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FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear readers of Chalk and Chai,

Warm Greetings to you in the most holy and Precious name of our Lord and Master Teacher Jesus Christ. I praise God for His sustaining and abundant grace prevailing with us continuously amidst the peak summer heat and demanding challenges in day-to-day life. Praise God for the open doors for the ETF ministry in many places. The 20th Christian Teachers' Conference was a blessing to many, and I thank each of you for your constant prayer support.

Through the previous issues of Chalk and Chai this year, we have been focussing on the themes: The Life of a Teacher and the Struggles of a Teacher and in this issue, it's about the Influences of a Teacher. Recalling the themes of the previous two issues, when a teacher's life is an **Exchanged and Empowered life in Christ**, the challenging situations and struggles experienced in their profession as teachers refine them to lead a pure and **Expensive life in Christ**. Such a life is a growing life in Christ. It can be compared to the growth of a tree. In *Jeremiah 12:2* we read, *"You have planted them, and they have taken root; they grow and bear fruit."* God has rooted us in Christ through our salvation and fosters our growth through the Holy Spirit working through His Word. We

know roots absorb and transport water and minerals from the soil to the rest of the tree. Roots also anchor the portion of the tree above ground. When we trust in the Lord, we are like a tree planted by water. *"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."* Jeremiah 17:7-8. The more we trust God, the hidden root of faith and patience within us become stronger to make our life grow as a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. (Psalms 1:3). The impact of the hidden strong root system in Christ eventually makes the life of a teacher influential in two ways.

Exemplary Life

A tree is known by its fruit - Our exemplary life will influence everyone in our working place.

"For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth

good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. Luke 6:43-45

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity”. 1Tim. 4:12 (NIV)

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9 (NIV)

Extraordinary life.

The life of a Christian teacher can influence others when they integrate the wisdom of God both in their professional teaching and practical witnessing life.

But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

James 3:14-17

Living a life in Christ with **Word of Wisdom, Work of Wisdom and Walk of Wisdom, (WWW@christ.com)** we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. (Phil 14:13)

The true call of a Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary

things in an extraordinary way. - Arthur Penrhyn Stanley

Ordinary people who faithfully, diligently, and consistently do simple things that are right before God will bring forth extraordinary results. - David A. Bednar

In the previous issue of Chalk and Chai, Dr. Samuel Johnson assured all of us, with all the challenges around, still we can teach, preach and reach and make an impact in the lives of Students. With profound sorrow, I inform the readers, Dr. Samuel Johnson went to be with the Lord on 25th April 2024 but I praise God for His life lived with identity in Christ has influenced thousands of students and trainees amidst the struggles and challenges he faced in his health. The authors of the articles in this issue, Mrs. Sheela Charles and Mr. Jebaveeran have shared their experiences how they have been influencing others. Dr. Gordon Godwin through his article demonstrates how with the wisdom of God, the truth can be exposed in professional teaching.

Influence is something we do not do but it gets done.

A light is not calling others attention that it is a light but simply carrying on its function.

A salt is not saying I am salt but we know if it is not there in our food.

In the same way, a good influence is simple, silent but powerful.



Caroline Michael
General Secretary, ETF

Influence of a Teacher



Students are not greater than their teacher. But the student who is fully trained will become like the teacher—Lord Jesus Christ.

An exemplary teacher:

Dr. Radhakrishnan

He was an alumnus of Christian College, Madras, and taught Philosophy at different universities, including Oxford University, London, and was the second President of India.

Let me share the testimony of Paul Sudhakar Menon (1922–2002) who was influenced by Dr Radhakrishnan.

He was born in an aristocratic and well-to-do Menon family – staunch upper-caste Hindus – in Kerala. Sudhakar had one important conversation with Dr. Radhakrishnan, who was the father of his friend and neighbour, Dr. Gopal. Sudhakar was a regular visitor to the home of his friend, so Sudhakar often met and spoke with Dr Radhakrishnan. Totally awed as Sudhakar was by the intellect of Dr Radhakrishnan, he once requested Dr Radhakrishnan to be his

Guru. But Dr. Radhakrishnan's response was most unexpected: “Sudhakar, I don't have all the qualities of a real Guru. Jesus Christ was the greatest Guru who ever walked on this earth. If you want a Guru, it should be him and not me”. As the statement came from a Hindu scholar of Dr Radhakrishnan's name and fame, Sudhakar was simply stunned. He started to read the New Testament and committed his life to Lord Jesus. He later became a sought-after speaker, delighting and enlightening audiences in every State of India, as well as in numerous countries abroad from Australia to the U.K. (<https://pipparannbooks.com/paul-sudhakar-memon/>)

My Testimonies:

1. When I visited a small town in Tamilnadu, after many years, I met my old student Sivapragasam who has his own family. I came to know that he was looking after his aged parents, even though his elder brother was richer than him. When I enquired about the reason, I was stunned to hear his reply. He said, “Sir, when I was a student, you told in

the school assembly that you should honour your parents if you want to have a good and long life. And I am obeying your advice". Is it not true that the Word of God is living and powerful? Let us sow the word of God in all circumstances.

2. While I was a teacher in one of the best schools in Nepal, we discussed the reasons for the decrease in population, in class 5. Different students came out with various answers. One student answered, "Committing suicide is one reason." Immediately one girl stood up and said, "Sir, I want to commit suicide" and I was shocked. When I probed the reason for her wish, I found out that she had got that deadly desire due to the influence of watching a particular TV serial! God granted me the wisdom and courage to encourage not only this girl but also the

whole class, by sharing the biography of Joni Eareckson Tada, who is a blessing to millions of disabled people around the world, because of the grace of Jesus, even though she wanted to commit suicide when she became a quadriplegic.

Dear Teacher, let us be a beacon of hope to our precious students in this hopeless world.

"Teachers! Your responsibility is more valuable than injecting serum or administering a year's dose of vitamins, but you take the living mind and mould it."



Abraham Jebaveeran
Retired School Principal and Administrator

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The Influences of a Teacher

As teachers we play a pivotal role in shaping the lives of every student under our care. We should stand as a role model and serve as a source of inspiration.

