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KHRISTMAS LEH KUM THA NOUSIETNA

Khristiante dia i hunpi khat, gambuoi zieh in deithusam bang in i zangthei lou un zong, gambuoina mun a um michin in, tam Chieng dong hing humbittu Pasian kung ah kipahtu genna hun in zatsawm chiet va-ui maw! Tam i hunpi ah, gambuoi zieh a hamsatna tua talei zong, i Mangpa Jesu'n, eite ahing it zieh in, gentheina leh hamsatna tuomtuom atuo guo hilou in, Kumpi Herod zieh a gal ana jouta ahidan theitha kia vai aw!

Kum 2025 Khristmas in, "kilemloute adin kilemna, kipahloute adin kipahtu hing tun chiet taken", aziephen Ama khu Lemna Leengpa ahi. Kum Tha 2026 in, "Nang leh na innkuonpite adin chidamna, Hagaulam leh tahsalam guolzawlna, Sepna suite a dia sepna muna, Laisimte adia lawchinna" hing tun chiet taken chi Gospel Tangkou Editorial Boardten ka deisahna sangpen uh toh Khristmas leh Kum Tha chibai leh Nousiet-sietna kang bawl uhi.

"Na septhei sungteng, silhoi na bawl thei zousie, sepdia na thei teng, na bawl thei mun zousie ah na bawltheina hun sung tengin, na bawlthei zousie mi zousie kung ah semkhie in" – John Wesley.

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CHRISTMAS SERMON: BETHLEHEM

The Rt. Rev Khup Do Khen, Bishop

Tukum 2025 Khristmas ahing naitah toh kiton in I Mangpa Jesu Khrist hing pienna mun Bethlehem Khua chi thupi pansan in sermon saulou bawl vai ichi uhi. Bethlehem min khiehna khu Tanghou Inn china ahi. A lamdang mama khat khu, tami Tanghou Inn chia minvaw a um giagua napi a Bethlehem a Kial (famine) huoisetah a tun valong moh pen sil kidang tah khat ahi hi, atuom a suitha kia ding in koi phot vai. Bethlehem a Kiel ahuoisiet seng zieh in Naomi te innkuan Moab gam ah ava tai uhi. Tami thu khu iLaisiangthou (Ruth 1:1,2).laibu ah ana sim in. Tuachia, Naomi in apasal Elimelek leh atapa tegel Mahlon leh Chilon, Moab gam a ava vui nua a, a mounu Ruth toh ahing kinuale kia na mun uh ahi (Ruth 1:16-19,22).

Tami Bethlehem khua chiente tham ching ahing hina te tamlou envai.

1. Jacob zi Rachel kivuina mun ahi. Rachel Han suang aki daw a amin khu TOWER OF THE FLOCK aki chi hi (Siamchil. 29: 9; 35:16, 19-21; 48: 7).
2. Babylon gam a asaltaanna mun ua patsa ahing kinuale lai un Bethlehem ah mitampi ahing tungkia uhi (Ezra 2: 21; Neh. 7: 26).

USA gam khantouna ding sum hing gusahte khu Ju leh sa neh a buoite hilou in, USA gamsung a mipil zum (office) a tou miliente zatat huoi tahtahe ahi uhi” - **D.L. Moody**

3. Jacob in Joseph tate Manasseh leh Ephraim a guolzawl na mun ahi (Siamchil 48: 7).
4. Jebulun gam ah zong Bethlehem dang khat a um hi. Tami khu Nazareth khua sahlam pang ah aum hi. (Joshua 19:15). Tami Bethlehem khu Kumpi Ibzan tenna mun ahi a, ama khu Israel ten kumpi anei masang ua Vaihawmte lah ah a 10 na ahi (Vaihawm 12: 8-10).
5. Pasian in Kumpi Saul adei non tahlou zieha, Siampu Samuel in David khu Kumpi dinga Sathau anil na mun ahi (1Samuel 16: 13, 15).
6. David khu Kumpi dinga sathau kinil na mun ahiziehin “City of David” chia chiemte in aum hi (Luk 2: 4, 11).
7. Judah minam te khuate laha khua neu khat ahi (Micah 5: 2).
8. Ephraim singtang gam a MICAH kichi mikhat in, Milimbie te laha a Siempi nasem dinga azah LEVI mipa tenna mun ahi (Vaihawm 17:7-13).
9. Levi kichi pasal khat in Mei a anei Numei nu khotai zieha, Gibeah mun a Benjamin minam ten a Rape ua, a rapelup na mun uh ahi a, Israel nam 11 te leh Benjamin nam te kidou na mun ahi (Vaihawmte Bung 9-10).
10. Jesu khanggui kisuut na a hing pang kha Boaz leh Ruth kiteen na mun ahi (Ruth 4: 13, 17).
11. Caleb leh a innkuanpите teenna mun ahi a, Atupa Salma kichipa khu Father of Bethlehem kichi title kipieh na mun ahi (1Khangthu 2: 51).
12. Kumpi David galkap lamkai lian leh hangsan mama Dodo tapa Elhanan leh Joab sanggam pa Asahel teenna mun ahi (2Sam. 2: 32; 23: 24 (1Khangthu 11: 26).

“Tu kum Sumpi pesih vang na chile Pasian nasem teng tawp hen la, Pasian minthang non sih hen, chia gen toh kibang na hi”-

Oswald J. Smith

13. Zawlni Jeremiah in ana gen lawh (Jer. 31: 15) dungzui a, Kumpi Herod in naupang Kum 2 nuaisie atha na mun ahi (Matt. 2: 16).
14. AD. 330 kum a Rom kumpi Constantine in Church of Nativity chi kiminvaw a Biehinn a lam na mun ahi. Tami mun khu Jesu pienna mun dihtah chia chiemte in aum hi. Tami mun ah Latin ham in tam bang in akigiel hi. “*Hic De Virgine Maria Jesus Christus*”.

