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JESU PIENNA

Tangtel: *Mathiu 1-2; Luk 1-2.*

Tuma kum 2000 val peita hun lai in Vansawltah Gabriel khu Juda numei Mary kichinu kungah ahing kilah hi. Tuachiin Vansawltahin Mary kungah nau na paai dinga, tapa khat na nei dinga amin pen Jesu na phuoh ding hi achi hi. Tualeh Vansawltah in a gen zom a, na sunga hing pieng ding nau khu Pasion Tapa ahi ding hi achi be nalai hi. Khumi hun laitah in Mary pen nungah siangthou ahi a pasal nei nailou ahi. Tambanga Vansawltah in Mary kunga ahing thugen pen in Mary a lungkham sah mama hi.

Khum hun laitahin, Mary khu akiteenpi dinga kikhaamsa tangval Joseph toh Nazareth khua atengkhawm ahi uhi. Tua Vansawltah Mary kunga thugen pen mama in tangval Joseph kungah zong vaki langh in, azi dinga kikhaam Nungah Mary in nau apaai ding khu lamdang salou dingin ava hil kia hi. Kitenna ahing bawl ta ua, hinanleh Joseph in Mary aluppi sih hi. Khumi hun laitah a Leitung pumpi a vaihawm lienpen Kumpi Kaisar in order asuo dungzui in, Innkuan-Innkuan a minkhumna bawl dingin, Mary leh Joseph zong amau phunggui kisutna bulpi Bethlehem khuo ah, min khum dingin ahing kuan khawm ta uhi.

Khumi khua ah minkhumna bawl ding mi ahing tam kuan seng seng zieh un, zan gieh theina ding Hotel a ong khat beh aup non lou ziehin, Bawngbuh sungah ahing gieh ta uhi. Khumi zan in Mary in nau ahing nei ta a, amin dinga Vansawltah in ana gensa Jesu ahing phuoh ta uhi. ■■

Thomas Edison in, “Galzawna dingin Pilna 2 % ahia, pawnthawwna (kukalna) 98% ahi”.

CHRISTMAS 2024 & NEW YEAR GREETING 2025



“Hinanleh ahun guot bukim tah a, ahing tun tah in, Pasian in A tapa ang sawl a, Ama dan nuai ah numei akipat ahing pieng hi”. (Gal.4:4).

A hing peikia ding i Mangpa Jesu Khrist min in, mun tuom tuom a um MELC Hattuumte Christmas Greetings ka hing hah chiet hi.

Sa leh gal lai a hinkhua mang ihi ua, lungnop tawldam hun umtheilou kawm kawm in hun leh nite hing liam zel in, tukum 2024 Lungdam Pawi (Merry Christmas) leh Kum Tha Lungdam Huai 2025(Happy New Year 2025) nousietna ka hing bawl masa hi. I bieh Pa Pasian leitung leh vantung abawlpa, mihingte Ama lim leh mel sun a hing bawlpan, innkuan kim a chidamn-ludamna toh tami hunte mangthei din hing umpi chiet ta hen. Halleluia!!!

Nidanglai in, Khristmas hun pen lounasep awl hun ahitoh kituoh in,ei singtang gam ah mi zousie khu (holiday mood) a iup hun laitah uh ahi hi. Mou satha hun, Mouloup hun leh Khristmas vanthah puanthah lei hun, Lamka haw hun leh i lawmle gualngaite khuo a Khristmas hun zahkhawm ding dan kikup na hun nuam penpente a i na zah zing ahi. I khosung mi mun tuomtuom a Sikul kai a va kuan naupangte leh ikhosung a sepai pangte zong Khristmas mang dinga inn lam ahing zot hun uh ana hi hi.

I Khua sung hattuum lamkai LCC te zong Khristmas sum tuoh ding dan leh sum don ding dan leh a program bawl ding dan leh koitobangte

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Bob Jone in, “Zuouthu toh milien, mithupi (lawching) ka hi sangin, thudih, thutah toh bangmalou kahi nuomzaw hi”.

prize pieh ding e chi in abuai in abuai veng vung uhi. Hattuum a Khanglaite zong Khual gamla tah a Sial kai dinga kuan ding mi atam theipen a akiguot lai tah uh ahing hita hi. Tuachiin, tami Lungdam Pawi zahna dinga kisah khawl na tuam tuam atam mama hi. I kim le pam a zu zuohte nasan zong, Khristmas chienga zuoh ding chia tampitah ana khol masah jel uh ahi hi. Tuama bangin, Setan leh akai zatam te zong Khristmas chienga mi atam theipen solpua tei tei ding in pan lah dingdan ana kikum ve ve uhi. Tuachin, nungah-tangval te lah ah zong, khamthei-lou le ai, zu le sa toh kibualna ahing uang thei zel hi.

Abang abang hitaleh, tukum Khristmas pen, sa-le-gal nei pumpum a mang ding ihi zieh un, eite tankhe dinga hing pieng, Jesu lam enjing kawm in zah sawm chiet vai. Shina in akhen innkuan jong tampi umding hi a, inn le lou nuasia a galtai jong um ding ihi a, ihasiatnate, ilungkhamnate jousie, ahing pieng ding I Mangpa Jesu Khrist kungah tut vai in, lungnuam-lungtai leh kipah tah in tukum Khristmas leh Kum Tha zah sawm chiet va ui. Mangpan hing umpi chiet ta hen.

- **The Rt. Rev. Khup Do Khen**

Bishop, MELC ■■

THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE 1914

Christmas truce of 1914 chi a i thei a thupi mama, Kidoupi 1na (1st War World) hun lai a Western Front a kidou lel, British leh German sepaite kal ah, a lamkaite uh theipilou a kikaptuana hing khawl (unofficial ceasefire) moh hi! Kikaptuana thakhat a asip pen igetnuom ahi sih a, tam kikaptuana lah Khristmas bouruap hing um theipen ahi igetnuom zaw. Tam kikaptuana hing khawl nain, mi tampi lungtang khei mama hi.

Tam "Galpi Khatna" (1st War World) ahileh apeisa 28th July 1914 in akipan a 11th November 1918 sung ahi. Tua hunlai in,

khovel a gam silbawlthei deu kichiteng kidouna ah apang kha chiet uhi. Gam tuomtuomte khenni in, Allies (Triple Ente)

Nancy Hanks Lincol in, atapa Abraham Lincoln kungah "Ka tapa aw, Zu dawn vawt sin. Achiem in zong chiem sin. Tua ahileh Pasian in na mailam hun ah mopuohna ang guon dinga, ahin Zu nadawn levang Pasian in mopuohna ang guon thei sih ding hi".

lam ah UK, France leh Russia apangkawm ua, Central Powers (Triple Alliance) lam ah, Germany, Austria-Hungary leh Italy te apang uhi. Tam Galpi ah mi tanpi'n a hinna uh ataan ua, kum 4 sung a mihing 25 million val ten shi leh liem aum uhi.

Christmas Truce: "Truce" ichi chiengin, "hun bangtan ahiei kilem, kikaptuana tawp/khawl" china hiding ahi. I gensa bangin, Galpi khatna khu July ha tawplam in akipan hi. Europe gam sung ah kidou thuthang in azelsua pai hi. Mun tuomtuom ah zong kidouna atung hi. Tambang kidouna aup veng vung lain, Paris khopi lasawm German sepaite leh British sepaite Belgium gam a Flanders mun ah, Ypres kidouna muol ah theitop sua in kikaptua uhi. Trench tou in panmun abawl sausau mai ua, a kikal uah sialen in daai akaitua uhi. Sialen leh sialen kikal ah gam awng yard 30 vel alien "No Man's Land" aum hi. Akigaltua ah German leh British sepaite kigalginsa in aum ua, thautang guoju bangin azuh mai hi. Tua hunlai a za-thei pen ahileh, "thaugin, bomb ngaitah

tah a puaza leh thangpai a kikou husa thawm" chite ahimai hi!

Kitha chimit sipsep sawm a hagawizena German leh British sepia kidiemlou hiel a akidou lai un, Christmas tunkim zan (24th December night) ang tung a, Ypres, Belgium mun a kidou a um sepaite tungah sillam tang tahmai ang tung tamai hi! Zan sip dide nuoi ah zauthawng tah a kidoute aumtua ua, akidou masang (kum peisa a) a innkuonpite, zi-le-tate leh alawmhoite u'toh, kipah leh lungmuong tah a Christmas hun azat khawmlai uh ngaitua chiet ahingei ding ua, alungleng chiet uhi.

Tambang dinmun a auplai un, German sepaite Christmas hagau (spirit) in mankha ahi ngei dinga, a trench kim-le-pam tuomtuomte uh kilomtah in ahing zem uhi. Singkungte leh mun lemtangte ah Candle devah phingpheng in Christmas Tree lienpi abawl ua, kidouna mun ahidan tanpha manghil zou hiel uhi. Akidezou umlou phiel in, Christmas lopna in, "zan kho dai" (stilled Nacht) la (song) ahing sakhe top mai uhi!

Alexander The Great in, "Tuipi (Ocean) sunga kialut a ashi sangin, Thawl (bottle means Zu) sunga kelut a shi atamzaw hi".

Kidouna phuol a um hinapi un, kidou ding buoipilou in, lungsim suhkha la ahingsah khezaw uhi. Christmas spirit in man ahiman un, kidouna mun hinanleh, sil zauhuoi leh ngolhuoi bangsim napi'n asah khiet uh apoimaw amai ve! German sepaite "Christmas Spirit" atan bangun, a gallam ua um British sepaite'n zong anatang ngei ua, amau un zong "Silent Night, Holy Night" la ahing sahkhe mai u'khu, lungtangtawng sunkha ahi ngei dinga, amelmate un, a lasa uh ahing sahpi tamai uleh German sepaite aphur semsem uhi. German leh British sepaite kungah, amau toh la sahkawm din achiel ua, agal apan kichiel tua sausau uhi.

Tuami mai hilou in, German sepaten thugel lienpipi British sepaite muding in ahingn tadoh ua. Signboard ah English siemloui pi'n "You no Fight, We No Fight" (nang kaplou u'leh kang kap sih ding uh, chidan deu in) lienpipi a kigel ang tadoh ua, British sepaiten zong "Merry Christmas" chi laigel banner bawltom in, German sepaite mudin ang tadoh kia uhi.

Tamtan ah khollou in, kideisahna thuguol tuomtuom agel ua, aki ensah tua uhi. Tambang a auplai un-British sepai Frederick Heath in tam bangin agen hi, "German sepaite'n, English sepaite kungah hing potkhie un, chia kikou thawm uh ka thei a, 'zan khodai' chi la asakhum vengvung uh zong ka thei, ka lung a lengsah mama hi. Hinanleh, melmate tactic ahi ding ka gintat zieh leh ka pilvan zieh in, ka dawng sih hi. British sepia officerten, sepia dangte potkhelou diing in a khaam ua, hinanleh German sepaiten 'Merry Christmas' chia kigel thulienpipi ahing tadoh hiel chiengun, kei zong ka kisum zoutuon sih a, ka upna akipan in Germante silbawl banzawm dingin ka peikhesam hi."