The influence of a teacher in the student's life goes beyond the walls of the classroom, shaping their character, aspirations and future success.

Being a teacher, we are always watched by every student. It is like being a lamp on a lampstand for all to see and seeing our good works they will imitate us. It could be the other way also sometimes, for, by our bad example they can be misled too.

Teachers can truly be a great source of inspiration and influence in the life of a student. A teacher can make or break a child's life with his/her words, actions reactions etc.

I quote the lines of Henry Adams, “A teacher affects eternity. He can never tell where his influence stops.”

I want to narrate my own experience as a student – when I was in the primary classes I was very good at dramatics and my thoughts and appreciation go to the teachers who saw that talent in me and picked me up and motivated me to be a part of different plays at important functions in school. I also won prizes and awards. But as I stepped into the middle school years (Std 5-7) three solid years I never got any opportunity to take part in dramas even when my friends told the teachers that I was good in dramatics, as

the teachers wanted only Fair (Colour) students. So I was very disappointed with myself and that made me feel so insecure that I am not fair, so I lost my chance to act. This treatment of certain teachers brought bitter feelings in me towards them and slowly I lost my interest and ability to act in plays. Now three solid years gone by and now I was in the last phase of my school life - the High School years Std 8-10.

But, I suppose, God wanted to teach these teachers a big lesson for life- Here's what happened, when I was in grade nine. The same middle school teachers were in-charge of preparing the students for an interschool competition and our school was taking part in that competition and to their bad luck the girl who played lead role character as a King took seriously ill and was hospitalised and there goes the announcement to the rest of the students in the play asking for another student who can substitute the role. My friends referred my name again and I was called in by the very same teachers who once rejected me on the basis of colour (Fair) but that day, they were forced to take me in and just to let you know, I had only three days was left for the final day of the competition. I had to learn all the dialogues and the acting part as well, but with much fear and trembling, I accepted the role and if I don't do well, will they shout and ridicule me was running deep inside of me. I told my teachers, ma'am, I will try my best, vigorous practices went on for three days and to cut the story short I performed on the day of the competition and our school received the third place.

This is when God opened the eyes of these teachers and I must say they saw my talent and apologised to me and said you were with us for three long years and that they failed to take me in and recognise the talent. But by then, the damage was done and I lost interest and that was my last play I ever took part in my life. I can never forget this incident and those teachers all my life.

Dear teachers, this is where our influence and attitude affect a child, it is my humble request to all who serve as teachers - you and I play a very important role in the life of our students, so be careful in using your words, your body

language, your actions and so on which will influence your students greatly. You and I can be a bad influence or a great influence in the life of our students.

Here is a beautiful Acronym I have created for how –A TEACHER'S INFLUENCE should be with GOD'S help. Follow the acronym and make this commitment to serve the Lord as a Great Teacher and create a Great Influence for all your students to remember you always as a GREAT TEACHER.

The Word-TEACHER explains our calling and the word INFLUENCE attributes the calling.

T	TRUSTWORTHY	Let there be trust
E	EXCELLENT	Strive for excellence
A	AVAILABLE	Be available
C	CARING	Show you care
H	HONEST	Let honesty be in the forefront
E	EXPERIENCE	Share your experience
R	RESPECT	Let us show respect
I	IMPRESSIVE	Students will be impressed
N	NICE	They will feel nice about us
F	FAITHFUL	Our faithfulness will be seen
L	LOVING	Students will in turn love us
U	UNIQUE	We will stand out to be unique
E	ENCOURAGING	Learn encouragement
N	NURTURING	They will be blessed nurtured the right way
C	CHEERFUL	Live cheerfully
E	EXAMPLE	Lead by example

“The duties of a teacher are neither few nor small, but they elevate the mind and give energy to the character.” -Dorothea Dix

Teachers hold immense power to shape the lives of their students. Beyond academics, they significantly influence personal development, emotional support, career guidance, and long-lasting inspiration.

“The Influence of a Great Teacher can never be erased.”



Sheela Charles
Bangalore



You Are
GOD'S
MASTERPIECE

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We live in a day and age where Science and knowledge are held supreme and God and the Word of God are often neglected or considered outdated among academicians. In this modern age of Science and Technology there is an explosion of knowledge. Man has come up with many theories concerning the origin of life-denying God as the creator of mankind. Still, the Bible is more scientifically advanced and always accurate and it passes the test of scientific scrutiny. As a Christian educationist, it gives me a great sense of responsibility to share a few concepts highlighting the Science in the works of God. Psalm 112:² *The works of the LORD are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them.*

The composition of the Human Body

The Bible says in the Book of Genesis that God formed the human body from the dust of the earth.

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living being. Genesis2:7

The Scientific world acknowledges that the human body is made from the dust of the earth. There are similarities between the human body and the Earth, Water covers 70% of the Earth's surface also water makes up 70% of the human body. In 1982, NASA's Ames Research Center concluded a study that demonstrated that every element in the human body can be found within the Earth's crust. The elements, Oxygen, Carbon, Hydrogen, and Nitrogen make up 96% of our body mass. The other 4% of body mass comprises sodium, potassium, magnesium, calcium, iron, phosphorus, sulfur, chlorine, iodine, and sulfur.

There are 25 elements in the human body out of which 13 elements are classified as major elements and 12 elements are called trace elements. The major elements found in the human body are (Oxygen, Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Calcium, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Potassium, Sulfur, Sodium, Chlorine, Iron, and Zinc.) The trace elements found in the human body are (Arsenic, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Fluorine, Iodine, Manganese, Molybdenum, Nickel, Selenium, Silicon, and Vanadium. All

the 25 elements that are present in the human body are found in the earth's crust; therefore, the Biblical claim that God created man from the dust of the earth is valid.

Genetic Information in the Body

Man is a complex being designed by divine engineering. Man possesses genetic information. The human body is the masterpiece of God's creation. This genetic information was coded into man when God breathed into man, the breath of life to make Adam.

