ ।

मुझ से अज्ञानता में गलती हो गई कि मैं जी.ई.एल. कॉलेज, राँची में अनुमति नहीं लिया । मेरी गलती को क्षमा करें । मैं एस.इबलु. डायसिस की सेवा करना चाहता हूँ ।

अतः मुझे शिक्षारित पत्र देने की कृपा करें । यदि आप मुझे राँची में Gossner Theological College में भी अध्ययन करने का आदेश दिये जाय तो मैं इसके लिए भी तैयार हूँ ।

प्रभु में आपका विश्वास सेवक,

Christ Kumar Jiwan Ekka
(Christ Kumar Jiwan Ekka),
B.th 1st Year,
Senate of Serampor,
Registration No. 2180/1998.

Copy to :

- (i) Moderator G.E.L.C.
- (ii) Bishop S.E. Diocese
- (iii) G.S. G.E.L.C., Ranchi
- (iv) Vice President S.W. Diocese.

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Dear Bishop Topno,

**TRK/br
21.12.98.**

Season greetings to you !.

Already the Bishop, who had come in your place to Shimla to attend the meeting, would have communicated to you that we are expecting you to attend the meeting of our Executive Committee which is scheduled for 30.1.99 at Nagpur.

Perhaps, you know that the delegation from EKD, Germany, is visiting India in February next year. Dr. Hoerschelmann, Executive Director of Kindernothilfe, is one among them. He is expected to be in Nagpur on 30th of Jan 99 and hence we have convened the Executive Committee to which we have also invited the heads of all our partner Churches. As you are the head of GELC and a member of our governing body, your presence is very necessary. We shall be very thankful, if you could kindly attend the meeting in which Dr. Hoerschelmann will also be participating. I shall be happy if you reach Nagpur on the 29th evening itself. I have been trying to contact you over the phone but could not succeed. Kindly confirm.

Looking forward to hearing from you & with all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

**N. Thomas Rajkumar
Director**

CC: (D)

CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS MEET

TO,

Rev. C.S.R. Popno
Madretor G.E.L.
Church Chotanagpur Assam

Date: 4.1.99

SUB: Regarding "JESUS" film video project . How it can be useful in the Ministry/
Church growth .

Dear Sir,

"Greetings to you in the mighty name of LORD JESUS !"

We are all well aware of the fact that as time is passing by the SECOND COMING of our LORD JESUS CHRIST is nearing , is close at door . Being different parts of CHRIST'S BODY we are assigned to help fulfill THE GREAT COMMISSION. For this we are all doing our best through various strategies with the sole objective of winning the lost ones for CHRIST.

Being encouraged with the fruits of local church growths in different cities like Bangalore, Chennai etc through "JESUS" film VIDEO Project, INDIA CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST[which is a interdenominational movement] desires to introduce "THE JESUS" film video project in Ranchi also . Under this project we will provide One "JESUS" Film Video cassette free of cost to all the Priests and Para Church Leaders who are interested in it .

As such a conference has been organized

Venue :- H.R.D.C. (G.E.L. Church Compound , Ranchi)

Date :- 21st January , 1999, Day :- Thursday .

Time :- 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Lunch will be provided

We warmly invite you to take part in this conference as your presence will be great encouragement for this project . THE LORD will lead us to have a good HARVEST.

THANKS!

IN HIS VINEYARD



[Mr. M.B. HORO]
STATE DIRECTOR

India Campus Crusade for Christ
H.NO – 179, RD.NO – 3,
BIRSANAGAR, RANCHI.



LANDESBISCHOF D. HORST HIRSCHLER

Hannover, den 24. Oktober 1997

An die
Gossner Mission
- Arbeitszentrum -
zu Hd. Herrn
REv. C.S.R. Topno
Albert-Schweitzer-Straße 113-115

55128 Mainz

Dear Brother Topno!

I said to you I would have a photographie of you in the convention hall in Hongkong. But now I have searched in all my photographies and didn'd find it. I'm very unsure, wether I lost the picture or I had a wrong remembering about my pictures. I'm not sure. But it maybe the one or the other, the situation is: I didn't find it. Therefore I cannot send it to you. Sorry, I beg your pardon. Therefore I can only send to you a little booklet and a picture of myself.