Hun sotpi ana kimelma, kithagam kho salou a kidousa sepaite, amelmate u'toh ang kimu khawm uh pen, akipah chiet ua, "Christmas deisahna kipie un, chibai kibawl un, akikou ua, kipahtah in la asakhawm thei uhi." Azingni Christmas zingmawng ang tun in, "No Man's Land" mun ah sepaite apeikhawm kia ua, Yard 3 lel a lien ah umkhawm nainai un, akipom chiet uhi. Christmas silpieh dingin Whisky,

Benzamin Franklin in, "Ann neh dingin hing sinlen, na hinna dingin Ann nezaw in" achi hi. Tualeh agen kiana khat ah, "Amasa ding leh anukhe ding khensiem mi khu mipil ahi".

Jam, Cigars, Chocolates leh a anei bangbang uh akipetua chiet uhi. Tuania kipat in, thaugin thawm chite adai vingveng a, kideisahna thawm leh husa gin bou akiza zaw tahi.

Football lunglut tua gam chitah mah chu! a sepaite ang kimutua uleh football ang ki-apmai khawm ua, agalthuomte uh adia in a Lukhu (cap) uh goal khoum a din azang uhi. Vangphat huoitah in British sepai khatin ball ana pokha a, tuami kithutua tahin a ki-apmai khawm ua, German sepaiten 3-2 in azou uhi. Football aki-apmai zou un, kidouna a shite suunna anei ua, hoitah a kivui loute hoitah in avui khawm uhi. Tuazou in Late 23 "*Mangpa khu kei hing chingpa ahi*" chi asimkhawm uhi. Tam hun ah German leh British Chapliante gel in hun azangkhawm ua, tuabang a nuomtah a hun azatlai un, British Brigadier pan a sepaite umna phading chi thu azatah un, kikhela tahin kingongkawi in akikhen uhi. Aziehpen gal laitah a melmate toh nuomtah a umkhawm pen Dan in phallou ahi man in.

Azing December 26 ni'n zong thaugin zading aum sih hi.

British sepai officer Albert Morin in, "*Kal khat sung kikapna khawl/ umlou hileh, kidou pat tha kia ding ahamsa mama ding hi*" achi hi. Tam Christmas Truce ahing thangsua pei a, kidouna mun khenkhat ah, melmate toh football ki-apmai khawm chin gen-le-sa ahing um sausau a, Sector khenkhat ah, tam Christmas Truce zan hun bou a zanglou in, Kum Tha (New Year) ni tanpha ah zong azang den uhi.

Galpi Khatna peizel in, 1914 a Christmas Truce a siltung bangbang atun nonlou na dingin khautah in a veng hiel uhi. A sepaite uh melmate sepaite toh a kimelthei seng ding uh deilou in, aumna uh bang suan koikoi nalai uhi. Tuabang hinapi'n, akal kal ah kilemtah a silbawl chite aum veve uhi.

Tam Lemna Leengpa/ Kumpi hing pienna kipahna zieh a Galpi khatna mulkimhuoi pen a kidou sepaite nasan, amelma sepaite toh kilungtua tah a lemna Kumpi pien champha alopthei uh, tuni tanpha in khovel in angaikhe chim thei sih hi. ■■

Source: Ruth Messenger, November-December, 2023, Transalated by Managing Editor

Eleanor Roosevelt in, "Na hoisawm na pouleh, koiman ahing suhse zou sih dinga, ahin na sietsawm na leh, koiman ahing hoisah zou tuonlou ding hi".

CHRISTMAS MANG MASATE

- Sanhoi Pa

Thumapui: Kum tampi Khristmas toh kisai Article tuomtuom kana gielta a, tu kum in apeisa kum a te banglou in ka hing ki sah hi. Na hattuom uah, na khosung uah, na innsung ah, Khristmas dihtah azang masapen nahi theina dingin, tami thupi enkhawm vai.

Gingtu Jesu Khrist nuazuite a dia manghil thei guol hilou Ni Poimaw mama khat ahileh "Christmas" khu ahi hi. Tami ni pen gingtu dihtah (hagau mi) ten azattam laisie uh halthana tha aneibe ua, ka chimta hunta chi umlou, amavang ahun tun kal ngala in, apeisa kumte sangin tukum in ka bangchi zathoi zaw diei, halna leh kipahna tha ka bangchi tan thei ding chin kisahkolna lienpi anei zing uhi. Tahsalam thu ah genlei, Innkuon kim a man teitei ding tup thupi pen khat ahi nalai hi.

Mangpa Jesu Khrist hing pien khu leitung ah mihing tampi ana um ngei ua, apil asiem tampi zong aum ngei ding hi. Tualeh ahausu leh azong, khuleh hattuom lamkai tampi zong aum ngei ding uhi. Hinanleh, Mangpa Jesu

hing pien in, leitung ah ana vaidawn mi atom mama hi. Khristmas ana mang masate hinkhuo i et leh midangte sangin lamdanna tuom neizaw, ahilou leh atuomdeu a hinkhuo zang hingeri ding ua gintat ahi uhi. Amaute tangpi a gending hilei, "leitung silte gelkho sangin Vanlam silte gelkho mi, hagaulam thu ngaisah, Pasion dihtah a lungsim pumpi a bete khu ana hideu tangpi uhi." Anadan a be maimai leh bawl maimai ten Pasion akipat sillamdang amu ding uh, Pasion silpieh atan ding uh gintat ahuoi vawt sih hi.

Tuami ziehin "**Khristmas mang masate**" khu koite ahi uai, chi anuoi ah enkhawm vai:

i) Tua hun laiin leitung ah Nungah melhoi leh Tangval melhoi tampi ana um u'leh zong, Pasion kipahna bang a hinkhuo

Albert Einstein in, "Mi lawching (success) hiding tum sinlen, mi manpha (value) hiding tum zaw in".

zang mi ana tawm mama uhi. Nungah, Tangval tampite lah ah Khristmas mang masapen dingin, tualeh Mangpa Jesu pienna Pa leh Nu (Christmas Father & Mother) dingin Tv. Joseph leh Nh. Mary telkhiet in aum hi. Joseph khu Khristmas Pa chi minvaw ahia, Mary khu Khristmas Nu chi a min vawh ahi (Mt. 1: 18-21, Luk 2: 16).

ii) Tua hun laiin Nupi leh Upa tampi ana um zong leh, Khristmas dihtah ana zang khu Elizabeth leh Simeon ahi uhi. Elizabeth in Khristmas dihtah anazat ziehin Khristmas Chibai buh masapen in apang hi (Luk 1: 40-41). Tualeh Simeon in Khristmas dihtah a ana mansawm guoh hilou in, akhut ngei a Jesu anapom in, hundamna dihtah lungmuonna khu amittah in anamu masa pen hi (Luk 2: 29-32).

iii) Tua hun laiin Guolnei tampi ana um zong leh, Guolnei Zekariah in Khristmas thu ana tangkou masa pen hi (9: 9). Tualeh belum ching tampi um zong leh Khristmas mang masa pen dia chiel a umte khu Jerusalem louzau a Belampute

khu ahi uhi (Luk 2: 8-14).

iv) Tua hun laiin leitung ah mipil misiem tampi ana um zong leh, Khristmas mang masa pen dia chiel a um masapen khu Sualam mipilte ahi uhi. Chiel a aum dungzui un, amauten zong ahitheina bangbang in silpieh khat chiet apieh uhi (Mt. 2: 1-12).

v) Leitung ah Pasian adia hinna ana pia (martar) tampi ana um zong leh, Khristmas Martar masapente khu Bethlehem leh akimvel a naupang Kum 2 nuailam mi 12, 000 kithatte khu ahi uhi (2: 16).

vi) Tua hun laiin Khuo leh Biehinn tampi ana um zong leh Khristmas kizatna masapen ding a telkhiet a um khu Bethlehem khuo ahia, tualeh Khristmas kikhopna masa pen khu Bethlehem Biehinn khu ahi (Mt. 2: 5-6, Luk 2: 4-7).

vii) Leitung ah Gan annkuong tampi um zong leh Khristmas kizatna dia kitelkhe masa pen khu Bethlehem khuo a Gan annkuong khu ahi hi (Luk 2: 7).

Khristmas mangdih ichi khu Sa neh zieh hilou, Vantha

R. Tagore in, "I Hinkhuo nipi pa (sunflower) bangin kilawm henlen, shina leh phavang lai a singna hingte bangin".

neiman vang hilou, thupitah leh loupitah a Vaiguon zat man hilou hi (tamte asie ka china zong hituonlou), tuate sang a poimaw zaw khu "Lungsim kihong a, hagamam mit vahna ding, pichinna ding a kisah khawlna khu manphazaw hi".

Khristmas ichipen ngainep ding guol hilou ahi, aziehpén Hinna tampi a kilei (naupangten shiloh uhi), thale-zung tampi seng a (mipilte & belamchingten) miten

ana suikhiet uh ahi. Nang thanghuoitah a nazat sawm leh, a hinkhuo siengthou tah ana zang (Mary & Joseph) geldoh in! Khristmas ichi khu "Decoration, Sound hoipen leh Sa chituomtuom kojou, Van hoipente himasa lou in, Pasian deidan a zat khu athupipen leh Pasian kipahna ahizaw hi" chi thei in, mangpha tah a Khristmas zang chietdin simtu zousie Mangpa Pasian in hing guolzawl chiet taken. ■■

JESU PIENNA KHANGGUI

(Genealogy of Christ)

1. Mathiu leh Luk sutdan kibah louna (Mt. 1: 1-17, Lk. 3: 23-38): Mathiu in Jesu pienna khanggui asutna ah min 41 apangsah a, Luk in 74 atuongsah hi. Luk in asutna ah Adam tan in asut a, Mathiu in Jesu Khrist khu Abraham apat asut a David banga Leeng ahina asut ahi. Mathiu sutdan in aban neitah a asut sih a Leengte hing kispdoh dungzuiin a sut khawmlou zong aum hi.

Tamna min kisutna ah alamdang khat khu Mathiu sutdan dungzui in Joseph pa

min khu Jakob ahi (Mt. 1: 16), ahivangin Luk in Joseph pa min khu Heli ahi (Lk. 3: 23) achi a, aumdan ahileh, Mathiu in Joseph khanggui agen a Luk in Mary pienna khanggui khu asut ahizaw hi. Judate dan in pasal khatin numei khat akitenpi leh azinu pa khu amapa banga kisim ahi. Min kisut dungzui in Joseph leh Mary khu David halesuon ahi uhi. Aziehpén Khantanhói Mathiu khu David tapa Solomon ahi (1:6). Luk sutna ah khun David tapa khu Nathan ahi (3: 31). Tuami ziehin

Elizabeth Browning in, "Pasian silthawn piehte'n mihingte suongtuana hoi penpen khu zumhuoi in abawl hi".

Jakob khu Jospheh pa ahia, Heli khu Mary pa ahi. Anigel ua David haesuon ahitua uhi.