A.E Wilder-Smith wrote, "The necessary information to build man does not reside in the few elements it takes to compose him." Nobody can create man by simply combining the various elements of the human body. "Genetic information cannot arise spontaneously nor does matter itself operate itself into organizing itself into higher levels of complexity (Functioning systems, tissues, bones, organs)" It is not the elements in the dust alone that make us human, it is in the way that these elements were put together, that makes us humans. The elements in the dust alone did not make up man, but also the hand of God which formed the man and the breath of life which God breathed into the nostrils of the clay vessel. The breath of life and the hand of God are responsible for the complex genetic information inside the human body and also for sustaining human life.

A human genetic code is contained in a sequence of 4 molecules, represented by letters A, T, G, C. Each letter can be encoded with two bits of information. A human's genetic code contains 6 billion letters and this when divided by 8 bits per byte, it equates to 1.5 Gigabytes or

1.5 GB per human. According to Physics Engineer Derek –Muller "Each cell in the body contains 1.5 GB of data and there are 40 trillion cells. This works out at 60 zettabytes of information, or 60 followed by 21 zeroes." Such a huge amount of information cannot be compressed into a cell by evolution but only by an extremely intelligent creator.

Creation demands a Creator.

The Bible says in Genesis 1²⁷ "So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him, male and female created He them." Psalm 139:¹⁴ "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."

The colossal amount of information stored in every cell of the human body cannot be explained by the theory of evolution but by the existence of a brilliant creator.

Over the centuries the Bible has been rigorously tested for scientific accuracy, and it has never failed. Not only is God's Word always true; but it has also proven to be the key to understanding God's world today! The Scientific truths hidden in the Word of God must be explored, studied, and understood to strengthen our Faith in God and have a deeper understanding of His Holy Word. Hope to come up with more Scientific truths from the Bible.



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20th

CHRISTIAN TEACHERS'

CONFERENCE Kotagiri Hills, Tamil Nadu

A Report - by Dr. Caroline Michael

We praise God for the **20th Christian Teachers' Conference** held at Mount Don Bosco Retreat centre from **16th to 19th May 2024**.

I praise God for His grace and guidance to conduct the conference and am thankful to all the delegates who attended the conference. Special thanks to the organizations who encouraged their teachers to attend the conference.

About 90 delegates including the facilitators and 17 children attended the conference. The representation from 10 different places namely Chennai, Coimbatore, Ooty, Madurai, Donavur, Nazareth Pavoorchatram, Nagercoil, Vellore, Tiruttani in Tamil Nadu, and from 8 the other states Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Uttarkhand was greatly encouraging.

The theme of the conference was “Teachers – Epistles of Christ” (2 Corinthians 3:3). The conference began with a time of singing led by Dr. Caroline Michael with Prof. Horst Kharis on the keyboard. After a brief word of welcome by Dr. Caroline Michael, ice-breaking session “Open the Letters” was greatly enjoyed by the participants. The thematic Bible study by Mr. Joseph Jebaraj was thought-provoking and challenging.

The morning devotion time by Rev. Dr. Kulothungan and Dr. Swain was a time of personal introspection and encouragement. The sessions by Mr. Theodore Vasantharaj and Mrs. Angeline Theodore, “Why and how to reach the unreached” was quite interesting and thought provoking.

The introduction about the book “Teachers Compass” and its importance highlighted by Mrs. Anita Lazarus and team was quite practical and useful. During the mission challenges, Dr. Kavitha Juliana from Bethel Mission School, Kishanganj, Bihar, Mr. Andrew and Mrs. Esther from GEMS Mission School, Garhwa, Jharkhand, Mrs. Faith Kulothungan from Schools under Maharashtra Village Ministries, Maharashtra, Mrs. Jeba Josef from education projects under YWAM Indore, Madhya Pradesh, Mrs. Lydia Devasgayam, Santhosha Vidhyalaya, Donavur, Tamil Nadu and Mrs. Susan Emmanuel from Sishya Public School, Dehradun Uttarkhand shared their mission experiences and the prevailing situation in their places. The testimony by Mrs. Mercy

Sweetlin was greatly challenging. The delegates were not only inspired by all these challenging experiences of different people but were greatly motivated to support, involve and pray more. The intercession prayer time was led by Dr. Santha Prabhuraj. The closing session was a short Sunday worship service.

The singing sessions were lively, enjoyable, and meaningful. The theme song was led by Dr. Caroline Michael. The delegates enjoyed the theme-based games and activities conducted by Dr. Caroline Michael. The talent time led by Mrs. Cynthia Sam helped the delegates to showcase their unique talents. The fun and fellowship enjoyed during sightseeing, playing the ice-breaking game, talent time by the various groups, and sharing and praying for one another strengthened the bond between all the participants of the conference.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Jeba Punitha, Mrs. Deepa Fredrick, Mrs. Lydia Devasgayam, Mrs. Cynthia Sam, Prof. Horst Kharis and Mr. Ramu for their timely help rendered during the conference. Everyone was refreshed by the pleasant climate, delicious food, and hospitality shown by the Don Bosco family under the leadership of Fr. Robert and Mr. Kumaresan. Everyone's stay at the campsite was a great delight. Thanks to Mr. Santhosh, Smilie Travels, Kotagiri for all the logistics regarding pick-up and drop facilities for the delegates. The delegates with their families and friends left Kotagiri Hills joyfully with renewed vigour and passion to build His Kingdom by serving as Epistles for Christ in their respective places. Praise the Lord!



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20th CHRISTIAN TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Kotagiri Hills, Tamil Nadu



1st ETF Meghalaya State Conference

Report by Mrs. Barkodar W. Barnett

We praise God for the 1st ETF Meghalaya State Conference held at UESI center, Laitumkhrah, Shillong on 7th and 8th June 2024. I praise God for His grace and guidance in conducting the conference, and I am thankful to all the delegates who attended the conference. Special thanks to the organizations that encouraged their teachers to attend the conference.

About 54 delegates, including the facilitators, attended the conference. The representation from 17 different institutions, including community College and NEHU, from 7 different Districts namely East Khasi Hills (EKH), West Khasi Hills(WKH), Eastern West Khasi Hills(EWKH), South West Khasi Hills(SWKH), Ri Bhoi, South West Garo Hills (SWGK)and East Garo Hills(EGH), in Meghalaya, was greatly encouraging. The theme of the conference was “Teach to Reach.”