I hope you have had a very good time in Germany and you will come back home with good health. Be blessed.

Yours sincerely



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Date : 15th December, 98

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 1999

Dear Fellow Workers in Christ,

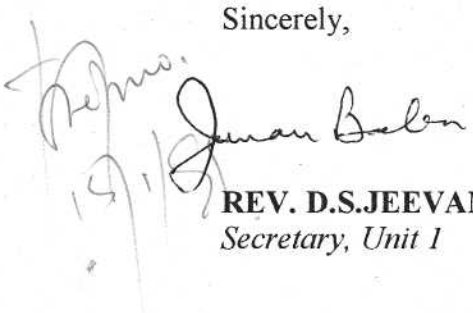
Every year, since 1908, the Church everywhere in the world has been observing and celebrating the *Unity Octave* from 18th January to 25th January. This year also the Church is dressing up for Unity Octave. To make this week meaningful, an Indian edition of 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1999' is being sent to you by separate post.

Every year you have been involved very actively in these Unity Octave activities. This year too we invite you to take initiative and form a core group to plan the programme in different churches and institutions. If possible, the whole book/ relevant portion could be translated into local languages to facilitate more participation of all people in these ecumenical activities.

Please include people of other faiths in all programmes. Kindly share your reports with NCCI for wider publication so that all others will be benefited by your experiences. Also plan for regular ecumenical activities throughout the year. God bless you.

Have a Blessed New Year beginning with Unity Octave.

Sincerely,


REV. D.S.JEEVAN BABU
Secretary, Unit I

To

The Principal,
Gossner College, Ranchi.

Dear Madam

As I am in very urgent
need of money, may I request
you to kindly grant me Rs. 5000/-
(Rupees five thousand only) against
my arrears money, and oblige.

I will be extremely grateful
to you for this very kind favour.

Yours faithfully
L. Toppe
18/11/98

Copy to . .

The Chairman G.B.
Gossner College, Ranchi.

F. P. P.
19.11.98



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To

All the Heads of the Member Churches - Most Rev. C.S.R. Toppo

A Decade of Churches' Solidarity with the Poor in India Invitation to Churches

The National Council of Churches in India with the full support of the Church of South India, the Church of North India, the Mar Thoma Church and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in India, is proposing to launch a Decade of Churches' Solidarity with the Poor in India, as a mark of continued dedication of the Church in India to the eradication of poverty and the emancipation of the poor in our large and ancient country.

Although India has made gigantic strides in agricultural, industrial and technological development since independence, although thousands and lakhs of crores of rupees have been invested by the governmental and non-governmental sector towards the development of our country, at least half the population is very poor and 40% is absolutely poor. Thus it is paradoxical that we have very rich section of our population and the vast section of our population is among the poorest in the world: indeed India is listed among the poorest countries in the world.

What does this mean to the Church in India? The Church has always served the poor in India though not adequately. The Church has identified the poor as their area of service. The Church is committed to serve the poor. But in the context of the paradoxical phenomenon of poverty increasing amongst nearly one billion people of the country, the Church has to make more strident efforts to meet the challenge of poverty to the people of India - and the Church is also challenged in terms of our Lord's commitment to the poor.

The Church therefore must recognise poverty in India, where humanity is denied to at least 200 million Dalits and Tribals, as the major challenge of the new millennium. Hence NCCI strongly encouraged by our Church leaders, Moderators, Bishops and other leaders is proposing to launch the Decade of Churches' Solidarity with the Poor in India - as the new millennium begins.

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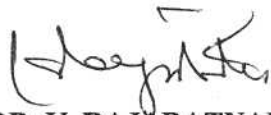
We cannot wait till the year 2000 dawns. At this time in India, Christian's patriotism and commitment to the nation is questioned by some ultra-nationalists by attacking Christians all over the country in different ways including the worst forms of violence. This challenge has to be met by the Church by greater manifestation of the Church's love and commitment to the poor of the nation and thus rededicate ourselves to the peace, communal harmony and eradication of poverty in this country.