2. Jesu pienna Khanggui thuhil:

a) Leeng ahina a etsahna: Jesu pienna khanggui thu kisutdan khu i et leh David apat a Pasian in David tapa Laltouna a touding achi khu Solomon in abei sih a, Khrist ah akisut suh nalai hi. Jeremiah hun laiin Juda leengpa Jehoiakim kungah na tapa khat ngel zong David laltouna ah toulou ding ahi achi a Jesu Khrist David Loutouna leh David haesuon ahina asuhkha vawt sih hi (Jer. 36: 30).

b) Jentelte suotatna ahi: Khantanhohi a akimu bangan Jesu khu Hundampa ahia, Judate ading bou a hundampa ahi sih hi. Mathiu gendan dungzui in Jesu khu Abraham apat ahia, Pasian Abraham kunga akichiemna ah, "Nangma zal in Namchin guolzawlina atang ding uhi" achi khu Jesu Khrist mi zousie Hutdamna anei theina ding ahia, tualeh Luk sutna ah Judate um masang a mite zong ahuop hi. Aman Adam tan in asut peh hi. Adam khu Pasian tapa ahi chin ama haesuon zousie khu Pasian tate ahi theina dinga Khrist mihingte lah a hing pieng ahi hi.

c) Itna a ensah hi: Judate khanggui kisutdan dungzui in numei kisim khawm ngailou ahi. Ahinlah Jesu pienna khanggui kisutna ah numei mili (4 women) zen apang pha uhi. Numeite Jentel mi ahi mai uh hilou in numei hoi khat zong aum sih uhi. Amaute ahi uleh:

i) Ruth: Ama ahileh Moab mi ahia, Pasian mite kikhopna ah atellou ding uh ahi (Danp. 23: 3).

ii) Tamar: Amanu khu a Inn pipa toh lumkhawmnu ahi (Siem. 38: 6-16).

iii) Rahab: Ama hileh akizua nu ahi. Aman gam enkhe ding a hing kuon Israel mi nite ahutkhiet ziehin a inn kuonpите zong ahundam a, Gentel numei Jesu khanggui sutna ah atelpha hi (Josh. 2: 1, Mt. 1: 5).

iv) Bathsheba: Ama nu khu angkawm mi ahi kia hi.

Tamte i et chiengin Mangpa Jesu khu khanggui kisutna ah, Pasian mi itna khu mikhiel pen te tungah zong akilang hi, chi mukhiet ahi hi. ■■

Lunkhollen Andrew Haokip Laibugel "Christmas leh Christmas kiman dan, 2007" translated by Managing Editor

MANGPA JESU PIENNA

BETHLEHEM KHUO TANGMI TOMKIM

(Brief History of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ).

- By Pastor M. Thangboi Zou

Bethlehem khuo kichi Kho ni (2 villages) aum hi, khat ahileh "Galilee Bethlehem" Zebulun mite tenna gam, Jerusalem Mallam a um ahi. A khatpen ahileh, "Juda Bethlehem" ahia, aminkhietna ahileh "**Tanghou Inn**" china ahi. Tua a tangmi isuut ding khu ahileh Mangpa Jesu pienna khuo khu Juda Bethlehem (Tanghou Inn) ahileh Judea gam a um Ephrath akichi a, Jerusalem Simlam a Mel 5/6 vel a gamla aum ahi. Bethlehem khuo ahileh kho lien hilou hi, ahivangin, kholui tah David khopi chia minvaw ahi. Tuikhuh 70 aum a tuami khu leengte bouin adon thei giep uhi, aumna gam Juda gam tua khu hoina gam china ahi. Mindang khat zong anei a tuakhu Ephratha akichi a tuakhu "tampi" china ahi. Ruth pasal Boaz khu Bethlehem a mihausa ahi. Bethlehem khuo khu Messia hing pienna khuo dinga genlawhsa ahi (Mk. 5: 2, Mt. 2: 56, Jn. 6: 67-51). Nazaret khuo akipat Mel 94 vel a gamla ahi.

Juda gam Bethlehem Ephrath, hoina gam, Tanghou tamna mun kichi khu Khristian Pasian tate toh tepi thei ahi. Pasian in A Tapa Jesu pienna dia aguotsa khuo khat ahia, hinanleh a hun ahing tung in "tunna ding inn amujou sih uhi." Bethlehem a Mangpa Jesu'n tunna ding inn amulou banga, ihinkhuo a Pasian in mun ahing tangjou

lou kha ding sil chizathuoi ahi hi. Bethlehem khuo khu Jerusalem leh Bethany toh akinai mama hi.

Mangpa Jesu pienzou AD 326 in Constantine leengpan Jesu pienna mun hidia agintatna laitah ah Inn lien khat alam hi. Tuakhu "Grik Orthodox Hattuom" akichi hi. Alamjou kum 200 vel in Samari in

F. Nietzsche in, "Nupa hinkhuo kipahsahloutu khu itna tasap zieh ahi sih a kithuokhawmna tasap zieh ahi zaw hi".

inn khu asuhsie hi. Hinanleh 521-566 AD velin Austenite kichipan tua inn khu alamtha kia hi. Tua inn lutna Kotpi khu Feet 4 a sang ahia, alut zousie kun a lutngai ahi. Tamin a etsah ahileh, "Kingai ngiemna" ahi. Kotpi tungah, "HICDE VIRGINE MANIR JESUS CHRISTUS EST" akigiel a, tamin agetnuom ahileh, "Tam mun ah Mangpa Jesu apieng hi" china ahi hi.

Bethlehem khu Kumpi David pienna khuo zong ahi (Luk 2: 4, 11), tualeh Jakob in a zi Rakel avuina mun zong ahi (Gen. 35: 16). Tualeh I Mangpa Jesu pienna khuo zong ahi (Mt. 2: 1, Luk 2: 15-18). Zebulun mite khopi zong ahi (Josh. 12: 15-16). Tualeh Ibban vaihawmna leh ki vuina mun zong ahi hi (Vai. 12: 8-11).

i) Bangzieh a Jesu Bethlehem a pieng adiei?

Tami toh kisai in ngaidam tampi um zong leh **point 3** anuoi ah enkhawm vai:

a) Khopi lien leh minthang khopi dang tampi um zong leh Bethlehem a Mangpa Jesu

apien khu Jesu Khrist in hau-le-zawn khenlou ahidan etsahna ahi. Mangpa Jesu'n leitung a teng mi zousie hutdamna dingin hau-le-zawn khenlou in mi zousie a dingin hundamna nna ahing sem hi (Lk. 4: 14-21).

b) Bethlehem khu Tanghou inn china ahi. Tam mun a Mangpa Jesu ahing pienna in Jesu Khrist Hagaulam a Hinna Tanghou ahina a ensah hi. (Jn. 6: 34-35). Ama ginta zousie tangtawn hinna anei ding uhi. Bangchi'n zong gilkiel kia nonlou ding uh ahi (Jn. 6: 53-55). Tanghou aneh laisie un gilkiel kia nonlou ding uhi.

c) David in Bethlehem tui adugaw bangin Mangpa Jesu hinna tuidu ahia, poimawna nei zousie'n hinna anei ding uhi (Jn. 7: 37-38). Kumpi David in, "Sakhi lui tui luong dildiel alunggul bangin, Aw Pasion, ka hinna in nangma ahing lunggul hi. Ka hinna in Pasion a ngai a, Pasion hing ngai in adangtah hi, bangchih chienga Pasion kunga tungin, Amasang ah ka kilah thei diei?" (Late 42: 1-2). Mangpa Jesu'n Samari numei nu kungah, "Koipou tami tui dawn

G.K. Chesterson in, "Khristianna in khovel lungsim a asuhke sah a, abawlhoi kia hi".

pouma adangtah kia non sih ding hi" (Jn. 4: 14) achi hi.

Akhupsitna: I Mangpa Jesu Bethlehem khuo a apien ziehin Kum tengin December Ha chiengin tam mun ve (visit) sang tampi apei zing uhi. Tunin eite dinga hing pieng i Mangpa Jesu adin "i lungtang zousie, i hinkhuo ah, Pilna leh siemna, nei-le-lam toh Mangpa Jesu vaidawn dingin tu Kum Christmas

zatsawm chiet vai," tahsa tahin Bethlehem khuo nava pha theilou in zong na lungtang zousie toh Mang pienni lawm din kising sah leh chin Mangpa na tungah lungdam mama ding hi.

Simtu zousie Christmas zatnuom, tualeh Kum Tha zong melmu thei chiet din Mangpa Pasian in hing pui chiet taken, chi ka thumna ahi hi. ■■

A CHITUOM CHRISTMAS

(An unusual Christmas)

- Evan. Dr David G. Tungnung

Zingmawng meilum ahing kai a, Bazar dung a mi ahing tam deudeu a, ivun (skin) ahing puong philphel chiengin, Christmas anaita, lungsim ah Vantha leh siltha leiding ahing umpan chiet ding ka gingta hi. Christmas season khu, adieh in, Western leh Europe gam ah silpieh hun leh ki nousietna hun in azang thupi mama uhi. Aneiloupen in zong Christmas Greeting leh Gift piehna hun in azang uhi.

Tunia igen ding ahileh Laisienghtou sung a Nousietna (Greeting) leh Silpieh (gift) chituom khat toh kisai ahi. Hundang leh midangkunga ana um ngailou Mari in Christmas Greeting leh Christmas Gift ana mute lamdang leh Mari

dawna lamdang in thupi kasa mama hi.

Mari khu a pasal ding Joseph toh kikhamasa a umlaitah ua siltung chituom leh lamdang ahi. Judate peidan (tondan) in numei-le-pasal in kikhamna anei zou Chieng un, Nupa

Charles Dickens in, "Ki itna khu innkuon ah a kipan a, dihna ahileh innvengte ahi".

banga geel ahita ua, tuami kikham hun sunga genbaang a umte pen dan dungzui a siemmaw tansah ding ahi uhi. Nu-le-pa kaal ah umkhawm sih nanleh uh zong Nupa bang a gelsa ahita hi. Tambang a kiteen hun ding ngah a aum laitah un, Mari kungah vehna chituom leh silpieh chituom khat ahing umta hi.

"A Chituom Christmas" chi thupi izat dungzui in, Mari kunga siltung chituom deute aban ban in i en suh ding hi.

1. Nousietna chituom (*An Unusual Greeting*): Mari in hundang ah mi tampi apat in chibai buhna leh nousietna ana ngah kha nanleh tutung apen a chituom hi. Mihing apat hilou in Vansawltah Grabiel apat ahia, a thu zong a zattuom hi. Vansawltah in Mari kungah, "Nuom in nahpita a deisahnu, Mangpa nakungaha umhi, numei lah a hamphanu nahi" (Luk 1: 28). Tambang nousietna leh chibai bhuna kamal zakhangailou ahiman in Mari in lamdang asa a, hinanleh alungsim khat ah akipah mama hi. Ahinlah a kipahna toh lamdang asahna

neikawm in a lungsim ah buoina leh lung awpkaina anei veve hi. Aziehpén tambang chibai bhuna Vansawltah apat amu patna zong ahi.

2. Silpiehchituom (*An Unusual gift*): Nousietna chituom azah a lung awpkaina anei pen Mari a dingin kipahhuoi bang nanleh silpieh chituom azah ding pen in lungkham sah dieh hi. Vansawltah in, "Nau na pai dinga, Tapa nanei ding hi" (Luk 1: 31) achita hi. Lungkham huoi vawt ven maw! Ei i pasal ding toh kikham laitah a, NAU NA PAI DING hing kichi ding. Na pasal ding Joseph toh ta pasal na hing nei ding uh chi hileh vang pomnop deu ding hia maw!!! Mari a dingin vang lunggelna ding tampi ahing umta hi. Joseph in bang achi ge'l diei? Khosung, Veng sung miten bang agen ding uoi mah! chite Mari ama-le-ama lungsim ah akihou den tahi. Lungkham mama hiva, Mari in, "Tami bang achi hithei diei? Pasal lah neilou inga" (Luk 1: 34) chin adawng tahi. Kei koima toh, ka pasal ding Joseph toh zong umkhawm lou kahi achina

John Milton in, "Hoi dan a kilatna khu muthei lou khelna hing gige ahi".

toh kibang ahi. Mari a dingin dinmun hahsatah maituah ahing hita mei hi.