I MANGPA JESU BANG TOH BANG IN AHING PIENG EI?

- Rev Ph Nangkhanlal, DS Sangaikot Div.

Tangtel: *Aziehpen ei a dingin naupang apienga tapa, pieh in iumta hi; aliengkou ah vaihawmna akinga dinga; tualeh amin: “Lamdang, thumoppa, Bangkimbawltthei Pasian, kumtawn pa, Lemna Mang,” akichi ding hi. (Isai 9: 6).*

Thumapui: I Mangpa Jesu ahing pien ma in “THU” in a um hi (Jn. 1:1-2, 1Jn. 5:7). Ahing pien ding guotlawsa ahi (Late 22:31, Jn. 1:29). A hing pien masang in Pasian toh siljousie Asiemkhawm uhi (Gen. 1:26, 3:22). Ama (Jesu) khu Pa Pasian leh Hagau Siengthou Pasian toh umkhawm leh semkhawm zing ahi (Gen. 11:6-7, 18:2, 2Kor. 13:14, Mt. 28:19). Tomkim hitan isahvai in, i thupi uah lut in, point 7 tom nounou in genvai.

1. EI-DI’N TAPA PIEHIN I UM (Unto us a son is given): Isaiah in kichientahin Pasian Hagau Siengthou theisahna toh Mangpa Jesu hing pieng ding chi theichetna a mu dungjui leh ginna gal et kawm in piehin i umta chi a Phuong doh hi. Isaiah

“Khristian khat a ding in, kingiemkhietna alou theilou ahi. Tam kingiemkhietna lou in, mimal kitheichetna, kisiana, Ginna leh Hutdamna kichite a piengtheilou ahi” - **A.W. Tozer**

ban a apanpi-tu dingin (Lk. 1:32, 35, Mk. 3:11, Jn. 1:35, 3:16).

2. ALIENGKOU AH VAIHAWMNA AKINGAH DING
(Government shall be upon His shoulder):

- i) Pasion in Atapa Jesu Khrist kung ah thuneina apieh hi (Dan. 7:13-14, Mt. 28:17, Jn. 10:18).
- ii) I Mangpa Jesun, “Ka mina na nget pouma uh ka bawljel ding hi” (Jn. 14:4, 15:16).
- iii) Kum 2017 ithupi uh, Pasion Leenggam neipa leh vaihawm ding khu Jesu ma ahi (Mt. 12:28, 1Kor. 15:24). Judaten nuol in pampaih nan uleh zong Pasion kamchiem koima niel theilou in ataangtung veve hi. Adihtaha niel leh nang ding khu kumpi Pilat ahi. Pilat in Jesu Khrist kumpi ahina Kross tung ah a talang veve hi (Lk. 23: 37, Jn. 19: 19).
- iv) Jesu Khrist khu A Leeng chieng toi leh vaihawm dingin Ahing peikia ngei ngei ding hi (Mt. 25:31, Rev. 19:11-13).

3. AMINLAMDANG (His name is wonderful):

- i) I Mangpa Jesu apien masangin Amin ding kiphuoh jouta hi (Isai. 7:14, Mt. 1:21, Lk. 1:31). Eipen ipienjou ni 5, ni 7, ni 10 bangin ikiphuoh pan uhi.
- ii) Mipil Aahsilam siemten (Astrologist) a gou bawmte utoh gamla chi lou in nau pien vave uhi (Mt. 2:1-2).
- iii) Kumpi khat lawmlawm in Nau ngeh piengpan, gal zong bawl theinailou tha tum in dou mawh hi (Mt. 2:16-18).

4. THUMOP/ THUHILTU (Counsellor):

- i) I Mangpa Jesu aneulai apat Pasion thu mi ahilthei hi (Lk. 2: 45-50).
- ii) Jesun mi thu ahil chiengin akituohpi dingin tehkhinthu toh agen khawm jel hi (Mt. bung 5-7 sung leh Bung 13:1-15 sim in).

“Abul adihlou leh, adawnlam suhdih ding ahamsa hi, soiselna ding atam hi”- **John Robert**

iii) Buchithe thu (b) Aangkawm numeinu (c) Kaiser sumtang (d) Baptis-pa Johan tungtaang € Tapa taimang (f) Nungah 10 te (g) Belam mang, sum/makhai mang, leh adang dangte ahi.

5. HATTUNGNUNG PASIAN (The Mighty God):

Zou Bible in, Bangkim bawlthei achi a, Bangkim bawlthei kichi English ham in Omnipotent kichi hi. Mighty chipen Hattungnung chi ahi a, I Mangpa zong bangkim bawlthei ahi a, tam Isaiah in Athahatna agenut zaw hi. I Mangpa Jesu ahadtante (a) Misung a dawilut hawlkhie hi (Mt. 8:28-32, Lk. 8:26-33), (b) Tuipi kihot daisah (Lk. 8:23- 24, Mk. 4: 35-41), (c) Mi shisa hingsa (Mt. 9: 23-25, Jn. 11:43- 44), (d) Shi nan zong adaljou sih hi (Mt. 28: 2-4) gending tam naleh hunsah kia vai.

