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to see the inimical and exiguously reached communities of
India impacted
through the transforming ministry of the anointed,
equipped and exemplary
Bible-Teachers, Compassionate-Pastors and Christian-
Workers,
by being a centre of excellence in Bible and Ministry
for the glory of God.**

MISSION STATEMENT

**Our mission is
to raise young men and women into transformed Christian
Workers
for the works of service in the inimical and exiguously
reached communities of India, especially North and East of
India,
by offering an active learning environment
for quality theological education
with opportunities to develop character, skills,
avenues for inter-disciplinary interaction, exposure to
various ministries and
an option for marketplace internship.**

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Through our eyes...

'The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few'; when Jesus talks about this in Matthew 9:37, he shows Christians an important area of need that must be addressed for His Kingdom to come. And it is for all Christians to realise that each one has an important role to play. We all have to become labourers and work the field of souls; so that we bring in the harvest and extend the Kingdom of God to the ends of the earth and among all the peoples of the earth. It must be understood that all Christians have been given a mandate by God as can be seen in John 20:21 – “As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” Therefore there is a great responsibility that has been entrusted to us to ensure that God's Kingdom is established on the earth and among all the Peoples.

Jonathan Lewis talks about the two forces of mission that are central in fulfilling the missionary task given to us. He says “the first of these was an attractive force ... a second force in operation was an active, expansive force.” There will be people who will be attracted to Christ by all that He has to offer as well as looking at the lives that Christians lead; however this is more of a passive centripetal force. It must be realised that we as Christians must

exert the active centrifugal force and take the Gospel to the Nations and to all the peoples of the earth just as Paul & Barnabas did by undertaking their missionary journeys.

Our vision at Trinity Theological College is similar to be centrifugal force by seeing the inimical and exiguously reached communities of India impacted through the transforming ministry of the anointed, equipped and exemplary Bible-Teachers, Compassionate-Pastors and Christian-Workers, by being a centre of excellence in Bible and Ministry for the glory of God.

A breakthrough can only happen when new churches /mission organisations become self-supporting entities with local leadership and having the zeal to bring more of their own people to Christ. Only when such 'viable indigenous churches /mission organisations' come into existence will the gospel be taken to all the peoples and to the ends of the earth.

In order to achieve this we as an institution hope to be able to –

· **Parent** the young lives we come in contact with;

to be able to train and mentor them in the time they spend with us during their studies here.

Partner with them once their course is done to try and assist them to put to use all they have learnt into practice.

Be a **Participant** in their lives, treating them as fully equipped Christian workers but being alongside them when the need so arises.

In doing so our college aims to be able to offer Diploma as well as Under Graduate courses in Theology. We also aim to be able to offer quality education and training to all those who join - not only in the academic and spiritual realm but also to train them to develop a service attitude and to take up leadership when the need arises.

Among the various initiatives that we have taken up this year, which includes a revamped website, live streaming of various services conducted by the students and faculty as well as a increased social media presence. It is with a great sense of pride and achievement that we present the first issue of our Annual College Newsletter and Yearbook- *Darshan: The Vision*. Such a venture has been in the pipeline for a couple of years and now to see it finally published and in print is an achievement in itself, for which we give God the Glory. I would like to appreciate the faculty, staff and students of the college for their contributions towards this inaugural issue.

The name '*Darshan*', for the yearbook, was chosen over a series of other names as the name brought out a multi-linguistic interpretation. Firstly, the Hebrew word *Darshan* (דַּרְשָׁן) means a professional or qualified expounder of Scripture or in literal terms a 'teacher or preacher' and comes from the root word *darash* which would mean 'to interpret or expound'. On the other hand, the Hindi word '*Darshan*' which comes from the Sanskrit root *darshan* which can be literally translated to mean 'vision or sight'. Keeping in mind the dual linguistic interpretations as mentioned above the aim of this newsletter is to be able to take the vision and insights of our college to all who flip through its pages so that they can learn more about our college, the community within, events as well as and all it has to offer.

I do hope you enjoy reading through the inaugural edition of our newsletter '*Darshan*' and that it

gives you a reflection as well as the vision of the Trinity Theological College; through our eyes.

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Extraordinary Work of the Ordinary People

(1 Corinthians 1:26-27)

God chosen me from an ordinary family, not highly educated. But he placed me in the place of ministry where I can be recognized as God's child to carry out His work of ministering to the people in the need of salvation.

Many People called by God for ministry are ordinary whether they are bible college students, teachers, pastors, evangelists, worship leaders, apostles, administrators or preachers. A person to be in the ministry is a plan of God. Many times the people called for leadership, ministry or any form of servant hood or to study in Bible College faces difficulties in various areas like learning the word of God through different language, speaking and adjusting to the environment and culture where For this reason, they get discouraged, depressed, feel unworthy, weak, underestimated when they look at the high qualified in theology, well-spoken, intelligent, highly powerful and influential, wealthy persons around them. Because the people chosen by God are sometimes from the poor and common families, not very well educated and they will be tempted to think that they are not capable, weakest, insufficient, and unworthy for God's calling.