3. Deisahna muhdan chituom (*An Unusual Way of Receiving Gift*): Mari in Nousietna chituom leh silpieh chituom atang mai hilou in, deisahna amudan zong a chituom dieh hi. Vansawltah in, "Hagau Siengthou in gaisah nahi ding" (Luk 1: 35) achita hi. Lungzin huoi vawt va eil Koima mawngmawng Hagau Siengthou toh gaisah hikhah nailou, Mari a dingin lamdang sahna tou zauna dim ding in ka koi hi. Tambang thu azah in, eilawi kihi leh "Ki Naupang mot bawl ngaisih" chi thei phiel ding ahi. A umkha ngailou leh aum dia zong ngaituona ana um khalou sil ahi. Hagau Siengthou toh gaisah a um ding chipen sillamdang mama khat ahi. Mari in chibai bhuna lamdang, silpieh lamdang atan ban ah silpieh amudan zong alamdang sawnsawn hi.

4. Dawnna lamdang leh chituom (*An Unusual Response*): Mari dinmun ah nang um hilechin bangin na dawng diei?

Koi thulahlou Vansawltah, Bang na hing simmawna ahiei. Ka minsietna ding hing bawl sin chia dawng zong kitam mama ding in gingta ing.

Hinanleh Mari dawnna pen chituom in lamdang mama mai hi. Mari in Vansawltah kungah, "Ngaiin, Mangpa suohnu kahi, na thu bangin ka tungah tung heh" (Luk 1: 38) achita hi. Mari in tambang a dawn theine khu sildangteng tunga Pasion akoi zia ahi. Pasion gen ahileh kei buona leh minsietna ding tung ding hinanleh kapom hi achita hi. Tuaziehin Mari dawnna pen dawnna chituom ahi.

Mari bangin hun hahsa leh lungbuoina ituoh hun ah, bang dawnna ipe diei? Tulai khovel peidan chia Pasion thu theimo kibawl mei ding imah? Mari in lungbuoina leh hahsatna atuoh hun in Pasion thu alienpen in koi hi. Tutung Christmas lamdang tah a iphattuompi theine dingin achituom Mari apatin zilkhiet ding tampi aum hi:

i) Mari in Pasion deidan amasapen in koi hi.

ii) Minsiet theine ding dinmun a aum in zong Pasion muong in a thu zui hi.

iii) Midangten a koina sangun, Pasion in akoina buoipi zaw hi.

iv) Ama lungkhamna leh buoina sangin, Pasion a muonna leh Pasion thu apomkipna alienzaw hi.

v) Mihing pilna sangin, Pasion kammal zuizaw hi.

Mari in kingaangiemtah a Pasion thu amang a, Ama mimal buoina leh deina te sang a Pasion deidan ate'l bangin, tukum a chituom Christmas mang a ahoilam a chituom chiet dingin simtute zousie Mangpa'n hing guolzawl hen!!! ■■

JESU PIENNA DING AKIGEN MASAH NATE

- Rt Rev Khup Do Khen, Bishop

Siemchilbu 3: 15, "Tualeh nang leh numei ka hing kidou sah dinga, nahah-nasuonte uh ahah-asuonte ka kidou sah nalai dinga, amann alu hing tawguoi van in, tualeh nang ama ketul na tuhsidup pieh ding hi."

Tami Laisiengthou in, i hundampa Jesu Khrist khu NUMEI suon/ Numei chihah apat hing pieng ding ahi dan agen hi.

Eden huon ah Setan in Adam leh Evi asol a, khelna a alutsah nua in, Pasion in Setan kungah, tunua chienga, tami khelna thoidamna ding a Jesu a piending thu agenna ahi hi. Tam Eden khelna akipatsa hutdoh a mite aup theina ding in, Setan in asol thopsa NUMEI apat sese a ahing pien ding pen Pasion sil gel ahi hi. Tam

hunlai apatsa in Jesu pienna ding khanggui ang kisui panta a, Pasion thu akizuilou zieh a, shina leh hamsietna zousie apatsa mihing te hutdohna nna sem dinga Pasion in a Tapa Jesu Khrist ahing piensah ding kigen masah na penpen na mun ahi ziehin, tam Laisiengthou Bung leh Tang khu Grik ham in, "Proto-Euvang Alizo" akichi hi.

Alexander Pope in, "Mi ginumte khu Pasion khutsua thupipen ahi uhi".

Juda phunga Lal-Chieng:

Siemchilbu 49: 10: Leeng Chieng pen Juda toh kikhen sih van in, dan pepa Chieng zong a keeng kal akipat pawtmang sih va...

Jakob in ashikuon in a tate a bawn ua a guolzawlina ah, Juda phung akipan vaihawmna (Lal- Chieng) ahing kipatdoh ding dan ana gen hi. Unau pianphung U-pa pen Reuben a ahing kipan ding hinanleh Juda phung ahing hizaw tahi. Tami Reuben in, a pienna pa zi (a mei) te lah a khat Shunem numei melhoi tah khat ava

luppi zieh ahi (Siem. 35: 22, 49: 4).

Jakob akipan Aasi:

Kisimnabu 24: 14: Jakob tate khu van tunga Aasi (star) toh gente in ana um uhi. Siem. 37: 9: Israel tate gamdai a ahing pei lai un, Moab Kumpipan ana zau seng seng a, tua ahiziehin Pethor khuo a Beor tapa BALAAM a han a, Israelte gausap in achita moh hi. Koi gausap malah in Jawlnei Balaam in, tunung chienga Jakob akipat Aasi (Jesu) ahing pien ding dan ana genkhol zaw hi. ■■

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KHRISTMAS TAHTAH

- Retd. Rev Dr Hangminthang

Tualeh, Vansawлтаhte'n van a apeisan bep un, Belampute'n, "Tuin Bethlehem khuo ah vahaw vai in, Mangpa'n thu ahing hil hing tung khu va en vai" akichi uhi. Tuachin manlang tah in ahing kuon ua, Mari leh Joseph toh gan annpiehna kuong, sung alum naungeh khu ava muta uhi (Luk 2: 15-16).

Leitung pumpi a Khristina hun poimaw tah mail eh ingaisang mama uh "Khristmas" ahi. Tam

Khristmas Ni khu Khristian hiloute tanpha in guolnop bawlina leh nehkhawm bawlina hun (ni) in ahing nazahpi uhi.

Charles Kingsley in, "Ginna nei chi lel ka deikhop sih a, ginna hing neitu ka dei zaw hi".

Khristmas zalen tah in izang thei sawt nawnlou maithei:

Leitung pumpi kiheidan thubuoi-labuoi vngvungte iza tamta mama ua, simlei (politic) vail eh sakhuo (religion) vai ah Leitung in hoilam Sangin sietlam a nawt hiei hiei tahi. Anti-christ in Leitung vai a hawmna diing anaita mama hi. Ei pawl Khristian kichite mama in Bible thutah in ana genthute sim a gen jel ngal in, Bible thutah gingta tahtah loupia, gen diing ahizieh a gen maimai ibangta uhi.

Vangchidan in la? chi'n dongta lei:

Biehinn hoi kidem, biehin hoi zieh a hagau miitna sang deu, chi zong hituonlou. Dangka Crore tampi bei a biehin (Church Building) bawl Pasion bedia biehin kai ngaplah um lou, bang phatuom? Vangam a ipuohlut thei diing zong hiloupia sum tampi izahbei saang un, i biehin diing khu akilawm huntawh khat in bawl henlen, Vangam a ima naw thei diing uh, sum tampi seng in, hagau mangthai matna nasepna pibawl jaw lei ilawh jaw diing uhi.

Leitung pumpi kiheidan: 1.

Simlei vai ah: "One Nation, One Currency" Leitung pumpi nam khat a um khawm ding sumkhat itaang diing, chi khu Leitung kiheidan ahita hi.

2. Biehna vai ah: "One Religion" Leitung pumpi Biehna khat a um khawm diing, chivai kisai tahi. India gamsung ngel ngel ah, tulle a Prime Minister Narenra Modi in Khristmas ni khu (i.e. December 25) "Good Governance Day" chia aphuon khieh ahita hi... "Khristmas Day" chia hing theipi nuomlou china ahita hi.

Jesu Hing pienna zieh:

- a) Liengvaite kunga Khantanhoi gen diing.
 - b) Saltangte kunga suohtatna thu gen diing.
 - c) Mitote kunga mitvahna thu gen diing.
 - d) Bawlsietna thuhte kung a zalenna thu gen diing.
- # Tahsa leh hagau a liengvai nakisah leh damna thu Phuong din Jesu hing kuon tahi.
- # Saltaang nahi leh suohtatna

Unknown in, "Gingtu dihtah hinkhuo khu asot deudeu leh Hum (sweet) deudeu ding ahi".

thu hing gensah dingin
Jesu hing kuon tahi.

- # Hagaulam mittaw a, Pasion hoina, hundamna mu theilou nahileh, mitvahna, mutheina peding in.
- # bawlsietna thuoh a naki ngaituo a, koi ama khat nuoi a gentheina kisah leh, zelenna thu gen diing in Jesu hing kuon zouta hi.
- # lungdamna nei theilou a, lungkham jing nagileh, lungkimna thugen din Jesu hing kuon zouta.

I Tangtel uh: Luk 2: 15-16.

a) Belampute'n thu azah bang un apom uhi: Vantung mite thugen azah bang un, amau adia Kumpi hing piengkhu va en diing I akuon pai uhi.

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b) Abelamte uh nusie uh: Amau a dia poimaw mama akivaahna uh- abelam chinte uh anuasie ua; naungeh en diingin akuon pai zinzen uhi.

c) Pasion phat leh pahtawi pum in kile kia uh: Angelte thugen atahsang ua, apom ua, akuon doh pai ua, tuachin, Naungeh Jesu ava mu uhi. Tuachi'n kipah leh lungdam tahin; Pasion phat leh pahtawi pum in ahing kilekia uhi.

Eiten Khristmas iman Chieng un bang iphat tuompi uoi? Kipahna bang inneibe uoi? Ahilou leh lungkim louna leh lungthahna pout oh imang kha jel uh amah? Kingaituo vai... ■■

KHRISTMAS UMZIE

Bible Tangtel: Ephasate 2: 4

Thumapui: Sapgam ah, Jesu hingpien kuon Khristmas chiengin sil kipiehtuona adiehin, Cardte, chielnate leh "Christmas Carol" chite aha bawl ua, ahivang in ei gam ah kibawl senglou hi. Khristmas umzie bang e chi entalei, I Mangpa Pasion in Khristmas silpieh a, a Tapa tangkhat neisun ang pie a, ang pieh ziehin Khristmas hing umthei bep ahi.

