

Secretary report

(Secretary Report to the 14th Joint Asia English Pastoral conference - 2014 Nellore dated Oct 7th to 9th 2014)

Honorable Missionaries Rev. Matt, Rev. Ed Starkey, Rev. Paul Naumann, Respected Sisters Janice Starkey and Vanessa Ude

Respected Chairman, leaders and pastors of the CLCI, BELC, HCLCN and CLCM and distinguished honorary guests from NLC in Yangon, Myanmar and LCI from Odisha, Greetings to all of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I welcome you all to the 14th annual, Joint Asia English pastoral conference 2014.

First of all I praise the Lord for giving us another wonderful Joint Asia Pastoral Conference. I take this opportunity to thank our beloved Missionaries Rev. Matthew Ude and Rev. Edward Stareky Rev. Paul Naumann, Sister Janice, Sister Vanessa and all of you for attending here and standing together all these years as one fellowship. He makes us one family, our unity is in Him. We choose to unite together as a body of believers under the CLC-USA. We pray that this conference would give us new encouragement to all of us. Through this conference, let us prepare to reshape and rebuild ourselves for doing more creative and courageous work in our Missions. We pray that Through this conference, we are considering ways we can be even more effective and efficient in carrying out our mission work in the coming years. Thank you.

I have great honor of presenting the last year's third day minutes of Joint Asia English Pastoral conference 2013 held at Chennai.

Third day Minutes of 13th Joint Asia Pastoral Conference between BELC, CLCI, HCLCN and CLCM at Chennai Dated: Oct 9th to 11th 2013

Missionaries: Rev. David Koenig and Rev. Matthew Ude Rev. Ed Starkey

Honorable Sisters: Sister Janice Starkey and Sister Vanessa Ude

Chairman: - Rev. Kham CLCM

Secretary: - Rev. V. Jyothi Benjamin CLCI

Members Presented

CLCI

1. Bro.V.D.S. Raju
2. Rev. V.Jyothi Benjamin
3. Rev. V.Nireekshana Raju
4. Bro. V. Priyavardhan
5. Bro. V.Divyavardhan
6. Rev. G. Premkumar
7. Rev. Ch. Ebbej

BELC

1. Rev. D.PaulBakthavachalm.
2. Rev. T. Sampath
3. Rev. B.Bhaskar
4. Rev. & Misses V.Victor
5. Rev. V.Rajamani
6. Rev. Deepak Immanuel
7. Rev. Moses Raghu

Himalayan CLC-Nepal

1. Rev. JB Bhitrakoti
2. Rev. Rajan Bhitrakoti

CLC-Myanmar

1. Pastor Kham
2. Pastor Thang

Guest of Honor

1. Rev. Charles Edwards NLC Yangon Myanmar

Program went as follows:-

1. All the Delegates who have invited are assembled at conference hall sharply by 10-00am.
2. The Host Rev. D. Paul the President of the BELC performed Communion service.
3. The Chairman of the conference Rev. Kham welcomed all the invitees and gave the meeting Schedule.
4. Beginning prayer was done by Rev. V.Victor
5. Conference was started by singing Hymn No. 371 – Jesus Thy blood 1 to 5 stanzas
6. Honorable Missionary Rev. David Koenig gave the Morning Devotion. Text was taken from the book of Romans 8:28
7. Missionary Rev. Matthew Ude, read the greetings from the President of the CLC Rev. Michael Eichstadt.
8. Secretary of the conference Rev. Jyothi Benjamin read the Second day's minutes of the Conference.
9. A Motion was called by the Chairman Rev. Kham to accept the Minutes. Rev. D Paul made a motion and it was supported by Rev. Nireekshana and it was accepted by the conference.
10. Pastor. Jyothi presented an essay "Holiness of God in Lutheran Worship."
11. A Motion was called by the Chairman to accept the report. Rev. T.Sampath and Rev. B.Bhaskar from the BELC made a motion and Rev. Deepak and Bro. Divyavardhan supported it and it was accepted by the conference.
12. A special announcement made by the Chairman regarding the essays for the next year and place for the next year's conference. The JAPC declared unanimously that the next year's conference will be at Nellore.
13. A motion was called by Chairman to close the 13th Joint Asia English Pastoral conference – 2013. Rev. V.Nireekshana from CLCI made a motion, and Rev. B. Rajan from HCLCN supported it and it was accepted by the conference.
14. The conference was concluded by singing Hymn No 50 – "Lord dismiss us with thy blessing."
15. Closing prayer was done by Rev. V. Nireekshana.
16. The conference was closed by the benediction from the honorable Missionary Rev. David Koenig.

Then the 13th Joint Asia pastoral conference was closed for the year 2013.

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Thank you.