6. KUMTAWN PA (The everlasting Father):

- i) Leitung kisiem mapeh a guotsa hita (1Pet. 1:20).
- ii) Muol leh taangte kisiem ma a umta (Late 90:2, Thup. 8:26).
- iii) Mangpa Jesu'n Abraham in ka ni muding anuom a, amuta hi (Jn. 8:56).

7. LEMNA LEENG TAPA (The Prince of Peace):

- i) Tam, lemna thu khu Thuhun Lui lai in Israelte kung ah ana kigenta hi (Num. 25:12).
- ii) Leitung ah lemna leengta hen (Lk. 2: 14).
- iii) Lemna/ Hamuonna ka hing nuasie hi (Jn. 14:27).

Tangkou a ding ahiman in idei thuteng genlei sauseng ding ahina toh tomkim a igenthe hita henlen, nouman Bible taangte tungtawn in ana kithei siemta un. Mangpan Athu hing guolzawl ta hen.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MAN NUOMCHIET VAI ●

Muthei hattuom ading bou a zatta ding hilou in, Mangpa ading a zatta hidin kizil va ui"- **John Rice**

MANGPA JESU BANG HUN A HING PIENG ADEH AW MOH?

(When was Lord Jesus Christ born?)

- Pastor Dr. M. Thangboi Zou,

ILaisiengthou unla i Mangpa Jesu Khrist pienni dihtah (ani leh ahun) hing genchiengpi lou, apien hun kithei loup chi lungdong ana um kha maithei uhi. Apieng tahtah ahidan, mipilte leh Liaisiengthou in ana gendan uh ahileh:

- i) Siempulien leh mi minthang te'n 25th December ni khu Mangpa Jesu pienni danin Kum Zabi khatna hunlai in ana genta uhi.
- ii) Thuhun Tha (NT) ah i Mangpa Jesu pienni akigelna dihtah agen sih a, Khantanhoy masa Mak kigel hunlah Kum Zabi 65 vel ahia, tua hun inlah Jesu'n Baptisma tangin mi piching ahita, tam thu hoitah nou a i et leh, nidanglai (tua hunlai) in "*pienni pen a thupi ngai loudan uh achieng mama hi.*"
- iii) Mangpa Jesu pienni ana gentu Dionysius Exiguus ngaitua dan ahileh:
 - a) Rom te'n kum ana simdan uh ahileh, "*ab urbe condita*" (Romte mukhietdan a hun ahi) AUC china ahi. AUC ichi khu Rom mite hun simdan ahia, 5 AUC in Rom thuneina Kum 5 sung china ahi.
 - b) Dionysius Exiguus gendan in Rom Emperor Augustus in Kum 43 vai anahawm zoh in kitop in, ama thakhel in Tiberius in ala hi.
 - c) Luk 3: 1-23 gendan in Mangpa Jesu Kum 30 apha in, Teberius in Kum 15 sung vai ana hawmta hi, chi'n agen hi.

"Khovel pieh hilou, Khrist ah limna thugu na nei leh, tuami ahun ahi" - **Jim Edward.**

- d) Mangpa Jesu Kum 30 apha a Tiberius in kum 15 sung vaihawm zouta ahileh, Jesu pien a Augustus invai ahawm kum 28 hita china ahi.
- e) Augustus in vaihawmna alaah in 727AUC ahia, tuami ziehin Dionysius Mangpa Jesu pen 754B AUC a pieng dingin a hisap khie hi.

Tam thu khupsitna khu a Calender zat uh AUC dan a etkia ahi chiengin, Luk 1: 5 a kigel bangin Jesu a pienin Herod lallai ahi, chi hi. Herod ashia in 750 AUC ahi a, tuami zieh in Dionysius suutdan ahileh Mangpa Jesu pien ma Kum 4 in Herod shi zouta ahi ziehin, dih theilou ahi, achi hi.

- iv) Joseph Fitzmyer (ama ahileh Catholic University of America a professor, Pontifical Biblical Commission a member leh Catholic Biblical Association a President leh siempu ahi) in Mangpa Jesu pienni agen dan ahileh, *“I Mangpa Jesu pien hun khu gendan tuomtuom um zongleh AD 1 in a pieng sih a, Christian Era (CE) pen zong Jesu pien akipat simtou dan aum hinanleh Dionysius Exiguus in a kum hisapdan a kizuitou ahiman in dihlou”* chin agen hi.
- v) Laibu “Deparcha Computus” kichi agieltu in, North Africa a 243 CE laivel a kigel hidia gintat khat in, *“Mangpa Jesu pienni 28th March chin agiel a, Clement (Alexander Bishop 214 CE) gintatdan in 18th November ahia, Fitzmyer in khangthu ageldan apat akisut leh Jesu pienni khu 14th September CE hi”* chin agen zel hi.

Jesu pien a min kikhum/kisim dan:

I Mangpa Jesu pien hunlai tah a Juda gam sunga leeng

“Khrist min a supna khu lodoh ding ahi a, shi khu zilkhiet ding hilou in, hinpi ding ahi” - **Jeremy Chamber**

vaihawmpa khu Caesar Augustus ahia, Pasian in ama zangin Rom vaihawmna sung a Juda gam Bethlehem khuo ah min khum din thupieh ana nei sah hi, bangkim Pasian in aguong galsa ahi.

Min khum dia ana thupepa Caesar Augustus khu koi e?