B. Franklin in, "Pasion in mi adamsah a, Doctor ten a man (price) ala uhi."

Awle tu-in miten Khristmas hun a silpieh leh silhoi/ silpha kibawlsahna a nazah dangte uh igen ding uhi.

i) Pat ani tangmi apatin:

Nidanglaiin, innsung khat ah numei naupang khat le hapa hinkhuo genthei tah in akhawsa ua, atanu in Khristmas silpieh khat apa apenuom a, pieh ding la bangma anei ngal sih a, Leila aleizou sih a, khedap koina bawm hawm khat apa laipuong koite zangin naltah in atuom a, apa'n athei tahina pa laipuong koite a zah ziehi apa alungthah a, atanu aphawhta hi.

Khristmas Nipi ni zingmawng in naupang nu in a silpieh ding bawm atawi a, apa kungah, "*Pa aw, bangma pieh ding kang neilou ziehin asung a thun theithe kang thun dim a lungsiettah in ei sanpieh in*" achi a, apa in alai puon zahte zieh a ahousietnate a ngaituo chiengin akisia a, atanu bawm pieh khu ala a, ahon leh asung ah bangma khat zong aum tasih a, apa a lungthah a mimaw lawmnu mi sil ipieh leh asung ah bangkhat tei ithun sih diei ma bang dia

ahawm guopi nang pieh ahiei chi'n a hankhum nalai hi. Apa ham dante angaisut chiengin aha ase a, apa kungah, "*Pa aw, aleina ding sum ka neilou zieh ahaia, hinanleh dangka a lei guollou kang itna/ lungsietna silpieh a dim a ka thun ahi achi hi. A pa'n atanu khupdin kawm in angawngkoi a, ka theisiem lou zieh a kang phawh kha ahi a, ei ngaidam in aw bawinu*" chi'n atanu kungah ngaidam angen tahi. Khristmas pawu zou hun tomkhat zou in atanu tuasie (accident) tuo in ashita hi. Tuachi'n apa'n ka tanu in ang lungsiet chi athei in amittui luong in aum a, hinanleh atanu vui ding chiloungal lampi/ upai a um nawn sih hi. Atanu shi zou in atanu in apieh bawm khu atangkhap nuoi ah koi in a damsunga dingin akoiden ta a, lungkham mangbat leh lunghelna anei chiengin ahong a mutheilou atanu silpieh bung hawm khu a en zel ta a, adamsung a akihamuonna in aneei zelta hi.

ii) Mizawng leh genthei Nupa tangmi:

Khristmas kuon a mite

Martin Luther in, "Nidanglai in Hattuum in khovel a thunun a, tulai in khovel in hattuum athunun tahi."

Khristmas silpieh akipieh tuo sausau lai un nupa ki-it mama khat bangma neilou gelgel silpieh akipetuo ut mama ua, bazar a akaikhawm uleh apasal in azi sil dei ding bang e chi aguh a angaituo zing laiin dawr khat ah lut in azi in samkil khat a en en a, alei na ding aneilou ziehin akoi kia tahi. Tuachi'n, apeizel ua, nai (watch) kizuona khat ah alut ua, apasal in san gui khat a en a, hinanleh akoi kiata hi. Tuachin, anupa gelun asildei uh ang kitheituo tagel ua, hinanleh aleina ding sum nei zawsam aumsih uhi. Tuachi'n, apasal in azi ssilpieh ding angaisutta a, a nai (watch) buhlai apa in ashi kuon a anuasie a khuttawng a abuhlai azi samkil leina dingin azuata hi. Tuachi'n azi in zong apasal Khristmas silpieh ni ding ang naitah chiengin akingaituo a, nai gui hoi khat lei ang sawm ta a, hinanleh aleina ding sum lah neilou aleitawina/ abatana ding zong athei sih hi. Khristmas nil ah tung ding mama ahita ziehin anupa un amau son tuoh ah kidong tua selou in bazar akai gel ua, a

pasal in nitah chienga ka zi samkilna ding chin samkil khat alei a, inn atunkal bang anghala mama a, a zi inn atung masa ahi ziehin a pasal nai (watch) gui hensah dingkal ngala tah in ana um hi. A pasal inn ang tunphet in a zi samkil lei a asam kilsah ding achi leh azi sam ang kiheukieu tamai a, samkil akil angai nawn tasih a, ada mama hi. Tauleh, azi in zong a pasal nai gui hensah ding achi leh apasal in akhuttawng ah nai abul tasih a, ada mama hi. A pasal in azi samkil leina dingin aneisun a nai (watch) it mama khu azuo a, azi in zong apasal Nai (Watch) gui leina dingin asam (hair) azuata a, asil lei tegel uh athawn khat asuota hi. Hinanleh tami kum a Khristmas khu amau nupa a dingin kihepina leh kitheisiem tuona kum ahita hi. Pasian in ang hepina silpieh tungnung pen khu Khristmas chin a la (song) a isah chimlou uleh thu a igen chimtheilou uh A Tapa ang pieh khu ahi.

iii) Pastor khat Testimony:

Pastor khat Khristmas sermo dingin akiguot a, akiguot

Mathew Henry in, "Bible khu Pasian hing kilahna ahi a, Thumna khu eite dawwna ahi."

akipat akigin leh gen ding zong thei zoulou in alungkham seng a, athum leh a imuden kha in, amang (dream) in Jesu pienlouna khovel ah ana teng hi. A mang (dream) in a sermon bawl ding Bible tang asuisui leh a Bible tawi ah khu Thuhun Tha ana um khasih hi. Alungkham seng man a Khristmas inn chienate a et kawikawi leh ana um tasih a, Khristmas sing (tree) kilawmtah leh achiena uh leh Khristmas Card te zong ana umnawn kia tasih hi. Lungkhawm seng a, thakhat a thoudoh in Biehinn sunga lut ding achi leh zong biehin kisan zong ana um nawn tasih a, Sing Kross lim naltah tah a kibawlte nasan zong ana um nawn sih hi. Khumbep in lungkham kisaseng in akapdoh lieng a, akhanglou a khuo ang thei ta a, tuanah khuong gin aza masa pen khu a biehin ua khanglaite lazilte'n "Vannuoi nuom un Mangp aahing pei" chi la kilawm tah a sa uh khu ahi. Tuachi'n ama zong kipah seng

in, "Apiengta apiengta" chi'n akikou kheta hi.

Tami ni in, Jesu Khrist ana pieenglou nahi taleh chi thu agen a, mi tampi'n guolzawl na atang uhi. Unau sanggamte aw, Jesu Khrist na pienglou nahi taleh vang khovel khu kilamdang nama va maw. Jesu zal a itan u'khu thupi hina lawmlawm e maw! Kumtawn a hinna ding hing pie, hinna tha hing pie, tantoh a lungkimna hing pie, i inndet ding uh VAN khopi hing chiem nalai vaset a, aman hingpui kia nalai ding hi. Tuaziehin, sanggam aw, Jesu hing pien leh pienlou na in, na hinna ah bangma akilamdanna a um tuom sih leh vang mivangse tawp nahi ding hi. Hinanleh koima bawl ahisih a, nangma deitelna ahia, Jesu lamdawn dingin kisa in, tuakhu "KHRISTMAS UMZIE" ahi. Mangpa'n simtute zousie hing vangbuoh taken, Amen.

Upa Khupsuankham LDCC Hiangzou, "Khristmas Umzie" edited by Rev Khamchinkhai, *Khristian Tangkou*, December 2020 Issue
apat ka lasawn ahi by Managing Editor.

H.L. Mencken in, "Itna khu kidouna toh kibang hi, a bulpat nuom a, atawpna hasa hi."

CHRISTMAS

An event of the greatest gift

- Evan. Ginminlun, Youth Promotor

Koi ahiai silpieh mu a kipah lou ding? Tualeh a tapa masa pen a hing nei kheta a, tualeh puonnemin atuom a, zintunna inna, ama ua dinga mun a umlou zieh in gan annkuong sungah asiel hi (Luk 2:7). Tami siltung khu gualnei Isai genlawhna (prophecy) suhbuchitna (fulfilment) ahi (Is. 9:6).

Gualnei Isai genlawhna khu Judia gam a Bethlehem khua ah suhbuchit in aum tahi (Mat. 2:1). Tami siltung toh kisai ahi leh Pasian in khovel (nang leh kei leh mizousie) a it seng seng a Tapa tangkhat neisun ang pieh na ahi (Jn. 3:16). Pa Pasian in khovel (nang leh kei leh mizousia) ang it seng seng a kumtawn shina apat a hing hundam ding in a Tapa tangkhat neisun Jesu Khrist ang pieh na thu khu tanglai a Thuhun Lui lai a Gualnei Isai in ana genlawh sa, kum nempi peinanleh Pasian in manghil lou in ahun tah in eite zousie hundam ding in ang pie hi.

Pa Pasian in khovel (nang leh kei leh mizousia) kumtawn shina apatsa hing hundam ding in Jesu Khrist ang pie a Judia gam Bethlehem khua ah ang piang hi. Tami silpieh (gift) khu tunitan a van leh lei a atepiding umlou khoplou a tambang silpieh apiang a zong piangkia nawnlou ding khop a silpieh thupi pen ana hi hi. Tualeh, tami silpieh (gift) khu koi in koi apieh ahiei ichi a ahileh Pa Pasian in khovel (nang leh kei leh mizousia) ang pieh ahi. Vannei ading a kipahna thupi mama ahi ban ah vah ang tun a, damloute adam a, mittaw ten khua amu ua, mangthaite suidoh in a um ua, phattuumna leh gualzawlina thupi mama ang pua hi. Thamlou in tami silpieh in agiingta zousiete ading in kumtawn hinna amubelap sah nalai hi. Khumi kipahpi in mipilten zong Jesu Khrist ang piang kipahna in a kungah Sana, Begaw, leh Murrahte apie uhi (Matt. 2:

Goethe in, "Mite thuhilna na pomthei leh, na bawltheina na belap china himai hi."

11). Khumi khu ama ua ding a silpieh thupi mama khat ahi.

Tuni'n mipilte bang in hundampa Jesu Khrist ang piang kipahpi na in chi'n silpieh ama Jesu ngei kung ah iva pethei tasih uhi. Hinanleh, apieh theina lampi dang aum hi. Jesu'n, *"tualeh Leengpa'n a dawng ding a, a kung uah, chitahzetin ka hing hil ahi, tam ka sanggamte lah a neupen khat tunga na bawl ukhu ka tunga bawl nahi uh, achi ding hi"* (Mat. 25:40). Tamnah Jesu'n chimaw, genthei liangvai, meithai taga leh mi zawngte tung a silpieh pie a silhoi bawlding in gingtute thuhilna ang nei ahi. Aziehpén tambang mite tung a silpieh pie a silhoi bawl khu Jesu'n ama tung a ibawl dan in a ngai hi. Tamnah vannuoi peidan leh vanlang peidan genthei in a um hi. Vannuoi peidan ahileh mihausa te'n a hausa leh a neizoute kung ma ah silpieh (gift) abawl ut se ua, vanlang peidan in chimaw, genthei liangvai, meithai taga leh mi zawngte tung a silpieh (gift) piedad adeizaw a, tami khu Jesu Khrist thuhilna khat zong ahi hi. Aziehpén mihausate

khat tung a silpieh pesih lechin zong ama uh a buaise sih ding ua, chimaw, genthei liangvai, meithai taga leh mizawng khat pezolechin beidot zalatna leh lungkham na kokhuh apat hundam khat na sua ding hi.