The NCCI therefore is proposing to hold a Convention on the Churches' Solidarity with the Poor in Delhi in the first week of March, precisely during 3-5th of March 1999. The NCCI hereby invites all the heads of all member Churches, the diocesan bishops, theological professors, other lay leaders, men, women and youth, to assemble in Delhi by way of demonstrating our concern for the poor of our country.

Bible studies on poverty and the Gospel are also being arranged for publication. Outstanding papers will be presented. Plans for studies, research and action plans for Church's identification with the poor will also be discussed.

This is the first circular by which you are requested to keep the dates free, announce this event in the Churches and set apart some funds both as a contribution to NCCI towards expenses of this Convention in Delhi and also for the expenses of your delegates to the Convention.

Please assemble in large numbers so that Churches' witness and commitment to the poor in India is loud and unmistakable.



DR. K. RAJARATNAM
President

cc.: Rev. Dr. Ipe Joseph, General Secretary, NCCI



बाइबल सोसायटी ऑफ इंडिया

बिहार ऑगजीलियरी यूथ विंग



क्रिसमस क्विज 98

“घर बैठे भाग लें क्रिसमस क्विज 98 में”, “नव वर्ष का उपहार पाएँ पुरस्कार में”

प्रथम पुरस्कार रु. 3000/-, द्वितीय पुरस्कार रु. 2000/-, तृतीय पुरस्कार रु. 1000/-, 10 सांत्वना पुरस्कार ।

आवश्यक निर्देश :

1. किसी भी धर्म, जाति, समाज, उम्र के भाई बहन भाग ले सकते हैं ।
2. एक से अधिक प्रविष्टियाँ भेज सकते हैं प्रत्येक प्रविष्टि के साथ प्रवेश शुल्क भेजना अनिवार्य है ।
3. प्रवेश शुल्क रु. 10/- मात्र है, उसे आप नकद या बैंक ड्राफ्ट द्वारा भेज सकते हैं । (बैंक ड्राफ्ट कोषाध्यक्ष, बाइबल सोसाइटी ऑफ इंडिया, यूथ विंग, बिहार के नाम से भेजें ।
4. सभी प्रविष्टियाँ 5 जनवरी 99, शाम 4.00 बजे तक बाइबल सोसाइटी ऑफ इंडिया, ओल्ड एच. बी. रोड, राँची-834001, बिहार के पते पर अवश्य पहुँच जाने चाहिए ।
5. क्रिसमस क्विज 98 समिति द्वारा निर्धारित मापदण्ड के आधार पर उत्तरों की जांच होगी ।
6. उत्तरों के लिए दिए गए सबसे नजदीकी विकल्प का चयन करें ।
7. सबसे पहले प्राप्त दस प्रविष्टियों को विशेष पुरस्कार दिया जाएगा ।
8. प्रविष्टि पत्र के अलावा आप फोटोकॉपी अथवा सादे कागज पर भी अपनी प्रविष्टि प्रवेश शुल्क रु. 10/- के साथ भेज सकते हैं ।

प्रश्न

1. परमेश्वर की प्रथम आज्ञा क्या था ?
(अ) एक दूसरे से प्रेम करो । (ब) ऊँजियाला हो । (स) तू मुझे छोड़ दूसरे को ईश्वर करके न मानना । (द) इनमें से कोई नहीं ।
2. बाइबल में किसे संसार की ज्योति कहा गया है ?
(अ) मसीहियों को (ब) धर्मियों को (स) यीशु को (द) इस्रालियों को
3. बाइबल की किस पुस्तक में सर्वप्रथम भविष्यवाणी की गई कि यीशु परमेश्वर का पुत्र है ।
(अ) उत्पत्ति (ब) भजन संहिता (स) यशायाह (द) मरकुस रचित सुसमाचार
4. किस भविष्यवक्ता की भविष्यवाणी ने बताया कि उसका जन्म बैतलहम में होगा ?
(अ) यशायाह (ब) मीका (स) शामुएल (द) एलियाह
5. उस स्वर्गदूत का नाम क्या है जिसने मरियम को बताया था कि वह यीशु की माता होगी ।
(अ) मिखाएल (ब) प्रधान स्वर्गदूत (स) करुबीम (द) इनमें से कोई नहीं

P.T.O.