The conference began with a time of singing led by Mr Joshwalin L.Sangriang a missionary among the Muslims . After a brief word of welcome by Mrs.Wellorich Sokhlet, the delegates introduced themselves. Dr. C.K.Rajasingh, President, ETF, declared the opening of the conference .During his sessions ,he highlighted how teaching as God's Noble call can be reflected in 4 dimensions of our lives namely Physical, Intellectual, Social and Spiritual. Dr.Malathy Rajasingh beautifully brought out the wonder of God's creation of the human body from the Bible and science and encouraged the participants to be health conscious. From the book of Jonah, Dr. Caroline Michael brought out the importance of responding to God's call to reach others. Dr. Michael Faraday's talks on 'Teach like Jesus' and 'Teacher as a Learner' were challenging and thought-provoking. The morning devotion time by Dr.Malathy Rajasingh reminded everyone that we are created, chosen, and set apart to make disciples for Christ.

The group activity led by Dr . Caroline Michael was based on the theme 'Teach to Reach' to form five groups with the word **REACH**, (**R**unners, **E**xercise, **A**im, **C**oach, **H**onour). During the Talent Time, these groups presented meaningful and beautiful performances. Seven Set School presented a beautiful song followed by a Duet from Ms Iadalyne Ryntathieng and Ms Evansiewdor. The Praise and Worship session led by Ms Norasweet on her guitar and Joshwalin on his Violin was lively and meaningful.

Dr .Caroline Michael explained about the ETF ministry and encouraged the delegates to become members of ETF and start prayer cells and fellowship time among teachers in their working place and regions. The first Executive Committee for the Meghalaya state was constituted for the Term 2024 - 2025 with the following members :

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During the closing session, the resource persons were felicitated and the participation certificates distributed to all the delegates. After the vote of thanks proposed by Mrs Bakordor W. Barnett, the conference ended with the closing prayer offered by Dr Caroline Michael. All Glory to God.



ETF 1st Meghalaya State Conference

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Praise God for enabling ETF to conduct the Joy of Teaching-Learning (JTL) workshop in three different states of India during the months of April and May 2024.

Madhya Pradesh - Bhopal

Praise God for the two days Joy of Teaching - Learning workshop held at Poornodaya Institute, Bhopal on 29th and 30th April 2024 under the leadership of Mr. Binu Jacob, Principal, Ideal Higher Secondary School, Bhopal, a life member institution of the ETF. About 100 teachers from schools under Care For India (CFI) and about 50 from Christ School, Bhopal attended the workshop. The representation of schools under CFI included Ideal School (24), Amoni (1), Esagarh (24) and Sleemnabad (5) Pratab (2) Udaipur (5) Umaria Pan (7) from MP, Gopalpur (9) from Odisha (9), Mati UP (7), Kusmara (7), and Varanasi (6) from UP. Dr. Caroline Michael, Dr. Adaline George and Dr. Michael Faraday were the facilitators. The facilitator team appreciate and thank Mr. Harry Clarence from Agra who rendered timely help with translation in Hindi for the benefit of the delegates from various states of India. The house visit and fellowship time with Mr. Binu Jacob family and Dr. Bertha family was an enriching experience. Our special thanks to all the hospitality care and timely help rendered by Mr. Binu Jacob and team. The teachers and the Principals of all the schools under Care for India were greatly encouraged and blessed.





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The JTL workshop was conducted on 9th and 10th May 2024 at Kulpahar Christian school(KCS) , a Life member institution of the ETF under the leadership of the Director Ms.Sharon Cunningham . About 45 teachers participated and were greatly motivated and blessed. Dr.Caroline Michael and Dr. Michael Faraday were the facilitators. The facilitator team appreciate and thank Mrs. Neeru Singh , who rendered timely help with translation in Hindi. It was a great opportunity for Dr.Caroline Michael to address the girls residing in the Hostel in the campus and also share the word of God to the workers team of the campus.



JTL Workshop
Kulpahar Christian School - 9th and 10th May 2024

The fellowship time we had in the aunties Bungalow with Ms. Linda ,Missionary serving in Kulpahar for about 46 years and Ms.Sharon Cunningham for more than 3 decades, Mrs. Neeru Singh, CFO, Kulpahar Church of Christ Mission and Mr.Arvind Longson, Principal, KCS and with Mr. Bardhan's family was memorable and enjoyable. We were greatly encouraged by the visits of Rev. Dr. Daniel Inbaraj, Mizpah Christian School, Orai and Rev. Dr. Madhukar Rao, Jesus Mary School, Rath during our stay in the campus.





Planning and conducting the JTL workshops in the mission campuses not only widen the horizons of ETF ministry, but also serve as an opportunity to understand the challenges of ministry in the northern states of India. We praise God for the partnership of ETF with these institutions and continue to pray for these institutions. To God be the glory.

Meghalaya

It was a joyful experience to the team of ETF EC members - Dr.C.K. Rajasingh, Dr.Caroline Michael, Dr. Michael Faraday and Dr.Malathy Rajasingh to participate as facilitators during the 1st State conference of Meghalaya. We had an opportunity to meet ETF members from North East Hill University (NEHU) who are associated with ETF for many years and also a few Principals of schools from different districts of Meghalaya. Praise God for the Meghalaya state council formed.



Assam

Asia Antioch Seminary in Guwahati, Assam is an institution associated with ETF for many years. Praise God for enabling the ETFEC members to visit the campus and spend a few minutes of Fellowship time with Rev.Kampu, founder President of the institution and his wife Mrs.T.Hawiphah, Principal, Asia Antioch Seminary. Praise God.



Maharashtra

Praise God for the two days Joy of Teaching - Learning workshop held at Mission India Campus, Khadgaon, Nagpur on 17th and 18th June 2024 for the schools under Mission India, a life member institution of the ETF under the leadership of Rev.P.D. Joseph and Mr. Bijay Kantha Kumar. About 25 teachers participated which included 8 teachers from Vidya Niketan English Medium School, Khadagaon, 5 teachers from Community College, Khadagaon, 5 faculty from Mission India Theological College, Khadagaon and 4 from Vidya Niketan School in Kuhu, Maharashtra.