Sometimes as a bible college student and ministers of God, we are often tempted to think It would be so

amazing if a world athlete, popular TV actresses, singers, ministers would become Christians. Jesus never looked for the popular people or talented, God has placed them.

rich persons when He chose His disciples. But he chose simple fishermen, tax collector though they were not very famous and rich persons. There was nothing so great for them in their lives and they left everything and followed Jesus Christ.

The Word of God says: **For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, and the base things of the world and the despised, God has chosen, the things that are not, that He might nullify the things that are, that no man should boast before God. (1 Corinthians 1:26—29)**

Paul is talking about the membership of the Corinthian church. He reminds them that there were very few members who were wealthy, highly educated, and powerful when they believed in the Lord Jesus Christ. Paul says 'Consider your calling

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brethren that is to show the saving call of God, which is most effective that results in redemption of mankind. Paul is reminding Corinthian church members about their past life before God calling them out of darkness.

Paul states that their calling to become the child of God was not dependent on their abilities and talents, their wealthy position or intelligence or power. But God has saved them and accepted them as His children because of His grace, not because of their intelligence, and wealth. Considering the flesh, mighty and noble not many people are wise and they should be pleased about this. Intelligence, power, might of a wise person according to the flesh will not give a sense of need that leads him/her to salvation. Those who were wise, noble, intelligent are many then few people would have been saved. So, dear friends when you are facing big challenges in the field of your servant hood, ministry and leadership it is not a problem but an opportunity to show that God's strength manifests in you. You are not led by your own but by the mighty God which confirms the perfect plan of God and will of God in your lives.

When we talk about Moses he did not agree to go before the pharaoh and lead the Israelites out of Egypt. He considered himself a man who cannot speak properly and weak. There are so many peoples who were ordinary but God chose them and they did extraordinary things for God not by their own might, power or intelligence but by the help of God and God's strength. Here, I will present particularly a great personality of Moses among so many God hosen people: Moses – Moses was a murderer. He was not able to speak properly. When God called Moses. He gave many excuses. Still God did not leave him but made Him a leader to the Israelites. God changed a shepherd man into a leader who lead the Israelites forty years in wilderness and became a great leader, and stood as an example for all the generations.

Some of the Examples:

Old Testament:

- Abraham – Father of many Nations
- David – Shepherd became king of Israel
- Joseph- Shepherd became king of Egypt

New Testament:

- Mary – Blessed Woman of all generations who gave birth to the eternal king Jesus
- Peter – Fisherman to the great apostle of Jesus
- Paul – Great Persecutor of the Church became a full time missionary and wrote most of the New Testament books.

These are only some of the glimpses of how God used common people but there are so many other people whom God used extraordinarily. We will know about them when we study the whole Bible.

God can use every common person mightily. You just need to believe that He can use you and be courageous enough to stick to the goals He has put in your hearts.

As God has chosen so many people in the past and used extraordinarily. He has chosen you and me, though we are weak, ordinary, not talented or not famous. Still God is ready to use us for His glorious service. We also need to be ready to get involved in God's plan and purposes for our lives.

Remember that God is not looking for highly educated, millionaires, scholars, or famous doctors, engineers and lawyers to save and to do His work. Nor is He looking entertainers or statesmen. His salvation is open to everyone but not based on high position or degrees, but only on the same basis of faith. Most of the people boast about their position, degrees, intelligence, wealth and achievements which keeps them ahead in the world but behind with God. Pride that comes from the wisest according to the world and dependence on their accomplishments and abilities could keep them away from entering into God's kingdom.

As per human standards, whatever is weak is weak, intelligence is intelligence, outer strength that they see is the only considerable. According to God strongest things are the weakest and the weakest things are the strongest, and some of the seemingly wisest things are the most foolish. This is the principle of awesome God. You need to be aware that you're a precious chosen instrument of God to reach the people with gospel. A person who is illiterate, untalented, but trusting in Christ as savior, who is faithful and humble follower of the Lord is hundred times wiser than a brilliant Ph.D. who mocks at the gospel. The simple believer knows God's word, forgiveness, hope, and life and grace forgiveness but an unbelieving Ph.D., on the other hand, knows nothing beyond his books, his own mind and experience. He can be considered as foolish. We need to always keep in mind that our strengths and weaknesses, inadequacy, incapability really don't matter for God. God has chosen the people in the past who were willing to



submit to his authority – Abraham, Jacob, Moses, David, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Mary, Peter, Paul, Matthew. At Present YOU and ME.

God can use every common person mightily. You just need to believe that He can use you and be courageous enough to stick to the goals He has put in your hearts. Because Human beings can only see outer appearance and ordinary things in ordinary people but God can see extraordinary things in ordinary common people.

