

**INTRODUCTION**  
**INTENSIVE MISSIONARY TRAINING INSTITUTE (I.M.T.I)**  
**Sovima Vitho Khel, Dimapur, Nagaland - 797112**

Intensive Missionary Training Institute was founded by Dr. Kip Rio with a burden and desire of saving the lost soul and making disciples of God, to spread the good news around the world where the name of Jesus Christ is still unknown in their life. Basing on "The great commission" (Matt.28:19-20), I.M.T.I offers a brief training on missionary Anthropology. Theoretically I.M.T.I is emphasizing more on mission studies as well as practical studies and work for self reliance in their career, Gardening, poultry farming, piggery farming, carpentry work, driving and outreach ministry are taught by I.M.T.I besides these entire course, music is the most important part of their studies for which the students are taught staff and tonic solfa with practical instruments like Guitar, Violin and Trumpet etc.

Admission fee Rs.2000/- & monthly fee Rs.1000/-  
Those who cannot afford financially are required to work 2 hours a day or one day in a week.

**NOTE:**

I.M.T.I required only the person who has the burden of saving the lost soul, a person who is dedicated and called to serve God as a missionary. (I.M.T.I give the first priority to non local students).

I.M.T.I required minimum class 10 pass students and able to speak and understand English  
I.M.T.I provide limited seats, first - come first basis.

**NOTICE:**

Duration : 1 year course. 50% Theory and 50% practical  
When : January and July every year.  
Where : Sovima Vitho Khel, 6 Mile, Dimapur, Nagaland.

OUR MOTTO "If any would not work neither should he eat"  
(II Thessalonians 3:10).

Medium of instruction is English and Nagamese.

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## EDITORIAL

### Let Our Eyes Be Opened

(Mat. 20:33)

It was on the road side of Jericho and Jerusalem, two blind friends sitting and discussing, even though they cannot see each other. Suddenly they could feel and hear something unusual, a crowd was coming. This crowd was following Jesus as he came out of Jericho. They came to know that it was that famous person who was just passing by the side of the road where they were sitting. So they cried out, son of Daavid, "Have mercy on us" son of David. Then Jesus stopped and asked them, "what you want me to do for you"? They said, Lord, let our eyes be opened. Jesus had pity on them and touched their eyes. Immediately their eyes were opened and they could see. So they praised God and followed Jesus.

The two blind men did not know the name of Jesus. But they called him what they knew. He was the son of David. Even though the public rebuked them they kept saying, "Lord have mercy on us, son of David." may be because of the crowd, the first time Jesus may not have heard or responded but the second time they shouted more loudly and longer, son of David have mercy on us. Then Jesus responded and asked them what you want me to do for you. Then they said Lord let our eyes be opened. Therefore, he touched their eyes and their eyes could see.

Today you and I want Jesus to do miracles for us. But Satan is not willing; telling us to be quiet or silent. People in the crowd today are not willing to praise God or talk about God but we have to call the name of Jesus just like the two blind fellows calling upon the son of David. So don't be silent but be brave and shout all the more, lord help me, Jesus save me, praise the lord. Amen God bless you.

## JESUS TURNED WATER INTO WINE

### John 2: 1 - 11

#### 1 Miracle in Cana.

There was a wedding feast. Mary the mother of Jesus was there working, Jesus and his disciples also were there in the wedding. Then Jesus' mother told Jesus that wine was finished. Then the mother of Jesus told servants to do exactly what Jesus said to the servants.

Then Jesus said to the servants to fill up the jars with water. So they did it and again he said to draw the water from the jars and give it to the master of the feast, and they did so. The master of the feast said everybody gives the best wine at the start of the feast and cheaper wine after people become drunk but you have kept the best wine till now. It was the best wine not water.

Jesus had no intention to turn water into wine but because of his mother who said to him about the wine being over. Unexpectedly the first miracle came to being.

This miracle credit goes to his mother, Jesus and the servants.  
Mothers are important in doing miracles.

I wish every mother to do miracles like this and be blessed.

## TESTIMONIES

### I could see after prayer

My name is Dipok Hazarika. I was born in the year 1981 from a Hindu family. I studied upto class X. while i was young, I joined the ULFA militant group. During that time I was assigned as an intelligence officer and sent to Nagaland.