प्रवेश पत्र

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पूरा नाम (बड़े अक्षरों में)

पूरा पता

उम्र प्रवेश शुल्क बैंक डी.डी. नं:

हस्ताक्षर

6. मरियम ने कौन सा सुन्दर गीत गया था ?
(अ) बेनेदिक्तुस (ब) धन्य रात (स) मग्निफिकत् (द) नुङ्कदीमितिस
7. यीशु का जन्म कहाँ हुआ था ?
(अ) यरूशलेम (ब) नासरत (स) मिस्र (द) बैतुलहम
8. गङ्गेरियों के द्वारा किस अद्भूत घटना का समाचार दिया गया था ?
(अ) यीशु का जन्म (ब) पूर्व में तारे का दीखना (स) स्वर्गदूतों का गुणगान (द) ज्योतिषियों का आगमन
9. बैतलहम में उसका जन्म कहाँ हुआ ?
(अ) पुआल में (ब) घर में (स) झोपड़ी में (द) इनमें से कोई नहीं
10. ज्योतिषी कौन थे ?
(अ) खगोलशास्त्री (ब) राजा (स) पूर्व देश के ज्ञानी (द) भविष्यवक्ता
11. कितने ज्योतिषी बैतलहम आए ?
(अ) तीन (ब) चार (स) छः (द) कई
12. शमौन ने यीशु के जन्म के बाद कौन सा सुन्दर गीत गाया ?
(अ) धन्य रात (ब) नुङ्कदीमितिस (स) मग्निफिकत् (द) इनमें से कोई नहीं
13. प्रथम क्रिसमस का आकाशीय लक्षण क्या था ?
(अ) नया तारा (ब) तारा (स) पुच्छल तारा (द) भोर का तारा
14. प्रथम क्रिसमस के समय "दैत्य" कौन था ?
(अ) अगस्तु कैसर (ब) रोमी सम्राट (स) रोमी सिपाही (द) इनमें से कोई नहीं
15. प्रथम क्रिसमस किस समय हुआ ?
(अ) 24 दिसम्बर की रात (ब) 25 दिसम्बर की सुबह (स) समय की पूर्णता पर (द) परमेश्वर की आज्ञा के समय
16. सांताक्लॉज कौन है ?
(अ) गाब्रिएल स्वर्गदूत (ब) काल्पनीक चरित्र (स) संत निकोलस (द) संत अगस्तीन
17. "क्रिसमस ट्री" किसका प्रतीक है ?
(अ) यीशु का (ब) सदाबहार जीवन का (स) स्वर्गदूत का (द) बैतुलहम का
18. "जिंगल बेल्स" गीत की रचना किसने की ?
(अ) जिम रिब्स (ब) क्लिफ रिचर्ड (स) बोनी एम. (द) जॉन पायरपोन्ट
19. कृपया बतायें (चन्द शब्दों में लिखें) क्या आप इस वर्ष क्रिसमस मना रहे हैं ? यदि हाँ तो क्यों, यदि नहीं तो क्यों ?
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20. वह कौन सा गीत है जो पूरी दुनिया में सबसे ज्यादा गया जाता है ?
(अ) जिंगल बेल्स (ब) हैपी वर्थ डे (स) हम होंगे कामयाब (द) इनमें से कोई नहीं



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December 21, 1998

The Most Rev. C.S.R. Topno
Moderator
Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church
Main Road
Ranchi 834001
Bihar State

SUB:-Reconstitution of CASA Calcutta Zonal Committee

My dear Bishop:

The term of the present CASA Zonal Committees is expiring on 31st December 1998 and the new Zonal Committees have to be reconstituted for the next quadrennium, i.e. from 1st January 1999 to 31st December 2002.