You need to be aware that you're a precious chosen instrument of God to reach the people with gospel.



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Waiting upon the Lord

But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah is telling us we often grow weary because we fail to wait on the Lord. When we run around in our own strength and operate by our own insufficient resources we are going to sooner or later run out of steam. In this word God is saying to us that we should believe in His Promises, when we wait we will gain new strength. It is not only talking about our physical strength will get but when wait we will get emotional, moral, and spiritual strength.

- When we will wait upon him we will mount up with wings like eagles. This verse shows us the ability to rise above our problems of our life through one's heavenly experience of our relationship with the Lord by waiting on Him.
- We will run and not get tired. The connection to running because of the stress involved would look at the strength God gives to handle above all worrying situations that come up in our lives. The tougher the situation, the more we need to

draw on the Lord and closely stick to Him.

- We will walk and not become weary. Walking portrays our everyday life with all of its daily and often uninteresting behavior or routines. Even when things aren't particularly stressful, we still need to wait on the Lord.

As a watchman waits for the sun because he knows it is reliable, so the Psalmist waits for the Lord even more because he knows the Lord is more reliable than the rising of the sun. In other words, waiting is deeply wrapped up with knowing, trusting, and believing in the Lord and in His promises.

We pray to God for our needs or we want to see miracles but sometime we don't get answer of our prayer and then we try to do what we like and we stop leaning or waiting upon God. It is a main point of our lives whether we are Bible College students or teachers or preacher of the Gospel we should wait upon God, there were certain times when God spoke to me to wait don't move to your right or left stand where you are standing and He has shown me the correct path and what He wanted me to do. Waiting upon Him means believing and trusting completely in God, what He wants to do through

When we will wait upon him we will mount up with wings like eagles, not get tired and not become weary.

lives, we are waiting patiently for His promises and purposes to be fulfilled. Waiting is the process of becoming what God wants us to be. When we wait upon him we can start our assigned task which has been given by God to us with confident.

In our today's lives we all of us wait for something, a farmer waits for his crops, we wait in Bank, Post office and in many other areas of our lives every day. But in a time which we are living no one likes to wait, we all of us want our works to be done fast, our ticket to be conform on time and our flight to come on time. It is not enjoyable time but it is a time of difficulties, time of grumbling and we lose our patient. God is good all the time and His love endures forever. He is faithful towards his people and He has the best for his children. God works on a very different timetable. In his mind, nothing is wrong with waiting. In fact, waiting can actually be a positive good that he often uses to make us more like his children. God Works While We Wait. We have to wait for that which God has promised us. Many times we just miss the blessing or answer because we are not patience. God always has good reasons for making us wait. Waiting is a part of life and one of God's tools for developing His children. The Bible is full of stories of people having to wait on God, such as Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph, David, Daniel, Jesus, Paul and countless others-had to wait for many years for God's promises. Everything that happened in the meantime was used to prepare them, silently as well as externally. Then, when they reached their promise, they were blessed beyond measure.

Even the early Church waited for the Holy Spirit in the Jerusalem and they were filled with the Holy Spirit and proclaimed God's words powerfully among the people who crucified Jesus. Dear students when you want to do something for God you need to wait for God's time. Waiting on God and moving when He tells you is a sign of obedience. Sometimes we move our lives in our own way, we stop waiting upon him, we need to wait for His providence and strength because He is the God who knows about us better than anyone else and even he knows what is best for us.

Scriptures give us many examples of his people who were got weary and tired of waiting for God, and even we except help from our own abilities but the word wait for his people is a command. When we really understand this command we will go near to Him and we will be attentive that what God wants from us and we trust in the Power of the Holy Spirit, instead of our own knowledge and abilities.

Waiting on the Lord renews our strength (Isaiah 40:31). Prayer and Bible study and meditating upon God's Word are very very important. To wait on the Lord we need a heart responsive to the Word of God, a focus on the things of heaven and patience rooted in faith. It means knowing and trusting in God's principles, promises, purposes, and power. God invites us to trust in his goodness today, his faithfulness tomorrow and his good things come to those who wait. There is a danger in not waiting on God. We lose the blessing which God has for us. So as children of God let us wait upon Him and trust in Him and he will bless us.



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IDENTITY IN CHRIST

The word Identity word became the most important and discussed idea in our society. It is discussed mostly because it stands for who we are. People have different opinions on the word identity, some say that they are born with it; other says the identity has to be molded throughout lifetime. An identity is something which makes a person that he is. If anyone describes you to someone else that means they are describing your identity. There are many different factors which will identify you from everyone else's. A person's identity is shaped by his/her family, culture, friends, personal interests and surrounding environments. These all factors help a person to shape his/her identity.