One day, during my duty at the Railway station of Dimapur, I was arrested by the Indian Army and sent to Dimapur jail. After some days I was sent to Assam jail, where I spent my 3 and half years. After my release in 2014 I joined the National four lane Highway Company, during this period I got married. One day while traveling we got in an accident. I was severely injured in the head and was rushed to the Hospital. I was operated on by the Doctors. Luckily I was saved from death. But due to the severe injury, I had gone blind. So the Doctors gave me a certificate of blindness for both my eyes, which is still with me. Since I had gone blind, I could not continue to work. Soon enough we ran out of money and I could not provide for my family. My children were crying for food. I was so helpless, I looked for help but even my friends and relatives refused to help me. I started going to different temples but they also failed to help me. They did all the prayers and pujas but it didn't help my eyesight recover. All these had failed.

I decided that the only way to give food for my family is to go begging, in the nearby places where I knew. I couldn't go far because of the unfamiliarity. People would shut their doors by seeing my face and even shout, telling me to go away from their compound. One day i got no alms so I continued to beg and went a bit far from my usual area. I happened to enter a house which was owned by a christian family.

These people were very unusual and they talked to me very well. They asked about me, how my eyes went blind. They told me about Jesus which I never heard from anyone before. They said that Jesus was the one who died on the cross for us (sinners) and rose up from the grave on the third day. So whosoever believes in him shall not perish but will have everlasting life. Not only that but he can heal all kinds of sicknesses. So I agreed, and they prayed for me. So I was so anxious to see the result of their prayer. And after prayer, my eyes could see, it was really a wonderful miracle in my life that day. It was at the Ganeshguri Christian prayer house Guwahati in the year of 2008. They helped me to go to church every Sunday besides giving food for my family. They told me to wait a little to take water Baptism. But I could not wait anymore. So they gave me water baptism quickly.

I organized a healing crusade at Vijayanagar, Guwahati. About 800 people came to the crusade. Mr. Doron Dol od Arunachal came with his team. Many sick people were healed. I told my own story how Jesus healed me from both the blind eyes certified by Doctors. Praise God for all those. After seeing those miracles of healing, I was asked to go as a speaker at Garo Hills youth crusade. It was about six months only after my conversion by miracles. And I know nothing

about the speaker, chairman at all. When I reached there they were announcing on the mic that our speaker had arrived. I thought that P.A Sangma the former speaker of India was also in that crusade. So they might be talking about him. When the time came, they asked me now your time has come, please take your time as a speaker. I told them I came alone and I didn't bring any type of speaker or microphone. Because I thought that the speaker must be talking about mic/loud speakers. But they said in a calm way, to speak the word of God. only by that time i came to know all about the speaker. I stood up knowing nothing without any preparation. I do not know what I was saying either, but I saw many people fall down on the ground. Now I was afraid many youths might have fractured their legs or arms. And I might be arrested if I don't go back home. But praise God, nothing such happened but many could not stop praying and praising God. Today I can see and serve as an evangelist in Assam.

## **PRAISE THE LORD**

My name is Jeremiah Marak and I am from Dibrugarh, Assam. In the family, I am the only child of my father and mother. I was born in a christian family. I took baptism in 2018 when I was 6 years old. That time I didn't know about Jesus Christ or what Baptism is.

When I was studying with my friends I used to have intoxicants and I used bad language. And when going to school, on the road I used to run away with my friends to do bad things. I used to fight with my parents because of money. I was christian but i don't go to church. I failed in class IX in 2017. And then I came with my big brother to I.M.T.I, Sovima and to study there, serve the lord and share the Gospel, on 14 february 2019 there was training at Grace Academy (Zoe's Bible Training), and from there I was changed.

Praise the lord

## **I HAVE DECIDED TO WORK FOR THE LORD**

My name is Martin Killing. I am from Assam. I was born in a Hindu family and I was very naughty boy. I started having Tobacco, alcohol, drugs etc when i was still at the age of 10. In 2018 one Reverend of my church brought me here in I.M.T.I, Sovima. I took Baptism from here and accepted Jesus Christ as my personal savior. I have decided to work for the Lord My whole life and the Lord is going to use me mightily, that's what I believe. Please pray for my spiritual life. Thank you.

Amen.