Mihing khangthu adia Pa Pasion in khovel (nang leh kei) ang it seng seng a silpieh (gift) thupipen pen ang pieh a kipahna tangkha nailou ten ang tan thei ua Pasion itna thupitah ang muthei nading un tuni'n nang leh kei khut ah Pasion in muangtah in mopuahna iliangkou uah ang koi hi. Tuazieh in tukum (2024) Pasion in dam a Khristmas mel ang musah ngei ngei a ahi leh min Pasion itna thupitah ang mu ua tua kipahna thupi ang tanthei nading un nang Khristmas bangchi'n zah nasawm ei? Nang ma na kichei mawi adiei? Nang ma innkuante naki huaitup diei? Heilang namit suan diei? chimaw, genthei liangvai, meithai taga leh mizawngte lang ah namit suan diai? Pasion in tukum Khristmas zang lawching ngei ding in hing gualzawl taken, AMEN! ■■

KHRISTMAS TANGMI

(The history of Christmas).

- Managing Editor

ILaisiengthou uh Thuhun Lui (OT) sung isim chiengin, i Mangpa Jesu Khrist hing pien ding dan Guolneiten ana genlawh ua, Thuhun Tha (NT) laibu sunga Khantanhoi Lite (Four Gospel) sungah, i Mangpa Jesu Khrist hing piendan, anasepdan, ashidan leh athawkiana thu chientah in imu uhi. Ahitaleh, bang hun a Mangpa Jesu leitung a hing pieng e? bangzieh a 25th December khu Khristmas Ni chia kizang e? itheisiemna dingun, Laisiengthou siemte suikhiet dan leh Tondan (custom) khenkhatte apat kaikhawm in anuoi ah envai.

i) Khristmas Min leh a thumal hilchetna:

Khristmas kichi thumal Haam ni akipat thumal ni kigawm khawm akipat hing potkhie ahi, tuakhu "Khrist leh Mass" ahi. "Khrist" kichi thumal khu **Grik** haam a "Christos" apat hing kila khie ahia, akhietna ahileh "Thaunu" china ahi. Tualeh "Mass" athubul dihtah ahileh Hebru haam a "Mas" apat hing kila khie ahia, akhietna ahileh, "zabawlna" (tribute) china ahi. "**Mass**" kichi unau Roman Catholic tawndan ngeina (a rite) ahia, akhietna ahileh "Khrist theizingna Pawi" (festival to the memory of

Christ) china ahi. **Gendan** khat khat ah, Hebru haam a "Mass" kichi khu "Khrist hing pien chiemtena kiphapina" (tribute) china ahi, chia gen pawl zong aum hi.

England gam a Khristian hattuom te'n "Christos Mass" achi uhi. **Spain** gam ah "Natividad" achi uhi. Tualeh **Italy** gam in "Natale" achi ua, **French** gam in "Neol" chin Khristian bieh piehna leh Annngawl thumna (worship & fasting) achi uhi. **German** gam in "Weihnacht" achi ua, tuakhu "asiengthou leh Pasion nasem dia kipiadoh nu zan" (holy and consecrated night) achi uhi.

T. Gautier in, "Itna kichi lungtang toh ngaisangna ahi a, ngaisangna kichi lungtang toh itna ahi."

Khristmas hing kipat dan:

Khristmas kichi nasan ahileh, "Khrist zal a kipunkhawm" (Mass of Christ) china ahia, ahing kipat khiet hun agenthei koima aum sih hi, hinanleh AD 336 Rom khuo a Khristian te'n a patna in Rom khopi ah Khristmas Ni ana zangpan uhi.

Usener gendan in, "Mangpa Jesu pienni khu hun masa laiin mi atamzaw in 6th January in anazang uhi. Pope Leberius in AD 353-354 apat in 25th December in ana heng (change) hi" akichi hi.

Kum Zabi Khatna hunlai in Gingtu masaten i Mangpa Jesu Pienni Sangin, ashini khu ana thupi bawlzawh uhi. Tuachin AD 22 laiin Sextus Julius Africanus kichipan, "Khristmas Pawi pen 25th December nia zatdia anagen/ tangkoupi panta hi." Tualeh Rom gam sung ah AD 336 in 25th December nipen "Khristmas Ni" chin ana zang panta uhi.

Kum Zabi 300 laivel in gingtu masaten, i Mangpa Jesu Khrist pienni (birthday) ana zang sih uhi, aziehpén ni danglai (tua hunlai a) Hattuum Pate (ancient church fathers) ngaidan ahileh,

i Mangpa Jesu Khrist pienni zat pen khelna (sin) in ana ngai uhi. Tuakhu Khristmas ni dihtah chet theichien hamsa asah zieh ua, ana ngaidan uh ahi hi.

Kum Zabi 1300 laivel in Saxons kichipa gendan in 25th December nipen gingloute (pagan) pasien "Nisa pasien" (gods of Sun) pienni ahia, tam miten 25th December nipen Pawi (festival) thupitah leh guolnop bawlina'n azang uhi. Tam Pawi ahileh "Saturnalia" akichi a, tam pawu khu Ni Sagi (7 days) ana zang uhi. Tua ginglouten Pasian Hing (living God) ahing neitah chiengun (Khristian ang sua tah chiengun) Khristian masate'n Pawi aneilou zieh un a Tawndan (custom) lui uh laiin "Nisa pasien pienni" khu Khristmas ni'n ahing hengta (change) uhi, chin agen hi.

Kum Zabi 1500 tawpkuon lamin, tambang in theichien ahing hi tahi, Kum khat sungin Pawi (festival) tuomtuom 135 aum a, Khristmas zong a Ni kibang hilou in ana kizang hi, achi uhi. Khristmas ni kizat dan ahileh 25th December,

S.N. Bremer in, "Nangma loungal koiman na lawchin ding ahing dal thei sih ding hi."

6th Januarry, 19th April leh 20th November tam teng khu Khristmas kizatdan ahia, kum khat sungin in agawm in Ni 17 kinohtah in (frequently) ana nit (observe) uhi. Kum AD 361 lain Pope Julius kichi pan 25th December khu Khristmas ni chin ana phuonkhie a, AD 500 in Hattuum atamzawten atangpi a mandin chin ahing kithukimpi tah uhi.

Hinanlezong 25th December nipen gingu zousie'n ana pom tuom kia sih uhi. Unau Grik Orthodox hattuum te'n 6th & 18th January nipen Khristmas ni chin ana zang uhi. Tualeh Abyssinia gam a Hattuum khat gintatdan in, Khristmas pen suhpung (multiply) in Kum khat sungin Sawm-le-khat vei (11 times) azang uhi. **Ngaidan** khat in, "Bethlehem Banwginn a i Mangpa Jesu Khrist ahing pienin, Hattuum khu tawndan dettah (traditional stable) pienna mun ahia, tuamun a sakhuo thum (3 religious bodies) aum a, amaute'n akibang inn neu (small chapel) khat sungah khristmas pawu khu ni tuomtuom in ana zang uhi" chin akigen hi. Latin gam

sungah 6th January in mipilte ni (wise men's day) chin azang ua, sualam mipilte geldohna in kipah silpieh kipetuona in ana zang uhi.

Khristmas kichi athei chien a um masang in 25th December nipen mi khenkhatten guolnop bawlina in ana zang uhi. Tua iman uh Khristmas pen toh ana kibang sim in akimu hi, tuami khu hoitah a i etchien leh tam pawu in sakhuo lam thu in agensih hi (not strictly speaking Christmas), chia ngaitua mi zong aum hi.

Europe gam a Khristian sakhuo kizah masang in, Phalbi laikim (mid-winter) velin Pawu khat ana nei uhi. Tam Pawu ahileh gingloute (pagan) kipahthanuom tah leh kitoldam nan anei uhi. Amauti ngaidan in, "Mielna (darkness) khu lunggentheina (dreary) achi ua, Vah (light) khu Nisa kinualeh (return) ahi" chin agel uhi.

Rom gam a tam Phalbi laikim (mid-winter) Pawu khu "Saturnalia" akichi a, tuakhu "Saturn pasien jatatna'n (honor)" anei uhi. Tam hun ah silpieh kipiehu tuona (gift exchange),

Charles Sheed in, "Sum-le-pa bou kepsiem ding hilou in, i hun zat kepsiem a zatsiem ding ahi."

suoh (slave) leh zalen mi (free men) te zousie khu akibangin, kipahthanuom (merriment) tah in aum khawm uhi. Rom gam sunga Khristian ten thuneina ahing la ua kipat in, tua "Saturnlia Pawi" khu "Mass of Christ" ahilou leh "Christ-mass" chin ahing heng uhi. German singtangmi (Germanic tribe), Europe sahlam (north) a teng khenkhatten 25th December ni'n Pawi khat anei uhi. Amaute gintatdan ahileh, "Nisa pen 21st December in adingden (stand still) a, tuami'n kum khat sunga nitompen (shortest day) asiemkhe hi, ni li (after 4 days) zouin, Nisa khu amasa Sangin thanei zawhna, kipahna lienpi ahing puo hi" chin agingta uhi.

Europe sahlam gam a teng Anglo Saxon te'n pawi thupitah mai "Zool or Yole" kichi phalbi (winter) laiin anei uhi. Amaute na geldan ahileh "Yole" pawi ni'n a pasien un a gamsung uah khovah ahing tun a, Haichi tannin kipahna anei hi, chin agingta uhi. Tami toh kibang deu in Laisiem (scholar) khen khatte ngaidan in, "I Mangpa Jesu Khrist zong leitung a ahing pien in, mihingte'n Jesu Khrist ah hinna

tha/ hundamna (new life) ahing tut hi" chin agel uhi. Tua a pasien pawi uh "Yole festival" pen khu Khristmas chin ahing henglam dangta uhi. Tuabang main Hebru miten zong Pawi "Hanukkah" kichi 25th December ni'n anei uhi. Tuami ahileh "Vah pawi" (festival of light) achi uhi. Rom Calender a 25th December nipen "Nisa pasien biehni" chin a nit (observe) ua, tualeh mun khenkhat ah, mite ngaidan ahileh "Yole pawi" in michin adin lungdamna ahingtut hi, chia gingta zong aum uhi.

Hippolytus in Commentary ana gelna laibu Daniel sungah, "I Mangpa Jesu Khrist pen AD 33 in ashi hi, tua ahileh apienni ding ahileh 25th March in anu Mary gilsung ah ana umpanta a, tuazou a Ha kuo (after 9 months) zouin apieng hi" chin ana giel hi (tua khu 25th December ahi). Mun khenkhat ah vang Khristmas pen 28th March leh 18-19th April in ana kizang hi. A.H. Newman gendan in, "Philologian Calendar sung ah vang 25th December nipen Hattuom Pawi (church festival) chin ana nit (observe) uhi" chin agen hi... **to be continue**

Richard Boxter in, "Khelna in ahing thalup masang in, nang khelna thatlum masa in."

CHRISTMAS CHIBAI! KUM THA ZATNUOM AW!!!!



Anai leh agamla a tam Gospel Tangkou simtu zousie Editorial Board ten Christmas chibai ka hing buh uhi.

Lemna Mang, i Mangpa Jesu hing pien kipah zieh a i na lopzel (Khristmas) hun in, na hinkhuo uah ahoilam ah kikhelna leh hagaulam leh tahsalam ah na tasapte uh hing guolzawl taken, tualeh mimal leh innkuon a hamuonna hing petheitu Jesu Khrist toh tam hun zangkhawm theichiet dingin deisahna sangpen kang laan uhi.

