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Theme: Arise and shine, for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. Isaiah 60:1

Zomi Christian Fellowship, Delhi : 24.05.2026 Theme of the year: "Revive us again" - Psalm 85:6

Pasian tawh gamdai ah (sutzopna)

II. GAMDAI A OM A PHATTUAMNATE : Lai Siangtho sung i et ciangin gamdai a hunzat a kisapna hih a nuaia bangin kimu hi.

1. Jesu khekhap zuihna hi: Topa Jesu in gamdai-ah hun na lim zat mahmah hi. Lai Siangtho sung i et ciangin, "Kha Siangtho in Jesu gamdai-ah khemna tuak dingin paipih hi," (Matt 4:1) ci hi. Kha Siangtho in gamdai-ah anntang thungetna nei dingin paipih hi. Luka in a gelhna-ah, "Kha Siangtho tawh kidimin Jesu Jordan gun panin hong ciahkik a, khemna tuak dingin gamlakah paipih hi," (4:1) ci hi. Tua mah bangin hih hun a zat zawh ciangin Kha Siangtho vangliatna tawh kidimin Galilee ah ciah kik hi (Luke 4:14). Mipite leh a nungzuite ciahakin Amah mualtung lamah thungen dingin paito hi (Matt 14:23). Amah a zong mipite leh Amah tawh kikhaw nungzuite zong hih bang hun a zat ding ciangin sawlkhia hi. Zingsang phalvak tungin Jesu in gamdai mun khatah thungen dingin pai cih Marka 1:35 sungah i mu hi. Zingsang phalvak tungin hih bang hun zang kei leh hun hoih dang mulo ding ahih manin Jesu in hih bangin hun na zang hi. "Khua a vak ciangin khuasung panin gamdaihna munah Jesu a paikhia hi. Mite in Amah zong uh a, a muh uh ciangin Amah a taam laina dingin a kho uh hi," (Luka 4:42). Mipite'n mu nuamin zong uh a, tua laitakin Jesu in gamdaihna munah hun na zang hi. Mite in thupi a sakna uh panin Jesu kihemkhia in hun tuam na zang hi.

2. Pasian aw kician taka zakna ding hi: Vantung pan 'aw' i zak theihna dingin hih leitung aw leh mihing aw lak panin i kihemkhiat zel kism hi. Elijah in Pasian awnem a zakna dingin Horeb mualah na pai hi (I. Kum 19:11-13). Kamsangpa Habakkuk in galvilna tausang tungah kahto-in Topa in bang gen ding hiam ciin na ngak hi (Hab 2:1). Tua mah bangin sawltak Paul zong a kikhelzawh ciangin Arabia gamdai-ah Pasian tawh kikhawh dingin na pai hi (Galati 1:17). I nisim nuntakna-ah Topa in hong hopihlo hi tuanlo hi. Mihonpi sungah na om zongin na bil Ama lamah nga peuh leteh hong hopih ding hi. Ahi zongin hih bangin hun tuam vilvel i zat ding kisapna i phawk ding leh leitung awte sung panin Pasian aw mah siangtakin i teliama dingin gamdai hun zat ding zong kism hi. Thugen minthang Jonathan Edward in a zi Sarah tangthu a gelhna-ah thudang bang mahah kilunghimawhsak loin amah keleuin olive lo lakah vak thei tawntung hi. Tua bang hun ciangin mit tawh a kimu theilo lawm khat nei hi, ci-in ciamteh hi. Pasian 'aw' na zakna dingin bang aw tengin hong dal hiam cih na ngaihsut ding, tua hong dal aw lak pan na kihepkhiat ding kism hi.

3. Pasian i biakna hi: Pasian i biak ciangin kammal leh a ging ahi zongin kism tuanlo hi. Biakna taktak pen i lungsim tawh kisaizaw hi. Kamsang Habakkuk in, "Topa, A' biakinn siangtho sungah om hi; leitung mi khempeuh Ama mai-ah dai dide-in om ta uh hen," (2:20) ci hi. Kamsang Zefaniah in, "Topa Pasian' mai-ah gamdai takin om un! Topa' ni hong naita hi," (1:7) cih leh Zekhariah in, "Mi khempeuh aw, Topa' mai-ah gamdai-in om un," (2:13) ci-in na hansuah hi. Gamdai a om ding hihna bek hiloin Pasian maiah gamdai a i om ciangin Amah i biakna ahi hi. Mikimin Pasian kiangah i dei leh nget i pulak hi. Ahi zongin Ama hong dawnna aw kingai man nawnlo hi. Thugen minthang George Whitefield in ni khat Pasian maiah gamdai biakna hi bangin na ciamteh hi. "Pasian itna, hehpihna in ka lungsim hong dim lua ahih manin lungdamna, a siangtho lungnopna tawh ka kidim hi. Gamdai takin Amah biakpiakna ka neih ciangin ka hai dimlet lua ahih manin kam tawh kigen thei bang hilo hi," ci hi. Kam tawh kigen thei lo biakna leh lungdamna na nei ngei hiam?