We request the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church to kindly nominate its representative, who could remain on the Zonal Committee throughout the quadrennium. We request this for the sake of continuity and to ensure that the member has a better understanding and grasp of the overall programme activities of CASA.

However, the selection of the representative is entirely at the discretion of the officers of GELC.

We request you to kindly send your nomination latest by 31st January 1999.

Wishing you a joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Sincerely yours,

J.K. Michael
J. K. MICHAEL
DIRECTOR/SECRETARY

At. Rev. M. Barja, Bishop S.E.D
will represent zonal committee.

**GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
NEW DELHI PARISH COUNCIL
Christmas Greetings 1998**

Dear Brother/Sister in Christ,

In the midst of Social and political crisis we express gratitude to our Lord that He has protected us in all respect throughout the year 1998. As it is and it was our objective to serve the church and society through "Eight Point Programme" initiated since 1990 and we are still pursuing this objective in heart and soul. As a result, the Parish Council is working as an unit of Strength of brothers and sisters migrated from Bengal, Bihar, Orrisa and Assam to Northern India. Though the task is difficult to fulfill in working among tribal maid servants, street children, slum dwellers, migrated tribal construction labourers, women and their health, even then we hope to setup an example for many congregations of our Church. We also realise the need for spiritual development of our church members to propagate peace, harmony and love.

In recent past we have already submitted two projects to EMW & LWF for the development of the Parish Council. We thank Rev. Bernd Krause for his effort in this regard. It is worth while to mention few achievements in our day to day activities like ; establishment of two congregations in Punjab (RCF Kapurthala and Jalandhar), organizing seminar for foreign friends with Bandhuwa Mukti Morcha and with Feminist activists in Delhi, participated in rallies to protect christian dignity and for Dalit Christian. In the mean time we have tried to extend our best service for all church members with minimum resources.

We express our thanks to well wishers, partners, friends, prayer partners, church officials and all church members of the G.E.L.C., New Delhi Parish Council. Father Gossner wanted to send his people to North India and perhaps his prayer has blossom into reality in these days.

Wishing you all the joy and all the happiness that make
this Christmas Special for You.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

"Youshusahay"

With love and regards,

Rev. J. Borun Biswas(Chairman), Rev. B.K.Kujur, Dr. Sem Topno(Secretary),
P.Purti(Treasurer), L. DungDung(Astt. Sec.) , Ms Syon Kongari, A.K. Tirkey,
Sushil Kullu, I.D. Dang(Pinjar), Manukh Kandulna(RCF Kapurthala), Samuel
Budding(Jalandhar)

Handwritten signature and date:
28/12/98

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All Bishops and the Dean
GEL Church

*I can participate in
26 & 27 Jan*

Honourable Sirs,

Herewith I am sending a copy of the report prepared by Rev. B. Krause, Asia Secretary GM on the contact visit along with the Moderator, GELC and the Director, HRDC. I think this will be an Important Document as Food for thought and Planning of the Gossner Church towards wholistic Ministry and Mission of the Church. A One Day Seminar on 'Participation of GELC in Nation Building of Republic-India' has been planned for 26th Jan, 1999 at 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM at HRDC to make an introductory study of the said Document. This is a part of the usual Yearly Seminar on FPP, Evaluation (1998) and planning (1999) dt, Jan. 25th (arrival) to 29th Departure at HRDC.

You or Your NOMINEE interested in such work and is prepared to promote and Foster such Ministry are cordially invited to participate in this Seminar atleast for Jan. 26th, 1999. You are also requested to kindly direct one of the officers of Diocesan/Deanary Mahila Sangh/ Samiti to participate urgently in the Seminar.

In consultation with the Moderator GELC a special Seminar may be conducted along with Rev. B. Krause during Feb, 4-16, 1999.

A registration contribution of Rs. 10/- per participant shall thankfully collected for one day Seminar.