According to the Word of God, we are identified in Christ. When we understand this great privilege and identify ourselves with Christ, it will change the way we live and cause us to rise above our adversity. We are not identified in terms of who we are in and ourselves but we are identified because of what God has done for us. We are identified in Christ and God made us who we are so we could make known who He is to the world. Our identity is for the sake of making known God's identity.

Thus, when it comes to our identity we must understand that our identity is a gift of grace in Christ. When we have accepted Him as our personal savior and Lord that very moment He has given us a new identity as a child of the living God and as a man who has been forgiven. John 1:12 says, 'Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.' It means to be a Christian is to receive a new identity in Jesus Christ. Knowing the identity and understanding the identity practically will change the way we live and think about ourselves.

When our identity is in Christ, we will not be crushed by the failures, weaknesses and disappointments or tragedies of this world but overcome them in the name of Jesus Christ. We will stop seeking the attractive things of this world and start thinking about eternal things which are stable. We even will have hope in a hopeless world because Christ has already paid the price for us and bought us to be with Him. In Him we have everything and His joy becomes our joy; His love, our love; His peace, our peace and His strength is our strength. Our identity in Christ is not based on our background, body type and status. We need to know that God has already identified us in His

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perfect Son, Jesus Christ. Galatians 2:20 says, 'I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. This life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.' 'You are a new creation in Him; the old has passed and the new has come (2 Corinthians 5:17). Once we become a new creation in Christ then everything changes and we will be given a new name. Our past identity changes because we have been rescued and redeemed from sin and darkness and have welcomed into His Kingdom. 1 Peter 2:9 says, 'But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light'. Not only that but we see in Zephaniah 3:17,' You are a masterpiece of God, chosen and made by His hands. Hear the Lord singing over you, rejoicing in your new identity in Christ, embracing that you are His child, and expressing how He loves you more than you can imagine.

We find many more scriptures in the Bible which reveal us of who we are in Christs and tells us about the love which God has for us. We are the children of eternal God and when we see ourselves as Christ sees us then others may begin to see us that same way. If we are confident in our identity in Him, then our actions, speech and life will express God's love to others. Through this, we may find opportunities to share the Gospel and glorify God's name. Praise God for His unconditional love towards us and He loves us so much to take our broken, rebellious hearts and gave His Son as a sacrifice to offer us a new identity in Christ.

When our identity is in Christ, we will not be crushed by the failures, weaknesses and disappointments or tragedies of this world but overcome them in the name of Jesus Christ.



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Prayer for Power

We are living in an electronically-monitored world. There are great technological advancements. Education at schools, colleges, hospitals, offices are highly dependent on electronics. But how do these electronic gadgets source their energy? These gadgets also need to be charged regularly. They are charged using electricity or power banks (which are also charged). Unless our electronic devices are not charged internally they wouldn't be able to provide service. It is the internal energy that keeps the device going.

This understanding opened my eyes to understand God's call to serve in Bokaro Steel City after I finished my M.Div. from SABC, and also M. Phil (M.Th) from SAIACS. For a while, I felt weak and incompetent to work here. However, the Spirit enabled me to pray and seek for His strength. Paul prayed for the Ephesians' church to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in you their inner being (δυνάμει κραταιω θῆναιδιὰ τοῦπνεύματος αὐτοῦ) so that they will understand the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge (Ephesians 3:14-19). Till date this has been my daily prayer.

To be used by God, all of us need to have His strength in us. We need to be strengthened with power to see what God has willed for our lives, to stand firm for Christ and to serve Him.

Often, the challenges that are surrounded us such as health issues, intellectual demands and financial crisis will attack on us to distract our vision to focus on God. External stresses play a toll on our minds. Unless we have the strength of God working in us and the spiritual eyes to discern, we will feel hopeless. Like Apostle Paul, we have to constantly remind ourselves to depend on God to strengthen us (2 Cor. 5:7; Eph. 1:18; 3:16). The Spirit enables us to see God's plans for us are secured despite of our shortcomings and weaknesses for He is at work in us.

The world we live in is constantly changing. It calls for new looks, new brands and new everything. People follow the trend and hop from one store to the next. It leads a person most of the time to be instable. To be stable one must be rooted and grounded in one place. Although being novel is creative, one needs to have stability. This stability is found only in Jesus Christ. When our hearts are richly filled with the Word of God (Matt. 7:24; Col. 3:16) and his Spirit (Eph. 5:18), we begin to have a



As given by God an opportunity to be theologically trained in the Scriptures to proclaim His message of the salvation to the lost, let us depend on the power of the Spirit of God without undermining it. Let us Depend on Him for His strength to help us to have the vision of Him to discern the challenges, to stand firm for Him and also serve Him faithfully in spite of all our external ever changing challenges.

stable relationship with God. We become rooted in the love of Christ. Our lives become a testimony to our families, friends and colleagues. The world will be amazed at our firmness in Christ for it is the work of God.