(Rev Dr JM Paupu' gelh - sutzop lai ding)

Today's Verse: Acts 2:1-4 - When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME PENTECOST DAY

24.05.2026 (2:00 -4:00PM)

Bible reading & Prayer	: Nu Irene Lhinghoikim
14:00-14:20: Praise & Worship	: P&W Team
14:20-14:30 Spl No/recitation	: Joyce Kimkim, Tete, Lianbawi, Annaliese Moi, Solomon, Siambawi
14:30-15:10: Message	: Rev Dr Dongza Thawng
15:10-15:20: Hymn/Spl No.	: Kimkim, Grace Lam
	Cing, Liani Khuptong, Saanhoipa
15:20-15:25: Offertory prayer	: Pa Khakhai Zou
15:25-15:35: Prayer for Manipur	: Pa Lianno Tombing
15:35-15:40: Announcement	: If any
15:40-15:45: Closing Hymn	:
15:45-15:50: Closing prayer	: Pa Lamboi Naulak

NEXT SUNDAY PROGRAMME YOUTH SUNDAY

31.05.2026 (2:00 -4:00PM)

Bible reading & Prayer	: Lia Malawm
14:00-14:20: Praise & Worship	: P&W Team
14:20-14:30 Spl No/recitation	: Nuamsanhoih, Lamminthang, Bozhinai Niang San Nuam, Kimkim,
14:30-15:10: Sharing	: Tg Daniel Thang
15:10-15:20: Hymn/Spl No.	: Dawngi, Khaipi
15:20-15:25: Offertory prayer	: Pa Minlian Milun
15:25-15:35: Prayer for Manipur	: Tg Lianding
15:35-15:40: Announcement	: If any
15:40-15:45: Closing Hymn	:
15:45-15:50: Closing prayer	: Tg Lun Min Lian

Sunday Collections (by cash only) 17.05.2026

Sunday Offering	2530
Tithe (In cash only)	3220
Antangpham	1400
Faith Promise (Apr - Jun 26)	4500

A MERRY HEART HEALS AN ACHING BODY

"A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken Spirit dries the bones." Prov 17:22

A joyful and cheerful heart has a life-giving effect. GOD's Word says that a merry heart works like medicine, bringing strength, refreshment, and healing to both the body and the Soul.

- On the other hand, a wounded, bitter, fearful, or unforgiving heart can drain a person emotionally and Spiritually. Holding on to resentment, revenge, doubt, or fear opens the door to discouragement and heaviness, which can affect even our physical well-being.

- That is why GOD calls us to walk in forgiveness, love, kindness, faith, and grace. A heart filled with peace and joy creates an atmosphere where life can flourish.

- Choose today to let go of bitterness and fear. Fill your heart with GOD's love, HIS promises, and HIS peace. A joyful heart not only blesses You, but it also becomes a blessing to those around You. Stay joyful, stay thankful.

Usher for May & June 2026 :Mr. Josiah & Miss Zen Thian Muang - Stage Ushers: Cin Thang leh Khen Za Mung

ERC Update – April 2026

Dear friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We remain encouraged by your partnership and are glad to share a brief update from April 2026.

1. NECTF-Bhubaneswar Foundation Course Retreat, April 2-4, 2026: Ms. Shashisenla reports: The Northeast Christian Fellowship (NECTF), Bhubaneswar completed its Foundation Course with a two-day retreat, part of a ten-session programme on Biblical foundations curated by Bombay Baptist Church, Colaba. Twenty-two students from colleges and universities across Bhubaneswar participated.

The course aimed to lay strong foundations to weather the storms of life. In addition to four teaching sessions, the retreat focused on personal devotion, fellowship, and one-on-one counselling with the resource persons, Rev. Pau and his wife, Lucy.

- Day1 addressed Holy Spirit baptism and renewal, godly habits, and God's plan for finances.

- Day2 explored life after death and Christianity in relation to contemporary youth culture.

Alongside teaching, the retreat included worship, prayer, games, and one-on-one counselling. Questions were addressed openly and pastorally.