Caesar Augustus kichipa khu Julius Caesar tupa ahia, apupa min ala ahi. A pupa ageldohna dia Julius Caesar min ana la ahi. English a Ha min kisimna August kichi khu Caesar Augustus akipat hing kilasawn ahi. Ama khu Pasian tobang a kigel in, ama leh ama a kitoisang in, Rom mite'n azatat ding a dei mama hi. Augustus in akitheikhiet lou vangin Pasian in a plan, athuchiensa tangtun na ding leh sep muolsuona dinga azat ahi hi. Pasian in sil zousie khu kichuptah a tangtunsah ahidan kichien mama hi. Gal. 4: 4-5 sim in, Caesar Augustus khu (BC 27- AD 14), Kum 14 sung Rom leenggam vai ana hawm hi. Augustus kichi khu **Latin** haam in “*Jatatna pieh tah*” china ahi hi.

Bible a min kigel dan enkhawm vai:

- Mosi hunlai in Israel mite lah ah min kikhum/ kisimna ana um hi (Pawt. 30: 11-14).
- Kumpi Solomon inzong gam sung pumpi a mi umzat akitheina din min kisimna ana bawl hi (2Khang. 2: 17).
- Israelte lah a gam kihawm na aum ding ziehin min kisimna ana um hi (Nam. 26: 1-51).
- Babylon gam akipat Judate ahing potdoh jou un min kisimna ana um hi (Ezra 2: 1-64).
- Pasian apat zong hilou Setan akipat in zong Kumpi David in min kisimna ana nei hi (1Khang. 21: 1-2).
- Mangpa Jesu ahing pien ding kuon in Kumpi Caesar Augustus in Juda gam David khopi Bathlehem ah min

“Min a hina kitheichet louna khu Setan gal ahi ziehin ilawsam zel uhi” - **Martin Tupper**

kisimna nei din thu ana pieh hi (Luk 2: 1-5).

Min khumna mun Bethlehem khuo:

Bethlehem khuo toh kisai Bible ah ni (2) akimu hi, tute ahileh:

- a) Jebulun gam a Bethlehem, Nazareth khuo akipat Kilometer 11 a gamla aum ahi (Josh. 19: 15).
- b) Juda gam a Bethlehem, Nazareth khuo akipat Mile 80/90 (120 Kilometre) vel a gamla ahi (Luk 2: 1, Mika 5: 2).

Bethlehem khuo a min kisim hun:

Bible ah Bethlehem khuo a min kisim hun chet kichientah a genna akimulou zieh in ahun chet gen ding dan zong ahamsa mama hi. Bible siemte theidan leh amudan uh zong akibang sih hi. Tuami ziehin Tam laibu gielpa BC 5 vel a Joseph leh Mari khu Bethlehem khuo ah min kismna adin ana kuon uhi, chi khu apomdan ahi. Aziehpén Herod leengpa khu BC 4 a shi hi dinga gintat ahi zieh in, Herod shi masang khu hingei ding ahi. Tuami ziehin Bethlehem a min kisim/ kikhum hun ding khu BC 5 hidia gintat ahi hi.

Min kikhum na ziehte:

Mangpa Jesu pien hunlai in Rom kumpi'n kum 14 jouchia kisimna ana bawl zing hi, azieh ahileh:

- a) Gam sung mi hina zal a sia (Tax) pia theina din.
- b) Sepai pang thei ding/ galsat thei ding mi aphazat akitheina din.
- c) Gam sung a mi phazat mawngmawng akithei na din.
- d) Guolneite thugen tangtun na din.
- e) Pasion lemguot tangtun na ding ahi.

Bangzieh a Jesu Bethlehem a pieng adiei?

Tami toh kisai in ngaidan tampi um nan leh point 3 anuoi ah enkhawm vai:

“Pasion hilou, chingtu na nei leh tasapna toh kikhen ngailou ding nahi” - **Michael John**

- a) Khopi lien leh minthang khopi dang tampi um nan 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 hundamna ding in hau-le-zawn khenlou in, mi zousie a ding in hundamna nna ahing sem hi.
- 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 gingta zousie tangtawn hinna anei ding uhi. Bangchih in 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 tuikhuh ahia, poimawna nei zousie'n hinna anei ding uhi (Jn. 7: 37-38). Kumpi David in, "Sakhi in lui tui luong dildiel alunggul bangin, Aw Pasian, ka hinna in nangma ahing lunggul hi. Ka hinna in Pasian a ngai a, Pasian hing ngai in adangtah hi, bangchih chienga Pasian kunga tungin, Amasang ah ka kilah thei diei?" (Luk 42: 1-2). Mangpa Jesu'n Samari numei nu kungah, "Koipou tami tui dawn pouma adangtah kia dinga; hinanleh Keima'm ka pieh ding tui dawn tapou khu adangtah kis nawnn sih ding hi" achi hi (Jn. 4: 14).

Bethlehem a Jesu hing pienna san/ zieh:

Ei mikhielte dia kilemna imu na ding, suotatna itanna ding, Khelna ngaidam a aumna ding ahi. Siem Bung 35 na sung ah, *"Jakob in a Upa (Brother) tanding guolzawlina alapieh na thu akimu hi. Tua vang in, a U toh kilem nonlou un kikhin uhi."* Tuama bangin, Mihingte zong eima deina chiet zui in ilampiel siengta ua, I Mangpa Jesu akipat taimang, nung ngatsan in um uhi (Isai 53: 6). Hinanleh Mangpa toh kizopkia, kilem

"Pasian hepina khu eima mimal chiet adin akiching hi" -

Erickson Campbell

kiana ding un, a Van inn nuom nusie, ahina zousie paikhie in tuabang mite tankhe din I Mangpa Jesu Khrist Bethlehem Bawnginn sung ah ahing pieng hi.

