



23RD TRIENNIAL AND 87TH ANNUAL GATHERING 2024

Nagaland Baptist Church Council



BIBLE EXPOSITION

Dr. Angukali V. Rotokha (PhD OT)
Langham Scholar and Writer

Expounding on I Corinthians 12 and Romans 12, Dr. Rotokha led the congregation in a meaningful study of the Biblical texts. Presenting the reality of the ancient and contextual era of Paul the Apostle she spoke on three main sections.

Firstly, the problem of the Corinth church in the first century was presented from v. 1-11. There was disharmony amongst them about the use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There was also a sense of spiritual pride amongst those gifted with different spiritual gifts. Paul resorts to correction by saying that all such gifts were from the LORD and therefore must be used for the edification of the church. These gifts were not for personal achievements or accolades, but such must be used for others and the community at large.

Secondly, Paul is seen as using the human body as a simple metaphor

for the Christian community. The body consists of many parts despite being called “a body.” In the same manner, regardless of our diversity, we are all parts of the same body and that is the body of Christ. Dr. Rotokha also mentions that Diversity is not an obstacle to overcome intentional, which and God has designed. Further, We have talents and skills which are intentional and God want us to use it for God's Glory alone.

Finally, in an analogy addressing the strongest part of the body, Dr. Rotokha stressed that every strong Christian is called to help the weak. Arrogance and pride has no place in the Kingdom of God! She concluded by exhorting those in power and in the seats of authority not to look down on others or think of those below them as lesser humans. Rather, as the scripture teaches, it is called of every Christian to value one another as God’s created one. Hence, by following it we experience God which helps us in eventually transforming our nation.

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DAILY MANNA

“He who has the Son has life”
(1 John 5:12)

Rev. Dr. Kughato Chophi
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"The diverse gifts and talents we have are from God by grace alone. These are given not because we are great. Therefore, we must use them graciously to uplift one another"

QUOTE

"Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate, and doubt to offer a solution everybody can understand."

- Colin Powell



Mr. Aribo
Executive Secretary
Zeme Baptist Association



MS. RHEIWEÜ KREOH
Associate Pastor (Women)
Zapami Baptist Church

What are some innovative steps you have taken in Ministry?

Apart from pulpit preaching and teaching the word of God, my Deaconess team and I are engaged in a unique initiative called the "Vegetable Mission."

Each month, every individual Deaconess in our team contributes 30 rupees, saving this amount for 12 months. The 30 rupees is earned (have to be earned) from working in the fields or generated through various cultivation.

At the end, this fund is dedicated to mission work, reflecting our commitment to practical mission activities, sustained by prayer and faith.

In a rural setting where livelihood depends on farming, these are some innovative steps I plan to take in the coming days in Women Ministry as a Woman Pastor.

1. Agricultural Empowerment Programs:

Facilitate workshops on sustainable farming practices, organic farming, or diversification of crops.

2. Income-Generating initiatives:

Encourage women to start cooperative ventures for selling farm produce or handmade goods.

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REV. DR. S. J. AKHUM
Executive Secretary
Yimkhiung Baptist Borü Amukhungto

What do you consider as the most important armour of Christian Minister?

Fasting and Prayer

Do you think Christians in Nagaland read and meditate on the Word of God daily?

In my view, probably around 30% might be actively engaged in sincere reading of the Scripture.

What would be your suggestion to strengthen the reading and meditation of the Scripture?

Led by the pastors, intensive regular Bible Study can develop a deep longing for the reading and meditation of the Scripture.

What according to you is a major issue among the churches in Nagaland today? Would you like to suggest some steps to curb it?

Being more concerned about the infrastructure instead of winning souls is one major issues for Naga Churches today. I would like to suggest all the churches and its leaders to give the Bible, which is the Word of God, the utmost priority. This for me is an essential step to consider soul winning over anything else!

“EXPERIENCING GOD TOGETHER IN MINISTRY”



Mr Valentine Davidar
Former Executive Director
Haggai Institute India and Asia

In his message, Mr. Davidar reiterated the heartbeat of the Christian message— The love of God shown through the sacrifice of the Son Jesus. This was not a simple death but one that has enormous depth and meaning for a true believer. Taking Matthew 27: 45 – 46 as text, the darkness (sin) of humanity fell upon the son Jesus who had to carry the burden and settle the score of darkness in death - death on a cross! Evidently, it depicts that the church must settle scores on the cross. This is the place of sacrifice, forgiveness and humility. The human ego has to go away from the picture of ministry. If any, such must be brought to the cross as an act of total surrender to the Holy Spirit who will eventually help every believer as well as provide the Shalom of God (Galatians 2: 11 -16).

In a sense of experiencing God together, Mr. Davidar reflected on how God Himself reconciled with the world and so the reason for our existence is to do His Ministry and His purpose alone. And God has entrusted us with the Job of reconciliation. He points out how Ministry works and says that the Ministry starts with understanding where the people are, recognizing people from where they are, eventually leading them to where God wants them to be. Based on this context our speaker challenges everyone to evaluate whether the Ministry is really working in our lives. Are we focused? Carefully? and willing wholeheartedly!