The participants shared their experience, highlighting key takeaways:

- Dr Yora (Arunachal Pradesh): I gained new insights on discipleship, discovering God's gifts, and made a firm commitment to leave behind my old self. The one-on-one conversation with Auntie Lucy has been a true learning experience.
- Gladson (Manipur): I have gained deeper, more personal understanding of the Father, Son and role of the Holy spirit. I learned the value of obedience and submission to God, God's plan in my finances and giving wisely.
- Akho Kimho (Nagaland): I learned that salvation is not based on works but by faith. I have gained deeper understanding about death and judgement. I also understood that spiritual gifts are not for boasting, but for God's glory.
- Rebecca L. Sangi (Mizoram): The sessions were simple yet clear and has awakened in me the desire to know more about God. My relationship with Him is strengthened in a deeper and meaningful way.

Why I conduct Bible Studies at Home? By Ms Kim Guite Chakre

CGM & Ombudsman, RBI, Bhubaneswar : After transferring from Mumbai, I arrived in Bhubaneswar on April 21, 2025. Once settled, I began a Bible study at home for students on alternate Saturdays. Interest soon grew among families and working professionals, leading to an additional Friday evening group. These gatherings have been deeply refreshing. The openness of the discussions and the hunger for God's Word felt like rain on parched land. Witnessing the Holy Spirit at work encouraged us to take the next step, culminating in NECTF Bhubaneswar's Foundation Course and Retreat.

I have facilitated Bible studies since 2011 in various formats. In Mumbai, this included a weekly lunchtime workplace Bible study at Horniman Circle, later moved to a café during the monsoons. Overtime, participants changed, life was shared, and faith deepened, until Covid-19 and a transfer closed that chapter. Studying Scripture together in ordinary spaces has remained a formative experience.

As a mother raising young children, opening our home for Bible study became both a ministry and a family practice. Since starting our home cell in 2017, we have experienced how hospitality invites shared growth. The preparation, meals, fellowship, and even late-night clean-ups have become meaningful rhythms of family life.

This journey began much earlier, around 2002 in Guwahati, under the mentorship of Rev. Pau and Lucy, who led Bible studies for a small group of us living in the same colony. Across places and formats, Bible study has shaped my tent-making ministry and long-held desire to share what I learn with others. What began as a simple act of obedience has become a way of life.

2. Marriage Enrichment workshop for CIHSR Staff, Dimapur, Nagaland (April 18-19) : Ms Atemla, Communication Training Manager reports: Dr. Pau and Lucy conducted a two-day marriage enrichment workshop for staff couples at CIHSR, Chumukedima. The programme included six interactive sessions on biblical roles in marriage, healthy communication, conflict resolution, and parenting.

What stood out was the emphasis on leading without controlling, applying Scripture to marriage, and cultivating healthy parenting practices. The facilitators' personal examples were practical and deeply relevant. It was a fruitful time of learning and reflection.

- Honglem & Erenbeni: The seminar helped us pause and reflect intentionally on our relationship. Sessions on understanding differences and handling conflict reminded us that love, patience, and communication are daily choices.
- Athini: This workshop challenged me to grow as a Christian wife. Understanding submission as obedience to Christ brought clarity and gratitude for the opportunity to attend with my husband.

Grace and Peace,

Pau and Lucy

WHAT IS PENTECOT?

Pentecost is a major Christian festival celebrated 50 days after Easter. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, an event recorded in the New Testament. This miraculous moment empowered the early Church to spread the Gospel and is widely regarded as the "birthday" of the Christian Church.

The significance of Pentecost:

The Birthday of the Church: Described in the Acts of the Apostles, the Holy Spirit's arrival gave the early followers of Jesus the courage and ability to boldly preach his teachings. This day resulted in thousands of baptisms, formally launching the global Christian Church.

Fulfillment of a Promise: Pentecost fulfills Jesus' promise to send an "Advocate" or "Helper" to his disciples after his ascension to heaven, ensuring God's enduring presence would remain with humanity.

Reversal of the Tower of Babel: In Genesis, the Tower of Babel is a story where humanity's pride led to the fragmentation of languages and the division of people. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit allowed the apostles to speak in different tongues, which miraculously enabled people from every nation to hear the gospel in their native languages. This symbolizes the unification of all nations through Christ.

The New Covenant: Originally a Jewish harvest festival known as Shavuot (which celebrated the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai), Pentecost for Christians marks a "new covenant". Instead of the law being written on stone tablets, the Holy Spirit is poured out to dwell within the hearts and lives of individual believers.

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