Akhupsitna: Leitung a Silkhat ahing umna leh a kipatna (origin) a um tangpi a, nanleh Pasion plan leh Pasion hing kipat dan ei mihing te theizou lou ihiman un, Leitung ah Jesu hing pienni kigen chet theilou ahi. Aziehpén hun masa laiin “*Pienni sangin Shini ana thupi bawlzaw un, zong ana chiemte zaw uhi*” chin Bible siemte mukhiet dan ahi. A pienni (Date) ah buoi sih vai in, ahing pieng pa Jesu Khrist inei leh neilou, Hundampa a isan leh pomlou in buoizaw lei, hamphat huoizaw ding hi.

Tu Kum 2025 Khristmas khu, Simtu zousie adin, “*Pasion mukhietna ni, Pasion toh atha a ikizop kiana hun, ilampielna akipat lamdih izotkiana hun, midang it theilou ten itna inei theina ding, kumtawn hinna nei nailou te adia kumtawn hinna neina hun, innsung mite kituoh dildiel a Pasion i bieh khawmna hun, hattuum sung adia kipum khatna, kilungkhatna hun leh atamzaw ahoizaw sem a Pasion leenggam nna isep theina ding un Mangpa Pasion in hing guolzawl chiet taken*” chi ka thumna ahi. ●

HEROD LEH BETHLEHEM

Herod in Bethlehem a naupang kum 2 nuoilam sie atha na toh kisai naupang/ naungeh tampi a shi dingin kingaitua kha zel hi. A tahtah in Bethlehem khuo neu mama khat ahi manin naupang kum 2 nuoilam siepen tam khollou ding hi. Naupang 30 nuoilam teng that ding a gintat ahi.

Hinanleh, bangteng hitale zong atam atawm hilou in bangma theilou a it huoi mama naupang kum 2 nuoilam zousie kithat

“Mangpa’n nang adin ahoipen athei zing hi” - **James Eddie**

sieng hi chipen ngaitua tham ching mama hi. Hasiat huoi in zong thangpai huoi ding hi. Hase seng ding hiven Guolnei Jeremiah in agenlohna ah Ramah khuo a kah tam alohna thu akiza hi. Rakel in a tate um nonlou ahi man in, a kap a, ahenem ding nangawn zong ut lou hi, achi pen hing tangtung hi (Mt. 2: 18).

Jeremiah hunlai in Israelte gam ah kisim in kithat mang a pasal thahat tampite sal in akipui hi. A um sunsun teng a ginalou, ateeh leh zat theilou teng ma ahi man in hasiet huoi mama hi (Jer. 31: 15). Tuama bangin Bethlehem ah kaana adim a, a tandohpa Jesu Khrist ahileh apa Joseph leh Mary toh Egypt gam ah atai mang uh ahiman in hasiet huoi, a lungzin huoi tahtah leh hepihuoi tahtah uhi.

Herod zong tuk um in ashi pai a, a shi zou chiengin ama dinmun luotu ding a tapa Archelaus ahing pang hi (Mt. 2: 22). Ahi vangin kum 2 jou in Caesar Augustus in adin mun ahing luo a, Gual ah ashitan dong in akhumchip hi. Herod kumpipa in hitui naptui tampi a luonsahna gam luo kha tuonlou in, a tapa Archelaus nangawn in zong kum tampi vaihawm tuonlou hi.

A kumpi tahtah pa (Jesu Khrist) kithana vang a thuoh kha mite ahampha uhi. Mt. 5: 4-12 in, *“Da a lungkhamte ahampha uh, hamuon a um ding ahi zieh un. Lungnemte ahampha uh, lei gouluo ding ahi zieh un. Dihtatna zieh a gilkiel leh, dangtate ahampha uh, tai ding ahi zieh un. Mi hepi siemte ahampha uh, hepina mu ding ahi zieh un. Lungsim a siengthoute ahampha uh, Pasian mu ding ahi zieh un. Lemna bawlte ahampha uh, Pasian tate chi aum ding ahi zieh un. Dihtatna zieh a gawtna thuhte ahampha uh, Vangam ama ua ding ahi zieh in. Miten keima zieh a ahing housiet ua, ahing bawlsiet ua, zuou*

“Kikhen ding a hamselo ihi ua, kimu kia ding kinepna toh kikhen ahoi zaw hi” - **Dorothy Loris**

a sietna chinteng a ahing heh hun Chieng un, na hampaha uhi. Kipah unlen, nasatah in nuom un, van ahna nuomman ding uh athupi mama hi, tuamabangin na masang ua guolnei umte zong ana bawlgenthei uhi” chin agen hi.

Source: Lianmuankim, *Tongluan Zaitha*, pp.363 apat ka hing lekhieth ahi by Managing Editor. ●

KHRISTMAS:

BACKGROUND, THUMAL PIENKHIETDAN LEH DECEMBER 25TH NI A KIZATDAN TANGTHU SUTNA

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Thumapui: Khristmas ichi leitung pumpi a, khristian sakhuo juiten paw (festival) I namang gige khat ahi. Tami hun khu Jesu Khrist, Pasian Tapa, leitunga mizousie khelna hundamna ni theigigena a paw kimang zong ahi. Khristmas in ilungsim kipahna, innkuan a kisuhkhawmna, bieh piehna leh kihepihsiern nate ahing phawsa mama hi. Khristmas thumal ahing pienkhieth dan leh atangthu lai gielsiem (scholar) leh Bible apat in igending uhi. Zawl nei Isai in ana genlaw Jesu piending thu khu bang chibanga hoi apat agen, bangjieh ahiai chite banah Jesu pian champha khu December 25th ni a ahing kimang thei najiehte igending hi.

