

Rev. Damanjay Reang, *Graduate 2008*

The love of God has motivated me to live and serve Him. 2014 was the year that I took the challenge to bring 100 lost souls to Christ through conducting Bible Seminar and personal evangelism.

By God's grace I could conduct 7 seminars in 4 different associations of our people and witnessed to 600 people in total, where I believe, more than 150 souls were saved and experienced the love of God in their lives. Praise God for His wonderful work.

This year I took another resolution to bring 150 lost souls to Christ. Please do pray for me.

(Rev. Daman is the Executive Secy of Bru Baptist Churches Convention, which comprises of four Associations.)



Jwenle Khing @ Atsa Khing Anga, *Graduate 2014*

At this very outset, I would like to extend my greetings to all the Asia Antioch Seminary family, friends and well-wishers. Well, today I am glad to be here as a partaker in the ministry of God, witnessing to a group of people in East Nepal, through schools and Saturday Bible School. I am also assisting the Church. It is a great blessing that comes with a bundle of challenges. I am very thankful to God for the training and knowledge that I had received from AAS.

(Ms. Jwenle Khing is working as a Missionary to East Nepal.)



TESTIMONY

My name is Mr. Harmon Rongpi. I belong to Karbi Community. I was born and brought up in an Animist Family where my father was the Village Headman and the Priest of the Village. Being his son, I also became a priest. I worshiped the Hindu gods and even built a small temple at my home. Living a life of discomfort, I did some research from which I eventually came to understand that Jesus is the real God and Savior. Later on, with a strong and courageous heart despite opposition from parents and relatives I took the decision to follow only Jesus and thereby took baptism on 3rd March, 2013. Now, I am a happy man. Even though my parents and all my relatives do not stand with me, I am not discouraged to serve the Lord Jesus as long as I live. I have made a deep commitment and carry a burden to preach the Gospel to the Hindus and the Animist in Karbi Anglong and other places. I am very happy that I came to AAS to equip myself to serve God. *Harmon Rongpi, BTh-I*



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TRANSFORM WORLD 2020

Rev. T. Kampu, President



The very title "TRANSFORM WORLD" itself is a great encouragement to me and everyone who attended Transform World (TW2020) Global Leadership Summit III, 2014 held in Geneva, Switzerland and Macon, France, from June 9-14, 2014.

As we arrived in Geneva, we were given a warm reception by Christian UN diplomats and TW leaders. 266 delegates from 58 nations gathered together for the summit. These are God's people who dare to TRANSFORM THE WORLD, to turn the world upside down like the disciples of Jesus in the book of Acts. TW 2020 has one single aim - to bring about transformation of the world by 2020. It is 5 years away, so we shall hope to see the transformation that will shape our world. Remember, this is my Father's world.

Switzerland and France are very clean and beautiful countries. The powerful effect of the Gospel transformation that took place in these countries is still seen today. Righteousness, holiness, cleanliness and development often go hand in hand and is clearly demonstrated by the two countries. Righteousness exalts a nation and sin is a reproach to any people (Prov. 14:34). The Summit had 7 challenges in mind and addressed them as follows:

1. Family Challenge

All would agree that the family is the foundation of the community, nation, country and Church. The parents are to have a great and deep influence over family members.

Any transformation in the family life is a part of transformation of the world. To bring about World Transformation, let us re-focus on our own **Micro Family**, to transform **Global Family**.

2. Ideological Challenge

An analyst in the West makes a thoughtful note saying, "It is impossible to defeat the ideology of the Islam with fire power." We see it is a proven statement. In 1908, there were an estimate 230 million Muslims, having only 28 known missionaries and today 1.6 billion Muslims. About 1 billion of them are in Asia alone and the rest 600 million are outside of Asia. Only 15% of them are Arabs or speak Arabic. At present there is one missionary for every 420,000 Muslims in the world. There is so much of disillusion, fear and emptiness among these Muslim friends and so much hunger for peace, love and the Gospel. The Gospel is the only ideological power to bring peace, salvation and transformation in the mind and in life.

3. Poverty Challenge

Poverty and poor people seem to exist much more numerous in those places where the Gospel is yet to reach.

The Gospel lifts people up both spiritually and socially. God's people are to see and help the need of the brothers and sisters first and then those of outside the household of the faith. Social service can be a great tool to reach the poor.

4. Justice Challenge

Ps 89:14, Righteousness and *justice* are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.

There will never be absolute and perfect justice in this world and yet relative justice can prevail if God's people live based on the principles of the Bible.

5. Orphan Challenge

There are about 153 million children in the world without parents, having no care, not knowing the love of the Heavenly Father. If all these children were brought together,

6. Christ's Missional Challenge (Reaching the LAST and the LEAST)

Here is the primary mission challenge of the Church and her saved members. God's heart runs after all the lost ones and He is not willing that any should perish and He desires for all men to be saved. Christ's missional challenge provides the basis for all other ministry challenges.

"...if the church does not disciple a nation, that nation will disciple the church. Ideas have consequences, and someone's ideas will shape society. Social networks that turn ideas into lifestyle will inevitably shape the institutions and life of a nation. If the church is not consciously incarnating the world God, and thus impacting the world then the ideas that dominate the nation will govern the church."

C.S. Lewis - I have discovered that the people who believe most strongly in the next life do the most good in the present one.

Let the Church continue to proclaim and testify the Gospel of the Grace of God to the LAST and the LEAST unreached people.

7. Celebration challenge (24/7 prayer cell or house movement)

Here the focus is on worship, prayer and praises to be found in every church, home and place. Jesus said of "the house of prayer," a prayer movement on unceasing prayer and praise and worship. There is a need to encourage, build and connect houses of prayer in the spirit of tabernacle of David (Amos 9:11) and strengthen them through relationship of individual and corporate transformation.

The world is in utter spiritual darkness. May God help His people and the Church to be like those reformers whose theme was I.H.E. Reformation "Post Tenebras Lux" meaning "from Darkness to Light" which had also been sculpted on the Reformation Wall. Their **Five Solas** are:

1. *Sola Fide* by faith alone
2. *Sola Scriptura* by Scripture alone-
3. *Solus Christus* through Christ alone
4. *Sola Gratia* by grace alone
5. *Soli Deo Gloria* glory to God alone