We are created by God with a plan and purpose to glorify His name. When it comes to serving God, I consider it as a privilege. God desires that we proclaim His goodness and greatness to the lost (1 Peter 2:9). The measure of God's fullness of love, compassion, mercies and grace have been revealed through His Son, Jesus Christ who died on the cross and resurrected from the death (John1:18). All of us, who know Christ personally, are responsible to proclaim the message of the salvation. Those of us, who are equipped (equipping) with the systematic study of the Word, have a greater responsibility to serve Him joyfully. Before the disciples went to proclaim the gospel, Jesus commanded them to wait until they receive the power from above (Acts 1:8). Even today, we need the Holy Spirit working in us. Then only we will flee from temptations, be filled with the knowledge of His Word, spiritual gifts and have wisdom to endure persecutions. Let us pray that we realize the need for this and seek God's help to strengthen our inner beings to be trustworthy and faithful servants of Christ.

To be stable one must be rooted and grounded in one place.



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Recharge your life now!

Whenever I travel by train, I often stumble upon something that catches my attention: People competing amongst each other to seize hold of an electrical socket to fuel their smart phones. While on their journey, they ensure that their batteries are fully charged to the optimal level. This particular situation quickened my thinking leading to a pressing question that I often ask myself: “Why we, as believing and professing Christians are so lukewarm that we function so ineffectively, living powerless lives ignorant of the divine resources that God made available to us through his Son, to empower us.” Jesus said, “I have come that they might have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10). Undoubtedly, this passage exposes our spiritual condition and leaves us with a question: “Do we live the life that Christ came to provide; a life with abundance extending into all spheres of its influence?” Sadly, we don’t. Looking into the book of Revelation chapter 3, God leaves a shocking and awakening message to the Laodicean church: “So, because you are lukewarm – neither hot nor cold – I am about to spit you out of my mouth” (Revelation 3:14–21). The Lord is describing the “lukewarm” heart attitude of those in the Laodicean church, an attitude manifested by the early Christians who

claimed to know God but lived as though He didn't exist. They may go to church and practice a form of religion, but their inner state is crammed with emptiness, void and vacuum. We too sometimes claim to be Christians, but our hearts are unchanged, our minds are not renewed and our hypocrisy is sickening to God. It is lukewarm, good for nothing. God sees our lukewarm attitude as “spiritual dryness” that needs to be recharged by utilizing the power that is flowing from God Himself. He urges us to be earnest, or zealous, committing ourselves totally to Him to be fully recharged. Indeed, God's intention for our life is to be fully recharged and to be useful for the extension of His kingdom. In this article, let's reflect striking examples of three individuals whose life not only was filled with power, but created mighty exploits for the kingdom of God.

Jesus Christ: Recharged himself with the Power of God

Prior to Christ's subsequent ministry, the scripture introduces him as such: “Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled with the Holy Spirit's power” (Luke 4: 14). Jesus was both fully God and fully man. In fact,

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He came as a human baby who had to physically and intellectually grow and increase in wisdom. But in order to experience life as a human, Jesus limited the use of His divine powers. He also chose to depend on the power of the Holy Spirit for His ministry. Scripture reveals that Jesus depended on the power of the Holy Spirit in His ministry. The gospel writers make it clear that Jesus did miracle after miracle by the power of the Holy Spirit. He even died and returned to life by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is an example for us that we too should live by the power of the Holy Spirit. That power comes by being filled with His Spirit and by walking in His Spirit. That is the key to power in the Christian life.

David: Recharged himself with the Strength of God

Luke, one of the writers of the New Testament, included interesting notes about how David was remembered. He wrote, "For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep..." (Acts 13:36). We need to note that David was not an ordinary man; he was a king, more so an extremely powerful, able, and successful man. Moreover, he was loaded with various responsibilities in the palace. Then "how in the world could he fulfill God's purpose in his generation? Where did he derive power to do the things that God wanted him to do?" The answer is very simple and it is plain that David was strong. Where did that strength come from? He says, from God (Psalm 27:1) The Lord is his strength, who teaches his hands to war, and his fingers to fight; his hope and his fortress, his deliverer and in whom he trusts. He ascribes his strength to God and only with God's help he slew the lion and the bear. With God's help he had the nerve to kill the Philistine giant. With God's help he was so strong that his arms could break even a bow of steel. It is God who makes his feet swift like a deer's feet, and enables him to leap over the walls of the mountain fortresses. When we follow David's example of communing with God and trusting in Him, we will also find strength in the Lord. Let us be encouraged to find strength and direction to face life's challenges and fulfill God's purpose in our generation.