Mangpa Pasion ma puina toh chidam a Kum 2025 melmu a, Pasion min thupina dia Kum Tha Vaiguon zangthei chiet dingin, deisahna sangpen kang pieh uhi. Pasion umpina toh Christmas leh Kum Tha zatnuom chiet un!!!

- Editorial Board, Gospel Tangkou

HA CHIN A KUM THUPI HILCHETNA

Prepared by: Retd. Rev. Dr Hangminthang, Former Bishop, MELC

DECEMBER

Pasion toh zawhkhawmte khu -

1. Pasion a khawldamte ahi uhi. Matt. 11:28
2. A hinkhuo ah nuom asa a, a tahsa zong lungmuong tah in a tawldam hi. Sam 16:9

HILCHETNA TOMKIM:

Tam damsung tomnou khat sung a Pasion toh zawhkhawm mite khu tahsa leh hagau ah mi tawldam ahi uhi. Aziehpen, bangkim ah Mangpa'n a bawlsah a, amaute kitaahlana diing a um sih hi. Aigupta apat a pawtdoh un, Pasion in a puidoh uh ahia; Tuipi San pang ah amaute kitaahla ngailou in, Pasion in a poimawpen uh a bawlsah a, Tuipi San a khentan pieh hi. Pasion toh zawhkhawm in, na tawldam diing hi.

Epictetus in, "Mi hoi sawmten khelna hoiloudan leh akidah huoidan athei masat uh angai hi."



VONDEI SAULIIM COLUMN

VONDEI SAULIIM KUM KHAT REPORT 2024

By Nu Ngaineikim, Secretary, VDS Managing Board

Vondei Sauliim kum 15 tan hing puitung i bieh Pasion in thupina tengteng tang masata hen!

Tukum 2024 sung in Vondei Sauliim Managing Board in meeting 4 vei a kinei thei hi.



Kum bul in naupang 22 a kinei a, tuate lah ah Master Paumuansang S/o Mr. Jackson Sorokhaibam pen a innkuan te'n ahing ngetna dungzui un dated 15th January, 2024 in aki ha khia hi (vide resolution no. 1 of VDS managing board meeting dated 15th January, 2024). Tualeh Pasion gualzawlna tang in Nh. Ngailianngaih d/o (L) Mr. Thangkhanlian leh (L) Ms. Chingkhoman of Tuining in Board of Secondary Education, Manipur nuoi a HSLC Examna ah *1st Division* in Pawl Sawm (CI-X) ahing jou hi. VDS kivaipuohna dungzui in dated 6th June, 2024 in a ELWA GHQ leh VDS Managing Board vaiguonna nuoi ah hahkhetna akinei hi. Tu in naupang 20 (Numei 8, Pasal 12) aki enkol hi. Naupangte pen Warden etkolna nna hing sepsah Nu Chiindeikim leh Pa Zamminlun in theitop suo in Pasion thu leh la zilsah in, siamzilna lam a zong mite theitan thei ding in sun-le-zan in ahing keppei uhi. Amau nupa kipiehzawna tung ah zong VDS Managing Board ki lungdam mama hi.

Home etkolna ah sum-le-pai, tha-le-zung tampi poimaw ahiman in, khochin ELWA tomngai suona a innsuan a anntang 1.5 kg hachin a kidong pen kho tamzaw in office ah i submit thei ziah un lungdam huoi

William W. Ayer in, "Laibu dangte asim in ka simthaw a, Bible ahileh, Bible in ang simzaw hi."

mama hi. Khuo khenkhat lemthanloua zieh a submit theilou zong a um veve hi. Tualeh mimal khenkhatte a pan in zong VDS ading in hachin a 500, 1000, 2000 tan pethei zong i um uhi. Ama uh tung ah zong kipahtu igen hi. Tambang a mi kiphalte, mimal ahilouleh pawlpi min a home hing vete Gospel Tangkou leh MELC Thuthang WhatsApp group ah kisuo jel a, nana mu u'zong ka kinem hi. Home kitoudel nopsemna ding in, khochin a anntang kidongte mai hilou a mimal kiphahing tam chieng in sum-le-pai tahsapna hing dawn zangkhai mama hi.

Pasian lungsietna toh tukum in mi 29 (group leh individual) in Home a hing ve thei uhi. Amaute apan in sum-le-pai a panpina tamtah a kidong a, home a vanzah ding Washing Machine, Refrigerator (AELC apat) leh naupangte kimawlina ding tuamtuan (ZEO/CCP leh JNV/CCP) apat kidong hi. Tualeh hattuum khenkhat Lunmual, Phaibem, Singngat, ELWA Lunmual, Simveng, Bethel Chapel, Hiangzou leh Suangphu hattuum te'n Haitha khuttawi teng Home a ding in ahing pia uhi.

Mangpa Pasian in VDS adia kisitlou a pang zousie hing guolzawh chiet taken, chi ka thumna uh ahi hi. ■■

MELC INNSUNG THU

1. NMSI ASSOCIATE GENERAL BODY & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Apeisa Date 21-22nd
November sung teng
Chennai ah NMSI
General Associat Body
& Executive Committee
Meeting zang in The Rt



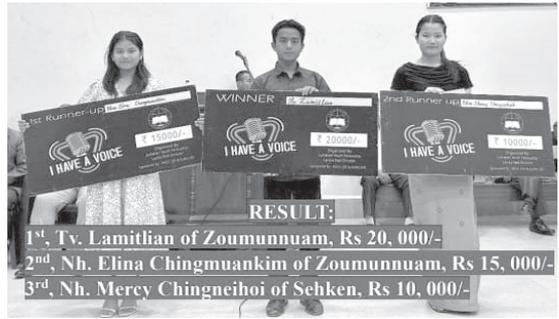
Rev Khup Do Khen, Bishop leh Rev Kamminthang, Director of Mission te va pang un, Pasian zal in lawchingtah in Meeting va nei un, chidamtah in Lamka ahing tung kiata uhi. Tualeh NMSI ten ei MELC te adin Biehin khat 2025 ah ahing lamsah ding uh chi

Jose Bilking's in, "Pasian ang ah na kiphuon leh ngaidamna tang vachin, mihingte ang ah na kiphuon leh mite nuisanna na tang ding hi."

thu kipah huoi ang tut uhi. Mangpa'n NMSI te toh Manggam nna isepna uh ahoi semna din i thumna uah thei chiet vai.

2. LED IN "I HAVE A VOICE" VAIGUON ZANG:

Lamka East Division, MELC vaisai na in apeisa 21st September in Simveng MELC mun a Division LYFte etkaina nuoi ah "I HAVE A VOICE" vaiguon zangin, Division sungah Khanglai lasa



kidemna pat ahia, Mi-18 apang uhi. Tami ni mama in TOP-10 akitel khe ngal a, tuazou in Division LYF Kumkai Khawmpi Simveng MELC mun ah Top-5 tan akitel khe kia in, tualeh Final round khu MELC Division khawmpi Central Church, Tuibuang ah nei in aum hi. "I have A Voice" Kipaman sangte ahi u'leh:

- a) 1st **Tv. Lamitlian** of Zoumunnuam Rs 20, 000/-
- b) 2nd **Nh. Elina Chingmuankim** of Zoumunnuam Rs 15, 000/-
- c) 3rd **Nh. Mercy Chingneihoi** of Sehken Rs 10, 000/-

3. BISHOP IN N. GANGPIZANG MELC DIN LALUTNA NEI

Apeisa Nisim 30th October ni in MELC Hattuom member khat hi dingin The Rt. Rev Khup Do Khen, Bishop in N. Gangpizang vangkhuo khu Moreh Division aum ding in lalutna leh phuonkhetna anei hi. Tam aiguon tangpi khu:

- i) Pastor Kapkhanhau, DS/ Moreh Division in Vaidawn thugenna hun azang hi.
- ii) The Rt Rev Khup Do Khen, Bishop in



C.S. Lewis in, "Pasian Tapa khu mihing tapa ahung hi a, tuami ziehin, mihing te khu Pasian Tate ahing hithei uhi."

Message & Dedication Prayer hun azang hi.

- iii) Rev Suanboi Tungdim DM in Nuamthu genna hun azang a,
- iv) Upa GL Tungnung Dy. Moderator in tawpna leh Annnkuon thumna hun azang hi.

Vaiguon hun sungin ELWA Immanuel Church Moreh leh Nu Lamhoithem ten Pasion phatna la asa uhi. Tualeh vaiguon sung in tam anuoi aten Tomkim a thugenna nei uhi:

- i) Upa S Zamzalam, Moderator MELC
- ii) Lamka East Division MELC
- iii) Singngat Division MELC
- iv) Thanlon Division MELC
- v) ELWA GHQ
- vi) N. Gangpizang MELC
- vii) Dr. Haominlun Lhungdim, Chief of N. Gangpizang
- viii) Moreh Division MELC
- ix) Lamka West Division MELC
- x) Sangaikot Division MELC
- xi) Behiang Division MELC
- xii) LYF GHQ

4. SINGNGAT DIVISION ELWA IN “DAIMOND JUBILEE” ZANG:

Apeisa Nisim 1-3rd November sungteng Singngat Division ELWA ten Singngat MELC mun a “Singngat ELWA Division Kum 60 chinna Daimond Jubilee” nuomtah leh kipah tah in Division ELWA Khawmpi toh zang khawm uhi. **Jubilee Suong** Rev Dr



Dr Ironside in, “Pasion in mipi hoilouna vang a agawt ut chieng leh, puitu (lamkai) hoilou apezel hi.”

Ginkhanmung DS in ahonna anei a, tualeh **Jubilee Souvenir** khu Rev Suanboi Tungdim, DM/ MELC in a honna nei hi.

Jubilee **Greeting Message** peteng:

- i) Rev Dr Ginkhanmung, DS iii) MELC Zumpi
- ii) ELWA GHQ iv) LYF Singngat Divion.

Jubilee sunga Pasion phatna **lapawl** sateng:

- i) ELWA M. Lunmual ELWA Phaibem
- ii) Jubilee Lapawl: ELWA Singngat ELWA Singngat
- iii) ELWA Muallum ELWA Zabellei

DS in **Pa Khupsuanpau** of Kullian (Jubilee Father) leh **Nu Siankhanching** of Sumchinvum (Jubilee Mother) din phuonkhietna anei a, nuom leh taitah in Jubilee leh ELWA Division Kumsim Khawmpi DS in khahna anei in zaw ahi tahi.

5. MELC IN "SCORPION" GARI THA NEI:

Apeisa Nisim 8/11/2024 Nai 4:00Pm in MELC Zumpi azat ding **Scorpion N Z8LMT(D)4WD** khu MELC Zumpi ah, Bishop, Core Committee leh i Zumpi a semtu teng panna toh **Rev Suanboi Tungdim**, *Director of Ministries MELC* in Pasion kunga latna (dedicate) anei hi. Pasion guolzawlna itante ziehun Pasion in thupina zousie tang henlen, ei a Hattuom miten maban ah tasang a hoizaw leh thupizaw imube na uh hing hita hen aw...