In reference to the book of Romans 15-16, our speaker talks on Ministry or mission in 5 different ways which he clearly mentioned as Concern, Need, Transformation, Effort and Growth. In conclusion, He reminds us that we are all seated and gathered together because of one Man in the history that obeyed God (Abraham) and said we're not here by chance or by accident but we are all a part of God's story and in the grand design of God. In this sense, the story must go on and on!

A New Department is Born at NBCC SOCIAL CONCERN DEPARTMENT

Right up there among the stars is a highlight that marks the auspicious gathering at Niuland. It is the birth of a new department at the NBCC. It is called the Social Concern Department. This department will now shoulder the responsibility to look over social concern and promote social welfare.

The objectives of the Social Concern Department are summarized into four points:

1. To identify and analyze emerging and prevalent social issues in the state of Nagaland.
2. To develop and implement strategies and programs to address those issues.
3. To collaborate with other stakeholders (Government Agencies, NGOs etc), to create a cohesive approach to social welfare.
4. To raise awareness about social concerns and promote community engagement.

From the Concept note presentation

TESTIMONIAL



I experienced a sudden demise of my Dad a couple of years ago, which was excruciatingly painful. As a family, we remained clueless and hopeless for a while but we kept our hope and prayers to God. And now, on reflecting those tough times and how God has carried us through, I am even more assured of how God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). The blessings and providences of God on our family since then, has become even more evident and illuminating. I believe those blessings are from Jesus Christ who loves and takes care of us.

Mr. Vepakho Vese
Youth Secretary
Chakhesang Baptist Church Council

Official Participants at their Best for the Lord



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VISASIEÜ DOLI



ELITE KHING



REV. KITANWI CHEWANG



NEISI HENGMA



FREE STALLS

1. FREE MEDICAL FRIST AID:
Avail yourself to free medicines in case of medical need. Blood pressure checking machines also available.

2. FREE BYCYCLE RIDES:
Last chance for a free cycle ride around the newly established dictrict of Niuland.

3. LOST & FOUND STALL:
Any lost item can be inquired here, outside the church building

4. SUMI MORUNG:
Different delicacies inside the morung. Sticky rice, local rice with axone meat pickle. Numerous items are available and ready to eat. Do visit!



MIQLAT MINISTRY (NBCC WOMEN DEPARTMENT)

Please do check out the Miqlat Ministry's stall to find interesting items. Originally made in Nagaland.



RAISE A HALLELUYAH!

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful"

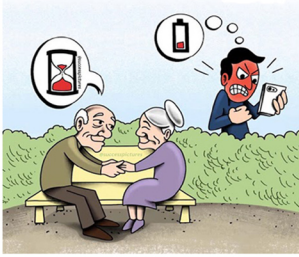
Delegates of ABAM saying a prayer for the host church Niuland.



BEHIND THE SCENES



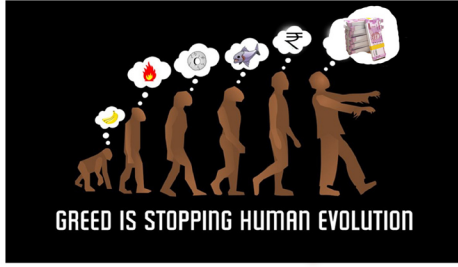
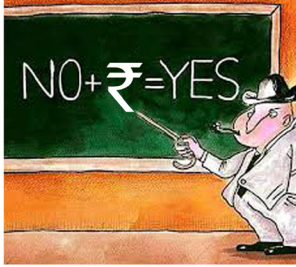
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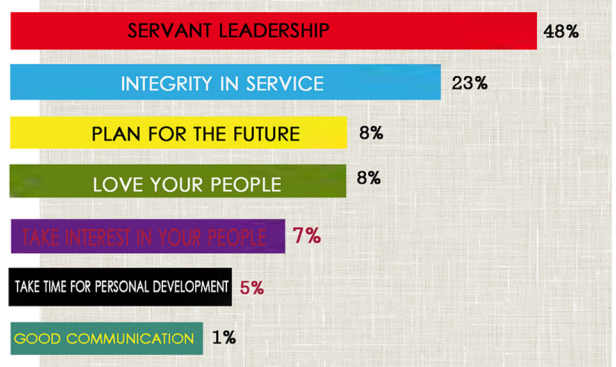
I THINK YOU HAVE SOME SERIOUS FAITH ISSUES



PICTURE SPEAKS IT ALL



POLL QUESTION : AS A CHRISTIAN MINISTER WHAT WOULD YOU PRIORITISE AS YOU SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE?



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EYE TEST BRAIN TEST FOR YOU... LETS SEE HOW SMART ARE YOU.

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2. ZELHOU KEYHO
3. NBCC
4. BIDENO
5. SUHUTO CHISHI
6. TRIENNIAL
7. ANDREWSEMP
8. NIULAND
9. EXPRIENCING
10. GOD
11. TOGETHER
12. SECRETARY
13. BULLETIN
14. COUNCIL
15. CHRISTIAN
16. REVIVAL
17. RESSURECTION
18. AXONE
19. WSBK
20. MEDIATEAM