POLITIC LEH HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (Isai 7:1-2; cf 2Leengte 15:37; 16:5)

Kum 8th Century (735-715 B.C) hun lai in Tiglath- pileser kichi Assyriante Kumpipa khu ana hat mama hi. Israel leh Syriate

“Electric bulb ka bawlkhieth theine zieh ahileh, Bible ka sim zieh ahi” – **Thomas Edison**

pen Assyrian lengpa ahing hat a, a lenggamte uh awpkhum a alasa ding uh zau mama uhi tuachin Rezin, Syria lengpa leh Pekah, Israel lengpa (2 leengte 16:5),sepai lamah kipawl khawm ah, pang khawm dingin kithukim uhi. Assyria lenggam douding ahi zieh uh Syro- Ephraimite Allience chi minvohin ahing pangkhawm ta uhi. Tami khu Syro in Syriate a ensah a, tualeh-Ephraimite in Israelte a ensah hi (Tam nah Israel khu ke ni a kisuo North-South ahia: Ephraimite ahi leh simlam lenggam (Northern kingdom) agenna ahi.

Bangteng hitaleh Judahte leengpa kumpi Ahaz khu amaute lam a pangding chiel uhi. Tami hun in Judah gamte sumle-pai ahausua, vaihawmnate ki chup leh Pasian biebu (Jerusalem) a nei in amuang mama uhi. Judah gam pen panmun hoitah ahitheiding jiehin, Syria leh Israel (northern kingdom) ten Assyrian azawzou nading un, Ahaz chiel nanleh aut sih hi. Ahaz utlou nazieh in Rezin leh Pehkah thangpai in Jerusalem douin ikuontou ding ua, iva subuai ding a, akulpi baang uh ivu-vang pieh dinga atung ua leng vaihawm dingin Tabeel tapa ikoi ding hi (Isai 7:6) achi ta uhi. Tualeh Ahaz leh agam mite hagau lam ah tasam, Pasian ki heisan a milim biehi ahi jiehi un azau in akiling ta uhi (2Leengte 16:2-4; Isai 7:2b). Tami hun laitah in Pasien in Zawlnei Isai kungah, “natapa Shear- Jashub toh pei unlen tuikhuh sahtapen tuilahna tawpna a, puansawp mite loulam ah, Kumpipa Ahaz kimupi un achi hi” (Isai 7:3). Mangpa'n kumpi Ahaz ahoupikie a “Mangpa na Pasien apat chiemtena ngen in achi hi”. Hinaanleh Ahaz in “Kangen sihdinga Mangpa zong ka ze-et sihding ahi achi hi”. Tuachin Isai in Kumpipa kung a, “Nou David innkuonte aw, tuin ngai un, mihing suh lunggim khu nou ading silneu-nou ahiei mah, ka Pasien nangawn zong sulunggim nalai ding na hi u'maw?

“Min Pasien a it sih leh, ama leh ama a ki itsiem tuon sih hi” –

Jonathan

Tuajiehin Mangpa ngeiin chiemtena noute ahing peding hi. “Ngaiun nungah siengthou agai dinga, tapa anei dinga amin dingin Immanuel achi ding uhi” achi hi (Isai 7:10-14). Tu in i hundampa Mangpa Jesu Khrist ei adinga ahing pienkhiat dan zawlnei Isai in ana genlaw ahia, Ama hing pianni khu ei gingtute’n Khristmas chi in pawl ina mang jel uhi.

KHRISTMAS THUBUL SUICHETNA (The Etymology of Christmas): khristmas thuteng khu Old English “Cristes Maesse” (mass of Christ) apat hing ki lakhie ahia; “Christes” in Khrist a ensah a, “Maesse” in mipi awmkhawm a biehn a ensah hi. A khat veina dingin A.D. 1038 kum in Mangpa annsieng luina a ana kizang tahi. Khristmas ichi in bieh piehna hun leh Jesu Khrist hing pieng kipapihna pawl chin Kelly in (Early Christian Doctrines, 1978) na a anagiel hi. Grik ham in ‘Christ’ (Christos) khu Hebrew ham in Messiah chia hen lamdang ahia, tamkhu “thau nu” china ahi. Tuajiehin khristmas in Jesu Khrist amihing hihna leh a nasep (person and mission), hundampa ahi chi a ensah hi. Hunkhat lai in Khristmas khu ‘Xmas’ chin zong ana kizangkha hi. Tam ‘X’ in a etsah khu Grik laiteng a Chi (X) $\chi\rho\iota\sigma\acute{o}\varsigma$ khu Christos a laiteng masa ahia tamkhu laigiel mi Bruce in The New Testament Documents, 1981 a hilchetna a nabawl zoutahi. Tam Khristmas thubul in, “David khuo ah Hundampa apieng tahi, Ama khu Mangpa ahi chi ang hilchieng hi” (Luke 2:11). Ama phat leh patawi a peikhawmna, a khantanhoi genkhawmna, leh Ama hing pieng kipahna pawl bawl na zong ana kichi hi. Tualeh tami pawl pen Pastor Dr. M Kamneithang Zou, in Christmas Tangthu, pp. 2 laibu a gamdangte Khristmas mandan tuamtuan hichin ana giel hi: England ten “Christos Mass”, Spain ten “Natividad”, Italy ten “Natale”, French ten “Neol”, tualeh German ten “Weihnacht” ana chi uhi.