With thanks and seasonal greetings,

Yours Sincerely

C. K. Paul
Rev. Dr. C. K. Paul Singh
Director HRDC

- Topmo 12/1/99*
1. Rt. Rev. CSR Topmo, SWD, The Moderator
 2. Rt. Rev. B. Lakra, NWD, The Deputy Moderator
 3. Rt. Rev. M. Barjo, SED
 4. Rt. Rev. S. Mohan MG, NED
 5. Rt. Rev. S. Kerketta, MD
 6. Rev. N. Topmo, The Dean, CRC, Ranchi

CC:

1. Mr. John Bodra, The General Secretary, GC
 2. Mrs D. Kongari, President, Mahila Sangh, GELC
 3. All Heads of Institutions and Departments at GELC, Ranchi
- For information and action, requesting them to kindly participate in the Seminar.

To,
The Members
of the ALL CHURCHES COMMITTEE
RANCHI

Date: 2/1/99

Sub: 1st/1999 Meeting of the Committee on Friday the
8th of January 1999 at 3.30 p.m. at YMCA, O.H.B.
Road, Ranchi.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the ALL CHURCHES COMMITTEE Specially
the YMCA Ranchi, I wish you a PEACEFUL and PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR. As decided, the 1st/1999 Meeting of the All
Churches Committee will be held on Friday the 8th January
1999 at 3.30 p.m. at YMCA, O.H.B. Road, Ranchi.

AGENDA

- (i) Devotion Rev.FR.Lucas Tirkey s.j.
- (ii) Welcome and Introduction
- (iii) Discussion on the UNITY SUNDAY ON 24TH January 1999
at the St.Paul's Church Compound.
 - (A) Host The Pastorate Committee, St.Paul's
Church
 - (B) Time 2.00 p.m.
 - (C) Speaker
 - (D) Exchange of Pulpits
 - (E) Expenses to be incurred
- (iv) Draft Resolution to be made against the atrocities
on Christians Particularly in Gujrat and Orissa.
- (v) Election of the Office Bearers
 - A. Chairman
 - B. Secretary
 - C. Treasurer
 - D. 6 Members working committee
- (vi) Any other matters
- (vii) Closing Prayer

Thanking you and with warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Nityanand Naik)
Organising Secretary

f. R. Puro
9/1/99
All Church Committee

20.12.1998

To the Members
Organising Committee for the
January Unity Prayer Meeting 1999.

Dear Colleague,

A short meeting had been convened at 3.30 p.m. on 18.12.1998 at YMCA Headquarters, Old Hazaribag Road, to prepare the proposed Prayer Service for Christian Unity on Sunday January 24, 1999.

Due to various reasons only three persons were present. Since there was no 'quorum' to take any decision, those present (Fr. Jos De Cuyper s.j., Rev. J.H. Baskey and Mr. N. Naik) decided to draw up a provisional programme for that day, subject to a subsequent approval by the delegates of the Churches at the next meeting.

The DRAFT PROGRAMME is as follows:

ख्रीस्तीय एकता के लिए प्रार्थना-सभा का कार्यक्रम
सन्त पौल महागिरजा के परिसर में
24 जनवरी, 1999

1. धर्माधिकारियों एवं अतिथियों का प्रवेश
 ॥ हाथ प्रक्षालन और माला-दान ॥
2. प्रवेश-गान
3. प्रार्थना-सभा का संक्षिप्त परिचय और उद्देश्य-मान्यवर जे०डी० कायपर (RCC)
4. प्रारंभिक प्रार्थना-मान्यवर एफ० गिधी (CNI)
5. मुख्य अतिथियों का परिचय-मान्यवर के० एम० फिलिप (CNI)
6. मुख्य धर्माधिकारियों द्वारा अभिवादन (CNI, GEL, RCC)
7. सामूहिक गान
8. पापक्षमा की प्रार्थना-मान्यवर ह० बेक (RCC)
9. धर्मपाठ की विधि
 - जो० 14, 21-28 श्रिम० मरियम मिंज (GEL)
 - गान
 - प्रकाशन 21, 1-7 श्रिम० एस० बनवार (METH)
10. शुभ संदेश - महामान्यवर सुनील तिरकी (NWGELC)
11. चन्दा- ॥ इस सभा के खर्च के लिए ॥ - गान
12. चन्दे पर आशीष की प्रार्थना-मान्यवर एन० टोपनो (GELC)
13. धर्मसार-अगुआ: मान्यवर सी० डी० के० कुजुर (CNI)
14. निवेदन-माला-अगुआ: मान्यवर जे० बस्की (METH)
15. धन्यवाद-गान
16. ख्रीस्तीयों के बीच एकता बढ़ाने का आग्रह-अगुआ: ड० आर० डांग (GELC)
17. धन्यवाद स्थापन-श्री आर० रविंद्रनाथ (CNI)
18. समापन प्रार्थना- महामान्यवर जे० तेरोम (CNI)
19. धर्माधिकारियों द्वारा आशीर्वाद
20. प्रस्थान-समापन गान