Paul: Recharged himself with the Grace of God

Paul, one of the most influential leaders of the first generation of Christians, often considered being the most important person after Jesus in the history of Christianity. This man had an incredible conversion

experience and began preaching that Jesus is the Messiah with a boldness that changed history. Paul lived utterly for the glory of God in Christ and could successfully carry out all of his divine assignments for Him. How? Paul makes one of the most classic statements ever made on the power of God's grace operating through his life when he says that it is "by the grace of God I am what I am." (1 Corinthians 15:10). Paul grasped a very powerful, spiritual secret and truth that all of the successes in his life were a direct result of the grace of God that was upon him and his life. It was by the divine power of God flowing and operating through him that caused him to become the greatest of all of the New Testament apostles. And just as Paul needed to completely rely on God and His divine power and grace to fully accomplish all of his divine assignments for the Lord, so too must we learn to do the exact same thing. Spiritual growth doesn't happen overnight; we grow step by step in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In fact, God's grace enables and empowers everything in our Christian life.

Conclusion

To summarize, the lesson to be learnt from these powerful and influential leaders is that no matter how dry and void our life may get from time to time, Realize that God's power, strength and grace rests upon us and flows through us. This will automatically recharge our life. If God is no respecter of persons, then what He did for Christ, David and Paul He will do for us if we will just fully trust Him to do it for us. So, let us recharge our life now!



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TTC FOUNDER'S DAY

God is love and His love endures forever and ever. His love never ceases. It was His love that sent His one and only Son to fulfill His plan and purpose on earth to keep His people as a ring of love to maintain an abiding relationship with Him. God who lays the foundation of everything on earth laid the foundation of a day with a divine vision. In fact, it is true to say that sometimes God chooses His people to carry out His divine purposes further to benefit His people. It is same with our honorable Director Sir whom God chose to fulfill His divine purposes by giving him His service. That's how the Trinity Theological College came into existence. Founder's day we celebrate every year on 11th of July not just as a birthday of our director sir, but it is the day of celebration of God's will through his life. Of course, it is a day of commitment towards His divine commission. It is a day of leading vision towards success. There is more to say about this day. Every year it is celebrated with great joy. The day itself becomes joyful when Director sir goes on the stage to give an inspiring message. For students, it is a day

of giving testimonies (First year) and sharing the ministry report (second and third year) to glorify God's name.

-Santosh Soren (B.Th 2nd Year)





INDEPENDENCE DAY

We celebrate Independence Day as a tribute to the spirit of freedom, courage and the sacrifice of countless men and women who gave their lives for us. This day is a day of our leaders who devoted their lives for the betterment of our nation by participating in the administration of our country. It was a red letter day in the history of India when the country got freedom on August 15, 1947. Independence Day has a great importance for Indian citizen. This day reminds us that freedom is sacred and the citizens must do everything to ensure that it shall not be endangered. This day commenced with singing National Anthem together. We celebrated with our faculties and our authorities. Our respected Administrator was invited as a chief guest and he hoisted the flag at 8.00 a.m. This day includes our enrolment followed

by one freedom song(Injil Ki Duniya Mei)chosen by our students and a short speech by a student. At the end of the program Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Rita Prasad delivered a small speech emphasizing the supreme sacrifice of martyrs who gave their lives for the sake of freedom. Even in the celebration the school teachers' were welcomed by our students. Totally Independence Day became a vacation for us. After our program one statement was very loud and clear: we should feel proud for being an Indian and must take oath to keep loyal and patriotic to save our mother nation.



- *Philemon Soren (B.Th 2nd year)*
and *Ritesh Hembrom (B.Th 2nd year)*



CHRISTIAN GROWTH CAMP 2018

Christian Growth Camp reached its twenty-six years completion with the students of the Pentecostal Assembly School. Simultaneously, 2018 camp was organized from 21st to 23rd September. Approximately, ninety-five school students (Class 6 to 12) participated with us with lots of entertainment, amusement and teachers took the initiative as volunteers. The theme of CGC 2018 was “Recharge” based on Ephesians 3:14-17, “that from His glorious, unlimited resources, He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit.” Every year we have special guest speakers for camp and this year we had Ps. Sudip from Kolkata and Ps. Rachel from Jamshedpur. They gave a motivating message that He is the God who empowers us with inner strength at the time of strenuous. Along with teaching, copious activities helped the campers to grasp their creativities and actively participate in singing, art and poster making according to group division. In addition, our College students performed wonderful skits and choreography every closing night.



Our students had the privilege to serve the meal to the students with good interaction; volunteers too had vital part to observe the students as they were giving marks on these strands. Three days of the camp was like a residential mini break to enhance the skills and moral values of the school students. For TTC, it was an enjoyable experience of sophistication and demonstrating our potential to the students. Predominantly this camp's purpose was to spread the good news of salvation as the speakers encouraged us by saying: we are part of God's creation so we must share the good news. Last night of the camp, most of the campers got chance to express their gratitude to those who had impacted them. The most awaited moment was the announcement of results of four teams (Peace, Joy, Faith, Hope), which was done by our Principal Madam: Hope house-1st place, Faith-2nd place and Joy-3rd. It was a joyful moment for us when R. Moses B.Th 2nd year got the best camper award.