“Khristian kahi kichi in, Khristmas sa (meat) Ju toh methei Khristiante lamdang kasa hi” – **Pastor Dr. M. Thangboi Zou**

KHRISTMAS TANGTHU (History of Christmas)

1. Bible in agendan: Khristmas tangthu khu Bible apat hing kilakhie ahia, adiah in, luke 2:1-20 leh Mat. 2:1-12 a akimu hi. Tualeh khantanhoite(gospels) apat in Jesu khu Bethlehem a kumpipa Caesar Augustus hun laiin anapieng hi. Mary, nungah siengthou khu ginomna thuchiem(pledged) Joseph toh anabawl hi. Atamasa dingin gan annkuang (manger) sunga Jesu ahing pieng hi (Luke 2:7). Vansawlsiengten khantanhoi thupha khu Belam chingte kunga phuangkhie in “Tungnungpen ah Pasion thupi henlen,leitung a kipahpih mihingte lah ah lemthu lenghen achi uhi” (Luke 2:14). Mathiu in atangthu agen behna ah, suohlam mipiltan Ahsi ahing jui ua, silpieh angpieh uhi; Sana, begaw leh murrehte ahi. Tami khu Thuhun Lui (OT) a zawlnei Isai 7:14(Nungah siengthou agai dinga,tapa anei ding) tuahleh Mikah 5:2 in (Bethlehem apat in Israel vaihawmpa ding khat ahing pawt ding hi) anachi hi.

2. Bang hun in Christmas ahing zang masa uai?: Thuhun Tha hun in gingtuten Jesu pienni pawl ana zang sih uah, Protestant hattuom ten zong 19th century masang in ana zang sih uhi. Khristmas kichi khu Sextus Julius Africanus in A.D. 221 ah alaigielna ah, ana kimu masa a 25th December khu Jesu pian champha in ana kizang hi. Tuachin Khristmas khu akhat veinading in 353 A.D in ana kizang ah, Constantinople ten A.D 379 in hing zangtokia in, tuoh banah Antioch ah kum A.D. 380 leh Alexandria ah A.D 430 in ana kizang pan ta hi.

3. Khristmas pawlleitung zela ahing khangletdan: Thuhun Tha in Jesu Khrist pieng hun chet agen khasih hi. Gingu masate’n ashi leh a thawkiana khu a buaipih zaw

“Nidanglai in Hattuom inleitung athunun a, tulai inleitung in hattuom athunun tahi” – **Martin Luther.**

uhi. Kumzabi 4th Century lai vel in Jesu Khrist pienni khu December 25 in ana kizang panta hi. Hattuum tangthu sutsiem minthang J.N.D. Kelly in Romante pawl Pagan Festival “Dies Natalis solis Invictu” kichi Nisa pasian birth day pawl aman jel pen uh, heng lamdang ah “Dihtatna ni (Sun of righteousness) Malaki 4:2b na in anagen khu Jesu Khrist, Pasian Tapa pian champha a zatding ana chi hi. Tualeh Augustine in jong Jesu khu December 25th ni a hing pieng ahi chi ahun leh ani te atah hisih nanleh; miel apatin ahing vata chi’n (sermon 190) a tami pawl pen Rome apat in Khristian gamte: Antioch, Constantinople leh Jerusalemte ah ana phuong kheta hi. Middle age hunlai in Khristmas pen; Nekhomna, thumkhawmna, tumging leh ki-it tah a silpiehna in ana zang uhi . Tualeh St. Francis of Assisi in 1223 kum in Jesu naungeh lai limte (Nativity scene) te muthei dingin bawlkhe hi. Tukhangin, Missionaryte jiehin leitung buppi ah manpha taha zat in umta hi. Raymond E. Brown in “Tami Jesu Naungeh lim pen in Pasian thu leh atangthu ginna toh hinghil ahi ana chi hi” (The Birth of the Messiah, 1993).

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SOURCES ON CHRISTMAS:

Internal sources: Abul hing kipatdan ahileh khantanhoite apat ahi; Luke 1-2 leh Mathiu 1-2 naten Jesu piendan ana gen hi. Tualeh Isai 7:14; 9:6-7; Mika 5:2 naten Messiah pianding thu ana genlawh uhi . Hattuum masaten zong Jesu pien lopding thu ana theipih uhi. Gentena; Hoppolytus of Rome in A.D 204 in Commentary on Daniel, Laibu a Jesu December 25th apieng ahi chi’n ana genkha hi. “Mangpa Jesus pen A.D. 33 in shi a, tuah ahileh apienni ding ahileh

“Bible khu Pasian hing laihah ahi a, thumna ahileh eite dawnna ahi” – **Mathew Henry**

25th March in anu Mary gilsungah ana umpanta a, tuazoua Ha kuo (after 9 months) zouin apieng hi” chin ana giel hi (tua khu 25th December ahi) Tualeh Chrysostom in A.D 386 (4th Century) kum in a thugenna ah 25th December ni a I Hundampa piang ahi chi ana genkha ngaita hi.

External Sources and Evidence: Romte leh Jewishte tangthu chiemte dan in kumpipa Augustus in agam a census alahun laiin zong ana kigen hi. Tami khu Luke 2:1-3 na toh lakhawm thei ahi. Tualeh tam hun in Emperor Constantine leh anu Helena in zong A.D 326 lai in Jesu Khrist khu 25th december a pieng chi thu ana dinpih uhi. Tukhang in tangthu sutsiem F.F. Bruce leh Jaroslav Pelikan ten zong Jesu pien hun toh kisai ah kinielna tampi ana theipih uhi. Tamte la ah theichet jiehte:

First Record (A.D 336): Khristmas khu December 25th a kimang ahi chi chiemtena masapen khu Roman almanack (Chronograph of 354) na apat in Roman ten Jesu pien (Birth Day) khu ana zang ta uhi.