Dr. Caroline Michael, Dr. Adaline George and Dr. Michael Faraday were the facilitators. The facilitator team appreciate and thank Mr.Bijay who rendered timely help with translation in Hindi for the benefit of the delegates and and Mr.Samuel for all the arrangements, hospitality and care.

Praise God for the blessed time of fellowship at the residence of Prof. Anil Mathews and Mrs. Alice Anil Mathews, one of the former EC member of ETF, long-time sponsor, and prayer partner of ETF.



Madhya Pradesh - Chhapara

Praise God for the two days workshop conducted at Mission Higher Secondary School in Chhapara on 20th and 21st June 2024 under the leadership of Mr. Michael John, Pastor Samit and Mr. Pradeep Kumar. About 40 teachers from both English medium and Hindi medium Schools attended. Dr. Caroline Michael, Dr. Michael Faraday and Dr. Adaline George were the facilitators. The facilitator team appreciate and thank Pastor Samit and Mr. Vipin Michael who rendered timely help with translation in Hindi for the benefit of the delegates. The hospitality and timely help rendered by all the family members is greatly appreciated.

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| 3. Mrs. Manisha Joseph | Nashik | Maharashtra |
| 4. Smt. Bakordor W.Bannett | Pariong | Meghalaya |



Praise God for all the opportunities to minister through ETF in all these places. All Glory to God.

Themes

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The LIFE of a Teacher

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Day 1 ETF Executive Committee (EC) and Central Council (CC)

Praise & Thank God

The EC and CC members from different parts of the country and their leadership and involvement in the ministry.

Pray

1. The EC and CC members to take leadership to carry out their responsibilities with a commitment in the extension of the ETF ministry in their region.
2. The families, ministries and health of EC and CC members.

Day 2 Finance

Praise & Thank God

1. Sponsors and donors of ETF who support the ministry financially.
2. The new individual and institutional life members and new members joined.

Pray

1. God to continue to bless the sponsors and donors.
2. Many teachers to become the members of ETF to support and pray and institutions to be introduced to ETF ministry from different parts of the country.

Day 3 ETF Publication Trust

Praise & Thank God

1. The authors of articles in every issue of CC and their life and ministry and all who are helping as a team in the publication related works.
2. The attempt and planning to translate the articles published in the Chalk and Chai in vernacular languages is progressing well.
3. The ETFPT Members and the editorial board members of Chalk and Chai

Pray

1. God 's grace and guidance for the recruitment of teachers/administrators in institutions which have advertised in CC.
2. The editing work, DTP work, work related with the mailing list of CC and other office concerned work, printing and dispatching of CC will be carried out smoothly and perfectly without any time delay.
3. Receipt of the magazine by all addressees on time and without any loss.
4. The EC and CC members who have taken the responsibility of doing the needful regarding the translation of articles published in Chalk and Chai

5. Financial needs of ETFPT will be met .
6. The advertisements placed in Chalk and Chai magazine for the recruitment of teachers and Principals .

Day 4 National /Regional/State/Local level ETF programs

Praise & Thank God

The ETF Website which helps many people to know about the ministry updates globally.

Pray

1. Many integrated programs of ETF with UESI /Educational institutions in the country.
2. Auxiliary Staff Partner Training Conference/ Principals and Administrators' Conference / Prayer conference to be planned periodically in different parts of the country.
3. State level programs, special programs of ETF - seminars / workshops /one day retreat to be organized in different places under the leadership of EC and CC members to build ETF ministry.
4. The prayer network using the Praise and prayer diary will be enhanced in educational institutions , among individual ETF members and ETF local units.

Day 5 Andhra Pradesh

Praise & Thank God

1. The partnership of many institutions in AP with ETF as Life Member Institutions.
2. Active local unit in Good Shepherd English Medium School(LMI) .

Pray

1. The local units at Vijayawada, Narasapur ,Vishakapatnam, Tuni, Guntur, Anantapur, Ongole, Tadepalligudem, and other places to get strengthened.
2. JTL workshop to be planned in SPG college of Education(LMI) and Member Institution (MI) Holy Cross Girls School, **Nandyal**, Adarsh Degree College(LMI), Catherine group of schools (LMI), New Life English medium School (LMI) and Timpany School (LMI) in **Vishakapatnam**, and St. John's English Medium High School, (LMI) **Mydukur**
3. Open doors for ETF ministry in **Rajamundri** and other places

Day 6 Bihar

Praise & Thank God

The partnership of many institutions in Bihar with ETF as Life Member Institutions.

Pray

1. Christian teachers in Bethel Mission School (LMI), **Kishanganj** and Emmanuel Mission Public School(LMI) **Patna**
2. JTL workshop to be organized at Nav Bharat Mission School (LMI) ,**Purnea** , GEMS Polytechnic College (LMI) in **Aurangabad** and Emmanuel Mission Public School(LMI) **Patna**.
3. The needs of GEMS English Schools (LMI) at Dehri on Sone ,Aurangabad, Ramdihra and Darbhanga to be met.
4. The first ETF State Conference of Bihar organized from 6th to 8th November 2024. Many delegates to participate; Safe travel and health to all the delegates and resources persons from different places; For the proceedings of the conference; Conducive climatic condition; Financial needs to be met.

Day 7 Chattisgarh

Pray

1. The needs of Blaze academy (LMI) **Ganjpara** and God's provision for mission minded efficient Christian teachers and administrators to work in their school and for the financial needs of the school to be met.
2. The local unit to be strengthened in Life Academy (LMI) , **Awaspura**
3. St. Thomas School, **Dhondi** to render partnership with ETF and to organise JTL workshop.
4. JTL workshop to be organised in Good Shepherd School, **Mahasamund**

Day 8 Delhi and Haryana

Pray

1. ETF meetings to be organized periodically in different places in Delhi
2. The JTL workshop to be organised in Good Samaritan School (LMI), Faith Academy (LMI)

3. The need of Principals and administrators at Mt.Carmel Schools (LMI) at **Anand Niketan** and **Dwarka**.
4. The opening for ETF ministry in Haryana

Gujarat

Praise & Thank God

The leadership and involvement of life Member institutions in Gujarat - St.Thomas English School(LMI) **Jawda**, St.Stephen's English Medium School(LMI) **Selemba** and Angel English medium School **Vyara**.