*- Nageshwari B.Th 2nd year and
Malti Burman B.Th 2nd year*



2018 Students' Retreat

This report describes 2018 Retreat trip to Digha on 24th February and its theme was to make disciples of all the nations based on Matthew 28: 19-20 in order to recommend the future students. It was a fun-filled trip from college where we had the opportunity to learn totally in a different environment. All students of our college and faculties went to Digha (West Bengal). This trip was completely sponsored by our honorable Director sir. Wholeheartedly, the retreat was thrilling as well as Spiritual for all twenty-threestudent's council along with Pentecostal students. Entire team includes our respected Dr. D. N. Prasad, Mrs. Rita Prasad, Dr. Karuna Prasad and Mr. Daniel Prasad and our college faculties. The theme was 'Make Disciples,' all our faculties had interaction with

us in both sessions and games. While journey there was conversation between our students filled with fun and even in Digha, we had cool time with our leaders, who encouraged us during session time. There was division in each lesson, as soon as the lesson finished, we were told to write the daily activities at the end of each lesson. In the evening we got time to go market and buy things with our groups. Even the beach helped us to remember the greatness of our God. Undoubtedly, retreat has created new curiosity and has encouraged us to think about God's creation and too variant interaction had taught several things regarding the vision of God. Consequently, it provided the strength to look forward towards our goal of making disciples of all nations.

- *Siphora Hial B.Th 1st year and Mamta Rani Ratnakar B.Th 2nd year*





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Students Feedback

- ♦ It was a fabulous experience with my friends. These three days had been a great blessing for me to grow in my spiritual life- Ashunta 3rd yr
- ♦ I had good time with my friends and teachers. I felt the presence of God in the time of spiritual sessions which encouraged me to grow in my spiritual life-Kiran 3rd yr
- ♦ It was a time of enjoyment as well as learning from God's word. My teachers have encouraged me to be a disciple of God-Ajay 3rd yr
- ♦ What a wonderful experience is it! Though the days are less, God enabled me to see and enjoy His creation as being part with my friends and leaders-Sushant 3rd yr
- ♦ I was amazed by looking at the sea! I enjoyed a lot-Purnima 2nd yr
- ♦ I am blessed through this retreat- Malti 2nd yr
- ♦ I have learnt about faith and hope. For me it was very useful and effective- Mamta 2nd yr
- ♦ When I saw the large expanse of the sea I remembered how awesome is our God-Nageshwari 2nd yr
- ♦ It was my first retreat. New things, activities have motivated me to grow in my spiritual life-Kalavati 2nd yr
- ♦ I thank God for leading me up to Digha to see His great wonders- Santosh 2nd yr
- ♦ I enjoyed a lot and also have learnt about the lesson 'Discipleship'-Sanjay 2nd yr
- ♦ After the sessions, God remembered me that I have to be true disciple of Him- Philimon 2nd yr
- ♦ I thank God for this opportunity and my leaders who helped me to be a part of this retreat-Ritesh 2nd yr
- ♦ I thank my leaders who helped me in my difficulties by sharing God's word-Manoj 2nd yr
- ♦ It was the place where I learnt about the discipleship and leadership by the lectures of my teachers-Moses 2nd yr
- ♦ I have learnt from my teachers about Discipleship from God's word-Sangeet 2nd yr
- ♦ Thanking God for such a tremendous opportunity to enjoy His blessing. No one can indelible this memory from my heart. Good ambience and cold weather..... What a beautiful retreat.....
-Jaison 2nd yr
- ♦ Lots of amusement, enjoyment..... God has enabled me to took part in the session time effectively-Siphora 1st yr



Songs of the Season 2018

Christmas is a season of joy, holiday, greetings, gift-giving and families get together. The Christmas Celebration (SOS) took place in our main hall on 15th December 2018. The celebration included a rhythmic performance by our Sunday school children and college students. Songs of the season completely spell bound with the Christmas gratification. Children presented an impressive array of program which was enjoyed by their parents too. There were many colored lights as it was decorated with lanterns and colored hangings, everywhere there was joy and excitement. We had such a tremendous opportunity to participate in this celebration and in working areas, of ten we felt privileged to accomplish the main purpose of Christmas through Songs of the Season.

Program started at 7.00 p.m. with the introduction of Christmas by all faculties via singing, followed by Children's performance and thanks giving, ended with the song 'everybody likes to take a holiday'. All our programs were Christ-centered with the Gospel content and also the prize distribution was there just to honor children's hard work. It is our honor to be a part of this celebration as a student and overall God has been glorified through our celebration. We would like to thank our faculties of Trinity Theological College for teaching and monitoring the Sunday school children. Eventually, we would like to express our small gratitude towards the authorities of Pentecostal School for their support.