The next meeting has been fixed for Tuesday January 5, 1999 at 3.30 p.m. in YMCA Joahannessen Building, Old Hazaribag Rd. Individual invitations will be sent. We are very grateful to the CNI Ranchi Cathedral Pastorate and its respected Committee for graciously accepting to host this prayer-meeting. Please pray for its success.

Yours sincerely,

(Nityanand Naik)



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NORTH WEST DIOCESE

Diocess Office : G. E. L. Church, Ranchi - 834001, Bihar, India

Ref. No. 118 NWD 98/F21

Date 17.11.98.

To,

Mr. Gilbat Tigga,
Secretary, Hazaribagh Parish,
Hazaribagh.

Sub:-Ordination of Cand. Oman Purty, Hazaribagh Pastorate.

Dear Sir,

Our best wishes to you and the whole congregation under Hazaribagh Parish in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are glad to inform you the Agenda NO.1 in the officers meeting and in the minsteriam of N.W.Diocese held on 16th Nov. 1998 it has been decided that Cand. Oman Purty may have his ordination as Pastore. Accordingly it has been decided that on 29th November 1998 the Holy Ordination would lake place at G.E.L.Church Hulhundu Hatia, Ranchi at 9.30.A.M.The Honorable Bishop Rt.Rev. Belas Lakra, and assisted by our vice president Rev. Titus Kispotta on the auspicious occasion of Holy Ordination.

You are therefore, cordially invited to witness the occasion at G.E.L.Church Holhundu, Hatia, Ranchi.

Thanks for your anticipation and co-operation.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]
BISHOP
NORTH WEST DIOCESE
(Rt.Rev. B. Lakra)
G.BISHOP
N.W.Diocese, Ranchi.

Copy to:-

- 1). Rt. Rev.C.S.R.Topno, Modaretor, GELC, Ranchi
- 2). General Secretary, CC Office, GELC, Ranchi.
- 3). Rev. Titus Kispotta, Vice President, NW, Diocese,
- 4). Mr. Agarwal, Secretary, Singhani Pastorate, Hazaribagh.
- 5). Office copy and sapare.

ऐसा ही तुम्हारे पिता की, जो स्वर्ग में है यह इच्छा नहीं, कि इन छांटों में से एक भी नाश हो । मत्ती 18:14



HEAD QUARTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

G.E.L. CHURCH
RANCHI - 1

Ref. :

Date : 20.11.98

निमंत्रण

बड़े हर्ष के साथ सूचित किया जाता है कि दिनांक 01/11/98 से 22/11/98 तक सभी स्थानीय सन्डे स्कूलों द्वारा सम्मिलित रूप से " वर्ल्ड सन्डे स्कूल वीक " मनाया जा रहा है , जिसका समापन समारोह 22/11/98 को है। इस मौके पर बच्चों द्वारा कई रंगारंग कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया है। जिसमें आपका विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में हार्दिक स्वागत है ।

आइये और बच्चों को प्रोत्साहित कीजिए ।

धन्यवाद ।

स्थान :- गोस्सनर थियोलॉजिकल परिसर ।

समय :- प्रातः ८:३० से संध्या ४:०० बजे तक ।

President

Treasurer

Secretary

तुम्हारा परिश्रम प्रभु में व्यर्थ नहीं है। 1कोरि 3:23