Pray

1. The need of committed and efficient teachers for all these schools.
2. JTL workshop to be organised in Navapada English School under Vishwavani in Sandhkuva, **Tapi Dt.**, Kachchh Christian School at Bhuj in **Kachchh dt.**
3. New contacts and open doors for ETF ministry in **Ahmadabad, Baroda and Surat**
4. Regional ETF conference to be held in Gujarat in 2024

Day 9 Himachal Pradesh

Pray

1. Ms.Beulah Abraham and Ms.Esther Abraham at Ananth Spring School in Shanag village in Kulum dt. Pray for all the needs to be met in the school.
2. The need of teachers in Day Star School, (LMI) Manali.
3. Rainbow School and the Children's Home in **Manali** under the care of Ms.Lalsangliani
3. Open doors for ETF ministry in C.N.I. St.Thomas School, **Shimla** and other educational institutions under the diocese of Amritsar.

Ladak, Jammu and Kashmir

Praise & Thank God

Net work program and open doors for ETF ministry in Leh, Ladak and Kargil district.

Pray

Mission minded teachers to serve in the mission schools in these places

Jharkhand

Praise & Thank God

The partnership of FMPB St.Thomas English School (LMI) **Pandanbhita**, Rural Christian Primary School, **Barharw** and Shalom School (LMI) **Madhupur**.

Pray

God's protection and provision in GEMS Mission School, **Garhwa**. Open doors for ETF ministry in Bethel Mission School, **Dumka** and Christian college in **Hazaribagh** and Gossner colleges

Day 10 Karnataka

Praise & Thank God

1. The support and involvement of many members in **Bangalore**.
2. Open doors for ETF ministry in **Mysore, Hubli and Simoga**
3. The next State Conference of Karnataka to be organized in 2024

Pray

1. The local units at Indira Nagar, St. John's School (LMI) and other places to get strengthened.
2. Open doors for ETF ministry in **Coorg**.
3. JTL workshops to be conducted in many institutions in Bangalore
4. Pray for the next State conference to be organised.

Day 11 Kerala

Pray

Open doors for ETF ministry in many educational institutions.

Madhya Pradesh

Praise & Thank God

JTL workshop organised in Ideal School and schools under care for India at Bhopal on 29th and 30th April 2024.

Pray

1. JTL workshop organised in Mission Higher secondary school (LMI) in **Chhapara** On 20th and 21st June 2024,
2. JTL workshop to be organised in Sideras School (LMI) **Borkhedi** and Teresa International school **Panpur**, Jolly Memorial Mission School **Ujjain**
3. The needs of Nayajeevan School, **Datia**
4. Appointment of Christian teachers and administrators in the schools under Care For India
5. State Conference to be organized in Madhya Pradesh.

Day 12 Maharashtra

Praise & Thank God

Open doors for ETF ministry in schools under Pandita Ramabai Mukti Mission ,Kedgaon.
The partnership of MVM schools , Dr.Yardy English School Umri, and MI Theological college with ETF.

Pray

1. JTL workshop organised in Schools under Mission India, **Nagpur** on 17th and 18th June 2024
2. JTL workshop to be organised in Shalom English School (LMI), **Kolambi, Yuvatmal**, Agape English School, **Chandrapur** and Navjeevan English School, **Kamptee** under Maharashtra Village Ministries(LMI), The Ambassador High School(MI) **Vasai East**, Bombay Teen Challenges Academy **Badhlapur West** and Shalom Vidya Mandir (LM) **Nagpur** and Schools under Pandita Ramabai Mukti Mission in **Kedgaon**
3. Good leadership and mission minded efficient teachers to be appointed in Dr. Yardy English School **Umri** and YCLT English Medium School **Yavatmal**
4. Open doors for the ETF ministry in **Pune Mumbai and Amaravathi district** .
5. The local unit at **Solapur** to be strengthened and many new members to join.
6. The state conference of Maharashtra to be conducted.
7. Appointment of Christian teachers and administrators in the schools under Care For India

Day 13 North East – Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Tripura

Praise & Thank God

The partnership of Mt. Calvary School (LMI), **Diphu, Karbi Anglong Dt.** and Makunda Christian High School(LMI), **Bazaricherra, Karimganj Dt., Assam** with ETF.

Pray

1. JTL workshop to be organised in Ruth Foundation English School(LMI) ,**West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh** and Thomas English School(MI), **Purbahanpara, Tripura** and Antioch School (LMI), in **West Tripura**.
2. Open doors for ETF ministry in many educational institutions in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Tripura
3. The need for good English speaking teachers in Thomas English School(MI), Purbahanpara Tripura

Day 14 Manipur and Nagaland

Praise & Thank God

1. Bethany Christian College, **Manipur** for the partnership with ETF as a life member institution.
2. Open doors for ETF ministry in **Nagaland**

Pray

1. Many institutions in **Mao in Manipur** to become members/ life members of ETF.
2. JTL workshop to be organized in Baptist Mission Schools, **Imphal**, St. John's English School, **Nambal** and Bethany Christian College, Manipur and Shemrock School, Dimapur, Nagaland

Day 15 Mizoram

Praise & Thank God

Dr.L.N.Tluanga, **Aizawl**, for his prayers, encouragement and involvement in ETF ministry .
For the praying partners of ETF local unit at Aizawl.

Pray

1. ETF Local unit in Aizawl to get strengthened.
2. Open doors for ETF ministry in Mizoram Christian College and other colleges.
3. Many institutions under Presbyterian Church in Mizoram and other places to be a part of ETF.

Day 16 Meghalaya

Praise & Thank God

The partnership of Anderson Hr. Sec. School(LMI), **Nongstoin** with ETF and ETF members in NEHU,

Shillong.

The 1st Meghalaya state level ETF conference held on 7th and 8th June 2024 and for the Meghalaya State Council formed.