## **WHEREVER HE SEND ME I WILL GO**

Praise the Lord my name is Moses (Sema) i am from nagaland. I was born in a christian family but I was really unknown to Christ and I never lived like a true Christian. I was a very wicked

person who did many evil things and I left my studies when I was 15 years old. I worked for very high class people and was addicted to Tobacco, alcohol etc. I was once drunkard.

Meanwhile I met a wonderful woman of God; my spiritual mother who helped me changed my life. She brought me here to I.M.T.I Sovima. I was a lazy person who always used to run away from the place where there is work. But when i came here and when i saw the motto of our institute that really touched my heart. It's Thessaalonians 3:10 "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat". When I read that, I was really encouraged and it gave me the strength to defeat laziness and to support that verse. My favorite verse is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philipians 4:13.

I also took baptism from I.M.T.I Sovima and accepted Jesus Christ as my personal savior. I was really changed from my old self. Now my only desire is to work for my Jesus Christ wherever he sends me, I will go. I will do it with all my heart and I know that the Lord is really going to use me mightily in a very special way, that's what I believe.

So, my dear brothers and sisters, I have a request to you all, please pray for me and my family members including my spiritual mother, her name is (Premy Lotha) and also for this I.M.T.I ministry. Thank You all for reading my testimony.

God bless you all  
Amen

## **THE MOTHER BEHIND THE MIRACLE**

**John 2:1 - 11; John 6:1 - 13**

Sea of Galilee, sea of Tiberia. In this place Jesus went, multitudes of people followed Jesus because he did miracles and healings. For this reason, Jesus asked Philip, what will we feed the multitude of people?" Philip answered even with 200 Dinari if we feed that will not be enough. Andrew said, there is a boy who has 5 barley loaf and 2 fish. But that will not be possible to feed 5000 people.

Then Jesus said, gather all the people to sit. Jesus gave thanks to the father for the food, gave it to the disciples and asked them to distribute it to the multitude. The 5 loaves and two fishes multiplied and were able to feed everyone who was with them.

Then Jesus asked the disciples to gather all the leftover fragments so that nothing is lost. And the disciples could gather 12 baskets full.

The story behind the miracle was a mother with no name because the boy who gave up his lunch (5loaves and 2 fish) must have been prepared by his mother and because of her, this miracle happened.

Just an ordinary mother, miracles happened.

My mother also taught me a great lesson by practically showing me.

I was not going to school that time, she said if you don't work, you can't eat.

My mother told me to go and work with my sister. It was harvest time and birds would come and eat up the paddy if no one went. And I was hesitant to go to work and was playing. Saying if you don't want to work, eat mud.

If my mother hadn't taught me this I would never have understood that if we don't work we can't have food because we can't eat soil. That's why mothers are very important. Because of teaching and instructions, children learn a lot. The result is the sweetest when we follow our mother's teachings and instructions.

By : Kip Rio

## OUTREACH REPORT TO NEPAL

Our journey began on the 4 of april 2019 from Nagaland. We reached in Dulabari, Nepal on the 5 April 2019. To reach our destination we moved out at night for Chuka West Nepal and reached the next day.

We attended the CRC conference there in CRC Chuka. This church is also one of the biggest churches in West Nepal.

In Chuka, the biggest cement factory in Nepal is being constructed by the Chinese Government. There we saw many construction workers who were Chinese Nationals.

Our next journey was to Botwal CRC church. On 77 April, our group did a dedication ceremony for a prayer center named Batesa Prayer Center.

The same night we left for Kathmandu and reached the next day. We had a wonderful meeting with the believers and the elders of the Kathmandu CRC, Moupani.

In April we left for Gangtok Sikkim. A gentleman named Er. Laxman told us that he is willing to donate a plot of land for Bible College. So we surveyed the land at Sambaria, Sikkim.

The same night we came to pastor Kedikhel Pucho's home at Tharpu and stayed the night. The next morning we left for Tomson, after crossing Pokhora Nepal. On our way there we saw a Tata sumo which was stuck while crossing a river. We prayed for them and helped rescue them out of the water. Since they had no place to stay the night, we took them to a place where we were supposed to stay. The next morning they thanked us and told us that we were real examples of the Christian faith. We also witnessed the owner of the Hotel, and prayed for her family as she requested us. The power of God touched her and she wept joyfully.