- R. Moses B.Th 2nd year and Sanjay Besra B.Th 2nd year





Rajasthan Christian Convention 2018 Ajmer – TTC Mission Trip

Ajmer Trip was special and wonderful experience in the year 2018. Trinity Theological College got an invitation from Ajmer, Rajasthan to attend 70th convention and give our best to God in singing. That means we were invited as choir to present God's love and Grace through singing praises to the largest number of crowd who were attending that Rajasthan Christian Convention. We prayed to God for help in singing. Total Nineteen members traveled to Ajmer for convention. Along with the family of Rev. Dr. Dhruv Narayan Prasad, Three faculty members and Nine students of Trinity Theological college, and Music Teacher Mr. Prasenjit Sharma. We got to learn so many things by meeting people in Ajmer Convention. We stayed three days in one of the Ajmer Church Member's house (Mr. Diamond Singh and Mrs. Meenu Singh) who provided hostage for the girls' choir members. They were so kind and compassionate and we were moved by the love of God they have shown to us in Ajmer. As the servants of God they truly did amazing job for Christ in providing hospitality to us. We depended on God and Holy Spirit's help in singing in such a larger congregation. Congregation was from different denominations still there was unity among them, respect and love for each other. Congregation moved close to God through singing and the message was given by Rev. Dr. Dhruv Narayan Prasad – director of Trinity Theological College.

All students and teachers of TTC had good time of learning from people, and being recognized by people. God gave courage to speak and lead the congregation in worshipping God. We knew that God was working in all the things that we are doing for His Glory. Congregation was blessed by our praise and worship to God. We are also blessed by God in sharing our joy with each other in this convention where God has called us to learn and bless the people. In fact, it was a trip to convention but we also got a time to see the nature's beauty which is of God in Ajmer. Being in the Godly fellowship taught us Godly concern and care for each other. All the team members got the recognition as Rajasthan Christian Convention Choir Members. Thanks to our leaders (Ps. Daniel M. Prasad, Ps. Ajai Kumar and Mr. Prasenjit Sharma) who gave a beautiful opportunity to do our best for God's glory. We hope as "TTC Choir" that God will use us more and more for His greater work to spread among people so that many lives will be changed and God will be glorified through our singing ministry and Messages.

*- S. Johnson B.Th 1st year and
Sangeet Kumar B.Th 2nd year*



TTC Graduation 2018

Trinity Theological College celebrated its 11th Graduation day on Sunday 25th March 2018, in its campus based on the key verse of Isaiah 52:7, 'How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, Your God reigns' (NIV). Every year the celebration starts with the academic procession with leaders in Biblical studies namely, Ps. Shaiju Thomas, Ps. D.N. Prasad, Ps. Daniel Prasad, Ps. Ajai Kumar, Ps. Jhansi Reddy and Ps. Varsha Halwale. The Dean of Global School of Open Learning (GSOL) and of various departments ushered to accompany the college band into the venue of the graduation function. The aim of graduation is to send the students into ministry field to make disciples throughout the nations as Jesus has commanded us. To be eligible to this graduation entails three years of Biblical training as well as practical ministry in the campus. As of this day, our (TTC) enrollment had taken part effectively in singing songs and witnessing the congregation the works of God in their lives. Thus, the day has been a great

blessing for all of us. Last year on 25th March 2018, 2 students from D.Th, 3 students from B.Th and 1 from M.Div graduated. Our honourable Dean Ps. Shaiju Thomas addressed the graduating students and told that learning is a continuous process by the hard work and dedication to God in shaping the responsible servants of God. As following, the Dean of GSOL called out the names of the graduates of their respective departments and awarded with their certificates. Our College has been graduating modern future pillars to go outside and shine for God by keeping His commands. Our honourable Administrator Ps. Daniel Michael Prasad has a great role in this ceremony as he is quite dedicated in finding new students to the way of exchangeable knowledge also brings glory to all his effort on the day graduation. By this way of writing, I would like to convey my deep thanks to my leaders and my faculties for giving such an opportunity to be a student (means of graduates) of this college to shine for God. So please pray with us as we (TTC) strive to deliver the truth of God's Word through our graduation service. - *A. Jaison B.Th 2nd year*



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तेरी अनुग्रह से जो हैं खास प्रभु।
और मैं जानूंगा, की खामिया मेरी जो थी।
वो सारी धुल गयी,
तेरे प्यार के सामर्थ से।

ला सम्मुख, रख अपनी बाहों में सदा।
घेर मुझे रख तू अपने साथ।।
तेरे साथ, मैं उडूंगा ऊँचाइयो पे।
उडूं मैं तेरे साथ तेरी आत्मा में सदा।
तेरे प्यार के सामर्थ से।

आँखे खोल मेरी, तुझसे रिश्ता हो करीब।
तेरे प्रेम का ज्ञान, हो जीवन में मेरे अभी।
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जीऊंगा मैं हर दिन,
तेरे प्यार के सामर्थ से।