Pray

1. The local unit at Anderson Hr. Sec. School(LMI), Nongstoin to get strengthened.
2. Many members in NEHU to get involved in ETF
3. Local units to be formed in schools and colleges and JTL workshop to be conducted for the teachers of Meghalaya
4. The state council to organise many interesting programs for teachers in different parts of Meghalaya.

Day 17 Odisha

Praise & Thank God

The partnership of many educational institutions with ETF.

Open doors for ETF ministry in schools under Dream India.

Pray

1. JTL programs to be organised, the need of good committed Christian teachers / administrators in the following schools
2. El Nissi Mission School(LMI) **Dharamgarh** and Adoni Public School (LMI), **Daspur** and Elmachi Mission School, **Kalahandi Dt**, Navjyoti Vidyalaya(LMI), **Khariar Road**, Anand Niketan School (LMI) and Asha Kiran (LMI) in **Lamtapat**, AG Mission School (LMI), **Chandpur**, Manna Wisdom School (LMI), **Bhubaneswar**, Shepherd English School (LMI), **Kuarmunda** IMST English School, **Malkangiri and Balimela** and in Schools under Dream India, **Kosagumuda**.
3. Appointment of Christian teachers and administrators in the schools under Care For India
4. State Conference to be conducted in Odisha.

Day 18 Punjab

Praise & Thank God

The open doors for ETF ministry in Punjab

Pray

1. All the schools under the CNI diocese of **Amritsar** be influenced by ETF ministry.
2. Open doors of ETF ministry in **Jalandhar, Chandigarh, Ludhiana** and other places
3. JTL workshop to be organised in Sacred Heart School(LMI), **Moga** and other schools in Punjab.
4. State Conference to be organised in Punjab.

Rajasthan

Pray

Open doors for ETF ministry in Fellowship Mission School **Jaipur** and other educational institutions in **Udaipur** and other places.

Day 19 Tamil Nadu

Praise & Thank God

The support, encouragement and involvement of many members and institutions in ETF ministry in various places of Tamil Nadu.

Many teachers from different types of educational institutions including colleges are getting introduced to ETF.

The 20th Christian Teachers' Conference of Tamil Nadu held from 16th to 19th May 2024 in Tamil Nadu .

Pray

1. The JTL workshop organised in Santhosh Vidhyalaya (LMI), **Dohnavur** on 27th and 28th September 2024.
2. The need for committed Christian teachers to work in Shalom Matriculation School (LMI), **Pavoorchatram**, Kings and Queens Residential School(LMI) **Arakkonam**
3. Local units in **Tambaram, Chennai, Coimbatore**, Lady Doak College(LMI), **Madurai** and Bishop Heber College (LMI), **Trichy** Voorhees College and Ida Scudder School (LMI), **Vellore** to get strengthened.
3. Open doors for ETF Ministry in **Nilgiris** district.
4. Local units to be formed and to be active in **Arakkonam and Thiruvallur dt.**
5. The JTL workshop to be organized in schools and colleges in different districts in Tamil Nadu

Day 20 Telangana

Praise & Thank God

The partnership of many educational institutions with ETF.

Pray

- 1.The local unit at **Hyderabad** to be strengthened and many new members to involve .
- 2.Pray for open doors for ETF ministry in **Khammam, Warangal, Adhilabad** and **other places**.

Day 21 Uttarakhand

Praise & Thank God

The partnership of many institutions with ETF.

Pray

- 1.The local unit at Grace Academy (LMI) to be strengthened and needs of the school to be met.
- 2.JTL workshops to be organized in Khrist Jyoti schools in **Dehradun, Rudraprayag , Haridwar** (LMIs) and Mount Carmel Christian Academy (LMI) **Gulabrai** all these schools under Bharat Susamachar Samiti (LMI), Shishya Public School (LMI) and New Theological Seminary and Shifa School in **Dehradun**.
3. State conference to be organized in Uttarkhand

Day 22 Uttar Pradesh

Praise & Thank God

The partnership of many institutions with ETF.

The JTL workshop organized in Kulpahar Christian School (LMI),Kulpahar on 7th and 8th May 2024.

Pray

- 1.The JTL workshops to be organised in, Kachua Christian School, **Mirzapur** Emmanuel Church School (LMI), **Utraula**, Thelma David Memorial School **Varanasi**, Mizpah Christian School **Orai** and Christ Convent School, **Rath**.
- 2.The need for good English speaking teachers and for the urgent need of a lady headmistress for the English-medium section in Kulpahar Christian School.
- 3.The needs to be met and local units to form in St. Thomas School (LMI) **Bhadohi** and True Light English School(LMI), **Varanasi** ,
- 4.Open doors for ETF ministry in W.H. Smith Memorial School **Varanasi** , Christ Church College, **Kanpur**, St.Thomas School **Ballia**, Jamuna Christian College and School, **Allahabad**, Lucknow Christian College and Isabella Thoburn College, **Lucknow**, St.John's College, **Agra**, St.Xavier's School, **Khaliabad** and GEMS English School **Duddi** and James Harvey Memorial School, **Nawabganj** .
- 5.Appointment of Christian teachers and administrators in the schools under Care For India
- 6.State conference to be organized in Uttar Pradesh

Day 23 West Bengal

Praise & Thank God

The partnership of many institutions with ETF.

Pray

1. JTL workshops held in Corner Stone School(LMI) **Purba Satali**, Wheaton School(LMI) and **Siliguri**.
- 2.Open doors Grace Ashram **Alipurduar**, Dr.Graham's Homes and other schools **Kalimpong** and C.N.I Diocesan School, **Durgapur**
- 3.The needs of St. John's Public School **Burdwan** to be met.

Day 24 Educational Institutions and Tent makers

Praise and Thank God

- 1.The missionaries, missionary organizations and Churches that initiated education in different parts of the country.
- 2.The Tent makers serving the Lord in mission run educational institutions as well as in secular educational institutions in all states.

Pray

For divine direction for those awaiting opportunities to serve as tent makers within God's plan for their lives.
For God to equip all the frontline ministry workers with His Holy armor.