On 13 April, we went to the China border. After crossing the China border we prayed for the Gospel to reach China. Up in the mountains it was full of snow and many rivers were frozen. Across the mountain, we also saw many beautiful Chinese houses. It was difficult to breathe because of the high altitude. The mountains were full of rocks and not much green vegetation or plants were seen. Some areas look alike to where we traveled from Israel to Egypt. The scenery was so beautiful.

As we traveled we kept singing and praising Jesus, all of a sudden the anointing of the Holy spirit came upon us and tears filled our eyes. We also came across some shepherds who owned 5000 sheeps. We came across these following places on our way Chusang, Solonthang, Numanthang, Gaming, Zeling and Korala under Mustang district of Nepal which is the last Nepal village bordering Tibet.

On 14 April we left for Dulabari, West Nepal. Then the same night we left for Nagaland and reached on 15 April.

## **OUTREACH REPORT TO MYANMAR**

On 12 Sept. by God's grace, 8 of us traveled to the Myanmar border after crossing Meluri. We were able to distribute Nagamese Bible to 9 villages namely, Sera, Miilongla, Sapiya, Tenlinwe, Melongri, Wopami, Amimi, Leshi and Lakpe in Myanmar and 11 villages in Nagaland. We were also able to give a few Bibles to the Indian Army stationed at the International check gate. 160 Bibles were distributed but it was not sufficient to give all those who wanted the Bible.

On 31 sept. We had a fellowship with CRC Meluri and Phukhungri Baptist Church on 15 sept. The next Nagamese seminar will be held at Longwa village of Mon district on 17 to 20 October 2019. And Pangsha village of Tuensang district on 26 to 30 November 2019. And on 16 to 20 December 2019 at Dipizuonung village of Le-Hey township Myanmar there will be a prayer house dedication and Bible seminar.

## **OUTREACH REPORT**

It was already winter and Christmas was approaching and IMTI students and staff venture to go to Batesa prayer center in West Nepal. We had earned some money by sellings pickles, soaps, brooms (jharu) and flowers along with pots.

We were there for one week and started construction of a double storey building. We also hired some workers (Mistiri). They also stayed with us in the jungle where no other house was there except for three temporary sheds while we were there.

We could witness those workers who were Hindus by birth till that day.

It was on the 4 December 2018 night we told them about Jesus Christ, how he died on the cross and rose on the third day, who is also coming back to take those who are believing in him to heaven. The Mysteries believed Jesus and made a decision that night. Their names were Mr. Top Narain and Mr. Sandip Choudhury. Therefore that very night they kneeled down and we prayed for them. By God's grace the prayer house was dedicated by Rev. Amos Gajmer, President of Nepal CRC council on 7 April 2019. We praised God for that.





We also went to Myanmar (Burma) from 13 to 18 December 2018 just after W. Nepal programme of outreach works. From Pungro of Kiphire district, we have to go by vehicle for about 3 hours journey and reached Sangtson village. There we had food, our tiffin which was prepared from Dimapur. It was already 1 pm, the vehicle could not go through anymore because of no road. We started walking by 1 pm, we went through Luthur village, Pinkim village, Thruntsumong village, Vontsuvong village and at last by 9pm we could reach Tipizuonung village after walking for 9 hours. We praise God for the villagers who brought us water, food and even torch light in the jungle. We were strengthened and we continued walking until we reached the place where we wanted to construct the prayer house. We were there for 3 days and returned from a different route crossing Mokokchung village. This time we came by motorbike taxi. But it was more difficult than walking by foot because two people traveled on a motorbike through the jungle foot path upto the mountain and down to the river crossing the popular mountain Saramati. We got down at the border village of Sangchong without any injury even though we fell down from the motorbike many times on the jungle paths.

Once I was in Assam for church service. They were celebrating New year in Feb. i asked them why? They said they had no money to buy meat and that's why they celebrated in Feb. in 2014 I celebrated New Year 2 times. 1 jan. and the other in Assam in Feb. Last sunday the 16 June 2019 we went to Assam and attended 3 services and gave gift to 5 churches. Me and Er. D. Zhasa we went to Chalakathar and I went to Lekthe and then to Chalakathar and had lunch. We reached at 2 pm and had service and gave gifts to the church at 9 Mile, Hidipi, Khatkati CRC and we bought back 6 gifts and gave to the church members on wednesday service in our (GMC) Garden Mission Church.

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