6. ELWA GHQ IN A 64 VEINA KUMSIM KHAWMPI ZAW HITA:

Apeisa nisim 8-10th November 2024 sung teng "A 64 veina ELWA GHQ Kumsim Khawmpi, 2024", Kum Thupi: "Pasion toh zawhkhawm"

David Brainerd in, "Mangpa na gam kelet nading ahipou leh, shina mun hileh zong hing sawl in."



(Siem. 6: 9) zangin Simveng MELC mun a zat ahi. The Rt Rev Khup Do Khen, Bishop in Khawmpi honna anei a, Chairperson ELWA GHQ in Vaidawn thugenna anei hi. Khawmpi hun sung a Pasion thutah gente ahileh:

- i) Rev Kamminthang, Dir. of Mission
- ii) The Rt Rev Khup Do Khen, Bishop
- iii) Rev Suanboi Tungdim, Dir. of Ministries
- iv) (Retd) Rev. Dr FV Hangminthang

Khawmpi sunga Pasion phatna lapawl sateng ahileh:

- i) ELWA Simveng
- ii) ELWA Central Church Tuibuang
- iii) ELWA Bethel Chapel Hiangzou
- iv) ELWA Hqrts. Church Zomi Colony
- vi) ELWA L. Zoujang

Khawmpi sungin Nh. Nuamboi, Women Promotor in "Numei lamkai mawpuohna leh nung thuop ding dan" Thupi zang in **Seminar** ala hi, tualeh **BIBLE QUIZ** "Khantanhoi Mathiu" sung Division wise a kidemna nei ahi. Bible Quiz kidemna ah Nuomman (Prize) late ahileh **1st** Lamka East Division, **2nd** Lamka West Division leh **3rd** Sangaikot Divisionte ahi uhi, **Consolation** prize kipete ahileh (i) Moreh Division leh (ii) Singngai Division. Bible Quiz kidem na ah Division 7 um lah ah Division 5 apang thei uhi. Kipah thugenna

Lawrence A. Apply in, "Lamkai kichi khu 'Manager' ahi a, 'Management' kichi khu midangte zang a sepkhiet na ahi."

Nu Nuamzahat, Gen. Secretary in anei a, khietla huoi tah a hun zat ahinua in Upa S. Zamzalam, Moderator in khawmpi khahna nei in, lawchingtah in Khawmpi zaw ahi tahi.

7. MISSION KUMSIM KHAWMPI ZAW HITA:

Apeisa Nisim 22-24th November sung teng "A 33 veina Mission Kumsim Khawmpi, 2024", Kum Thupi: "Pasian toh zawhkhawm" (Gen. 6: 9) zangin Central Church Tuibuang MELC



mun ah zat ahi. Khawmpi honna Upa S. Zamzalam, Moderator MELC in anei a, Vaidawn Thugenna Upa Kamdou, V/Chairman anei hi. Khawmpi sungin **SPEAKER** in:

1. Rev Suanboi Tungdim, Director of Ministries
2. Rev Kamminthang, Director of Mission
3. The Rt Rev Khup Do Khen, Bishop
4. Tv. Manglianlam, Missionary Tripura

Khawmpi sunga Pasian phatna lasa teng:

- i) ELWA Central Church Tuibuang
- ii) ELWA Hqrts. Church
- iii) ELWA Manniang khuo
- iv) ELWA Zoummunnuam
- v) Gospel for India (Lamka) kilawm tahin Pasian phatna la a sa uhi.

Nuom leh taitah a vaiguon zat ahizou in Nuamthu genna (Retd) Rev. Thangliankham, Chairman Mission Department in anei a, Upa GL Tungnung, Dy. Moderator MELC in khawmpi khahna nei in, lawchingtah in khawmpi vaiguon zaw ahita hi.

Unknown in, "Lamkai ichi khu tup kibang a mite nna semkhe dinga kizuisah a sepkhawmpi dinga thuzawna ahi."

8. SEHKEN BIEHINN ZAW SIENG HITA:

Apeisa Date 21st July, 2024 (Sunday) nia S. Sehken MELC Biehinn "Friends Medical Mission International" (FMMI) te kithuopina toh Suongphumna **Bro. E. Ramkumar**, Founder & President FMMI in anei pen Pasion zalin zawsieng hita a, sotlou nua chiah Hon hipai tading ahi. Thumna ah thei chietvai.



**A 70 VEINA KUMSIM KHAWMPI
LEH VAIHAWMNA VAIGUON**

Amun : MELC Hq. Church, Zomi Colony

Ahun : 13th – 15th December, 2024

Thupi : Pasion toh zawhkhawm (Genesis. 6:9).

ZILTAWPNI ZAN | 13-12-2024 | 5:30 PM

- Khawmpi Honna** : Upa S. Zamzalam, Moderator, MELC
- Praise & Worship** : Led by LYF Hq. Church
- Puitu** : Upa Jamsing, Chairman, MELC, Lamka West Division
- Vaiguon teng pulahna** : Recording Secretary
- Phatna Lapawl** : ELWA Hq. Church, Zomi Colony
- Pasion Thugenna** : Pastor T.Douchinlal, L/P, Bengaluru
- Report** : Director of Ministries, MELC
- Tawpna** : Upa Janggin, Chairman, M/D.

Bonhoeffer in, "Hattuom in Khantanhoi a phuonza leh hattuom chia minvaw ta ahi giep ding hi."

KIGINNI SUN VAIHAWMNA | 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM | 14-12-2024

- Puitu** : Upa S. Zamzalam, Moderator MELC
Rec. Secretary : Upa S. Zamkhanpau
 Rev. T. Chinlunmang
Nitah Ann Neh Hun : 3:30-4:30 pm

KIGINNI ZAN | 14-12-2024 | 5:30 PM

- Puitu** : Upa Tunzagin,
 Chairman, Lamka East Division
Pantu : Upa Kapkholal
 Chairman, Thanlon Division, MELC
VDS Tuohkhawm lantu : Upa Khamchinlam
 Hq. Church Zomi Colony
Phatna Lapawl : ELWA Simveng
Pasian Thugenna : Pastor Kapkhanhau
 DS, Moreh Division, MELC
Tawpna : Upa Kammang
 Chairman, Behiang Division, MELC.

PASIANNI SUN | 15-12-2024 | 11:00 AM

- Puitu** : Director of Missions, MELC
Pantu : Upa Hangmuanlian
 Chairman, Sangaikot Division, MELC
Phatna Lapawl : ELWA Immanuel Khawpi
Tuahkhawm Laantu : Pastor Thangkhongam, L/P, Hq. Church
Upa Pahtawina : Deputy Moderator, MELC
Upa Pahtawi dingte : Upa Nehsei, Hq. Church,
 Zomi Colony. Upa Khamgouhang, Zou
 Bethel Chapel Hiangzo, Upa Chinkhozam,
 Kullian. Upa Ginzakap, Leijangphai.
Upa Phuonkhietna : Moderator, MELC
Upa Phuonkhiet dingte : Upa Siankhanthang

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Emil Brunner in, “Mei (fire) pen a kuon chiengin ahing a sil abawlthei bangin, hattuom in zong Missionary nna asejna toh ahing giep ding hi.”

Upa Nengkhanpau, Central Church.
 Upa Ginthang, Chingmang Veng.
 Upa Kaimang, Khupgou Veng.
 Upa Lianmuanlal, Kullian, Upa Luncha,
 N. Gangpijang. Upa Hauchinlam
 Upa Mangkhanpau, leh
 Upa Khupchinthang, Daijang

Upa Ordination leh

Pasian thugenna

: Bishop, MELC

Upa ordain dingte

: Pa Vumsuanlal, Pa Lianthang, Muallum.
 Pa Khamlunmang, Khuangkhaijang,
 Pa Lelendra Reang, Danggapara, Tripura.

Pa Piehna

: ELWA Hq.

Phatna Lapawl

: ELWA Zoumunnuam

Tawpna

: Upa Gouneithang, *Chairman*
Singngat Division, MELC

PASIANNI ZAN | 15-12-2024 | 5:30 PM

Puitu

: Upa S. Zamkhanpau, Chairman LYF GHQ

Pantu

: Upa Jangkhohau, SLC

Phatna Lapawl

: ELWA, Bethel Chapel, Hiangzou

Pasian Thugenna

: Rev. Kapsuankhup, DS, Thanlon Division

Kipahthu genna

: Director of Ministries, MELC

Khawmpi Khahna

: Upa GL. Tungnung,
 Dy. Moderator, MELC

Theidinga Poimawhte

- i) Zintun paikhai, Light & Sound, Usher leh adangdang poimawhte
 Khotual LCC, ELWA leh LYF te muongtaha ngansie ahi.
- ii) Khawmpi Vaihawmna delegate ding te:
 - a) MELC Executive Committee member teng
 - b) Department leh Committee tuomtuom a Standing

Martial in, “Shi hun chieng bou a min hoina tang ding ka hileh, shi ka ngala sih hi.”

- Committee member teng
- c) Semtu teng leh Pensioner teng
 - d) Local chin a Upa teng leh LCC teng
 - e) Division chin a Office Bearers teng
 - f) MELC Moderator in deituom a achiel te
- iii) Khawmpi hunsung teng Rev. T. Chinlunmang Zou leh Upa S. Zamkhanpau te Recording Secretary ahi ding uhi.
- iv) Dt. 15/12/2024 nia Upa ordination, Upa Phuonkhietna, leh Upa Pahtawina piehna umding ahi jiehin seat arrange hing bawlsah dingin Ministerial Committee Chairman/Secretary leh Local LYF te ngansie ahi.
- v) Ordination Service a Pastor teng in Puontuol kawnggah um pen leh Upa teng in Upa Uniform a ngou pen silchiet ding ahi.
- vi) Khawmpi sung teng Praise and Worship Hq. Church, Zomi Colony LYF ten apui ding uhi.
- vii) Delegate zousie Rs. 200/- in Registration bawl ahi dinga, Registration hing mawpuoh sah ding Sye Tutzialang Pa Mangchinkhup, Pa Ginminlun leh Nh. Muanching te ngansie ahi uhi.
- viii) Vaihawmni (Kiginni) nitah delegate teng in nitah ann neh khawm ahi ding a, neh leh tah hing saisah ding LYF Hq Church te muongtah a ngansie ahi.
- ix) Zintun Paikhai na ding kichien neiloute'n Hq Church LCC leh LYF lamkaite theisah ding ahi.
- x) Gamsung buoi laitah ahi jiehin khawmpi mang a hing kuonte pilvang tah a um chiet ding in nget leh theisah ihi uhi.
- xi) Upa Ordain, Upa phuonkhiet ding, Upa Pahtawina mu ding ten a Zite uh ahing pui chiet ding ua nget leh theisah ahi. ■■
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Thupi: PASIAN TOH ZAWHKHAWM (Siem. 6:9).

Amun: Tuaitengphai MELC

Tam Vaiguon hing Zou chiet ding in Division chin apat leh Local chin a pat khanglaite ngaina tah in a hing ki chiel hi. Tualeh Vaiguon lawchingtah a zat ahi theina din i thumna uah lanchiet vai.

SD/- Francis Neilian Samte, Gen. Secretary LYF

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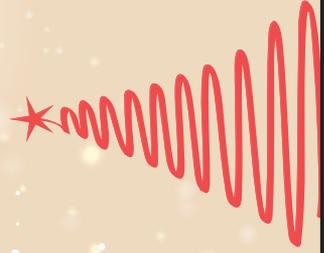
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