Day 25 Christian Educational Institutions

Pray

1. God's protection and provision for the following Christian Educational Institutions:
All the educational institutions under Mizoram Presbyterian Church, C.S.I. and C.N.I. diocesan institutions, Baptist mission schools, Methodist mission schools, , ECI church Schools, Schools under missionary organizations like NMS, IMS, FMPB, Vishwavani etc. and mission schools under Christian NGOs and individual Christian educators in different parts of the country.
2. God's provision of trained and committed Christian teachers and administrators and good strength of students in these schools.
3. Holistic growth of children through cultivation of moral, social and ethical values with spiritual insights.
4. God should enable all the board members /administrators/ teachers of all Christian educational institutions to serve the Lord as witnessing servants faithfully without any selfish attitude to bring up the institutions to greater heights for the glory of God.
5. Removal of all kind of evils like mal practices ,crave for money, position, caste issues, bribe child abuse and any kind of unethical and immoral activities prevailing in Christian educational institutions.

Day 26 Special Education and Religious Unrest in the Nation

Praise and Thank God

Special Schools for physically, visually challenged, and mentally challenged children, spastic children , Day care centers and tuition centers, deaf and dumb schools and colleges, schools functioning for children affected with Leprosy, AIDs, Dyslexia and Slow learners, Autism and adult education and education for Trans genders run by Christian NGOs and missionary organizations and individuals.

Pray

1. Christian special education teachers working among differently abled children and adults to be greatly encouraged and strengthened.
2. India to return to being the secular as per the constitution
3. People of all religious faiths to live in peace and harmony in our communities.
4. Students undertaking courses in Professional Colleges, Medical courses, Community Colleges, Theological Colleges and Bible Colleges.

Day 27 Career excellence and Job opportunities

Pray

1. Qualified and trained Christian teachers to get good job opportunities in schools and colleges.
2. Christian Teachers /Research guides involved in higher education and research work.
3. The health and family needs of the teaching community and also for their life model to the students.
4. The fear of God to prevail in the life of authorities who are involved in the appointments of staff and admissions of students that they will avoid all kinds of evil and illegal considerations
5. The conduct and valuation of examination scripts at all levels to be done with integrity and for God to be honoured and glorified in all aspects related to results of Christian educational institutions and grades and marks achieved by Christian students.
6. The illiteracy in India to be removed and adult education to be encouraged.
7. Many young teachers to become tent makers to serve the Lord in mission schools in remote areas

Day 28 Pandemic Implications and natural calamities

Praise & Thank God

God's grace and mercy which has enabled the normal functioning of schools and Colleges in the country. The conduction of board examinations in all the schools and semester exams in Colleges. .

Pray

1. God's grace and mercy continue to remove any kind of virus and protect the people from natural calamities.
2. The financial needs to be met in teachers'/students' families.
3. The Christian educational institutions are well equipped with resources to meet the demands of present day especially for the required facilities to both faculties and students in mission schools in remote areas for learning through on line classes.
4. Safety of teachers and students and support staff in the educational institutions and for the smooth

functioning of examinations.

5.The admission strength to improve in schools and Colleges.

Day 29 Personal Needs

Pray

- 1.The comfort and peace in the families who have lost their loved ones /their possessions and pray for their timely needs to be met. The healing touch of God on those who are hospitalised and sick.
- 2.The health issues of teachers and students because of on line classes - head ache, stress in the eyes ,stress in mind and other needs and anxieties.
- 3.The emotional needs of teachers, students and parents who are getting adopted to the new system of teaching and learning through on line classes
- 4.Students at all levels of education to be blessed with good health, good mindset to study, freedom from anxiety, fear, complex, depression and suicidal attempts.
- 5.The Christian parents to accept God's will and purpose in their family with respect to the future and career of their children.

Day 30 Protection of Christian educational institutions

Pray

1. For the deceitful implications of the new education policy not to affect the teaching – learning community
2. The government at the centre and state levels to favour Christian schools and colleges as granted in the constitution of India.
3. The Christian teachers, educators and Principals of Christian institutions to stand firm in their faith to face the challenges.
4. God's protection and wisdom to integrate the Truth from Biblical perspectives even in theory subject teaching.
- 5.God's grace to abound in the education system protecting the younger generation from learning facts that are not true and correct.
6. God to take complete control of present situation to protect the educating and learning community from all harms and threats they may face from different directions expected and unexpected.

Day 31 Revival among Teachers through ETF ministry

Pray:

- 1.Many teachers to be added into the fellowship of local ETF so that unity among the Christian teachers gets strengthened.
- 2.Many local units to be started in many Christian educational institutions in different places in India.
- 3.More training programs to be conducted in different states of India and many teachers to get trained to be effective and efficient in their profession as teachers.
- 4.ETF has to develop access to reach even unreached schools in villages and remote parts of India 5.Many teachers to get mobilized to make mission trips to unreached places.
5. Teachers from other faiths working in the mission schools to know the Truth and excel in their work.
- 6.Christian teachers working in government sectors and secular institutions to get strengthened by Chalk and Chai magazine and ETF programs to be witnessing servants in their working place.
- 7.With prayer and soul burden ,the teachers to reach out to the younger generation who are addicted to drugs, smoking, alcohol and perverted in thought, word and action and lead them to Jesus Christ for deliverance from sin and bondage.



Santhosha Vidhyalaya, Dohnavur &
Evangelical Teachers Fellowship



Conduct

JOY OF TEACHING - LEARNING WORKSHOP



27th Sep 2024
to
28th Sep 2024



Santhosha Vidhyalaya
Dohnavur
Tamil Nadu



Don't miss it!



All teachers are welcome!!!

Lunch, tea and teaching materials will be provided.

Registration

Rs. 300 per person

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EVANGELICAL TEACHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Invites you to the

"1st Bihar State Conference for Teachers"



6th November 2024 (10am) to 8th November (1pm) 2024



Loyola Pastoral Center, Matigara, Silliguri, West Bengal

Theme

Teachers – "Shining Light For Jesus"- Matt 5:15,16.

**Lively Singing/Bible Hour/Enjoyable group
activities/Professional Talks for teachers**

**Any Christian teacher in service/training can attend with
family and friends**

Registration

Food and Accommodation - **For Adult Rs. 900/-**

For Children between 3-12 Rs.700/-

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