Second Record: Pope Julius I (A.D. 337-352)- Lai gelsiem leh tangthu gelsiem tamtah ten Pope Julius I in December 25th ni a, aphuongkhiet khu Pompieh ua, tami in atup ahileh Romante paw Pagan Festival “Dies Natalis Solis Invicti” (Nisa pasian) khu heng lamdanga Jesu Khrist pian champha lopna a zatding ana chi hi.

Third Record: Simlam a hattuumte: Antioch, Jerusalem leh Constantinople ten 5th Century lai in ana phuang zal ua, hima nanleh Orthodox Church ten January 6thleh 7th (Epiphany)ni khu ana changtel zaw uhi.

THUTAWP: Laisiengthou in I Mangpa Jesu Khrist pienni

“Itna khu kidouna toh kibang hi; a bul patdih anuom a, atawp tun ahamsa hi” – **H.L. Mencken**

dihtah (ani leh ahun) hing genchiengpi lou ahina ah tam atung a; Siempulien leh mi minthang banah laigielsiem, leh tangthu sut siemten agiel uh December 25th Ni khu I Mangpa Jesu hing piangni ahi chi ithei chet uh poimoh mama hi. Khristmas hing kipatdan, athubul, athumal hing piangkhiat dante leh December 25th ni a pawl I mandante uh abul ithei chiet tading uhi. Tunia tami article tungtawn a gelkhiel gelval a awm leh Pasian min in na gaidamna uh kang ngen ah, tuahleh tami article ana simtu jousie Na bawn un Khristmas Chibai advance in kangbawl hi. Mangpa'n tukum Khristmas innkuan kim a, mangtheiding leh manpha taha zang theichiet dingin hing umpih in hing gualzawl chiet ta hen! Amen.

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“Mite hing thuhilna na pomthei leh, na theine belap china ahimai hi” – **Goethe**

SUOLAM MIPIL TEN JESU AVENA

- Paukhochin, Simveng

Michin in i ngalah mama Christmas galdot kia ding ihi tah man un, Christmas toh kisai in Suolam Mipil ten i Mangpa Jesu ava veh na uh Mathiu 2:1-12 na i enkhawm ding ua, tami Bible pansan a gingtu hinkhua a zilding leh, hagau leh tahsa hinkhuo a phattuam pih ding thu etkhawm na i nei ding uh ahi. Theimasa ding a hoi mama khat ahileh khangtanhoi li (4) Mathiu, Mak, Luk leh Johan akinei a, hinanleh tam Mipilten Jesu a vehna uh pen Mathiu maimai a ki mu ahi chi thei masapen vai. Tualeh tam Mathiu 2:1-12 a zil dia hoikit mama khat ahileh Pasian in asil tup leh ngim te mihing ten ki daal zoulou ding ahia, Herod in Jesu hing piang ding dalsom ma nanleh Pasian tup leh ngim pen tang tung veve ahi chi muthei kit ahi.

Tam suolam mipilte koite a ahi uoi? Tualeh Jesu (Messiah) hing pieng ding thu heiteng a aza kha uh a diei? chite ngaisut tham mama ahi a, i Bible in tam suolam mipilte koite ahi uoi chi hoitah in hing hilchian chet sihnanleh amaute pen Gentel te ahi ua, aasi lam a siemna nei mipite ahi uhi. Tualeh Jesu (Messiah) hing pian ding thuchiam pen Juda galtaai te a pat a ana za leh thei ding ua gingtat ahi. Tualeh Herod khu bang chi bang leeng ahiei ichi kia a ahileh Herod pen leeng gilou mama a chiemteh khat ahi a, ama leeng touna a apat a lakhiet som ahi chi thuguh aza zieh a azi, asungnu leh ata nasan that ngam mi ahi. Ahileh suolam mipilten Herod kung ah Juda leengpa hei a hing piang ding ahiei? chia ava kan uh leh Jerusalem a mipite zousie abuai te uh kichipen mipiten Herod gitlou dan thei hoi mama ding ahi chieng ua, ama taang

“Leitung a mi thupi pente ahileh, abuoiptente ma ana hi uhi” –

Hilla Vakeel

a leeng hing piang ding chi pen mipi te a ding in beidong huai mama ding ahi. Herod zong a lung buai mama ta a, siempu liente leh laigielmite a hankhawm a, tuachi'n amauten Herod kung ah Mica 5:2 na a ana kigen ma bang in Bethlehem khuo ah vaihawmpa khat hing piang ding ahidan ahil chien ta uhi. Herod in Tang li (4) na ah siempu liente leh laigielmite Jesu hing piang na ding a dongta hi chi pen Greek grammar toh ing etkhawm chieng in tampi vei dong dong mai ahi chi mu khiet in a um hi. Bang chi tuh a lungbuai ata diei mah... ama hengkhe thei ding leeng hing piang ding ahi chi a za leh um maimai theinonlou hi ding dan ahi. Siempu liente leh laigiel mite pen Juda mite hi ua, a Messiah uh hing piang ding zong theichian mama ta ua, hinanleh a dinmun uh nopsa seng a dih uai, Jesu Bethlehem khuo a hing piang ding pen va zuan lou uhi. Hinanleh Gentel suolam mipilten Jesu hing piang ding a thei un, a piangna ding mun va zuan ua, silpieh manpha toh va bieh na lai uh hi. I gingtu hinkhuo ah, Pasian thu tampi ki thei ta hi, hinanleh sepkhiet ding poimaw ahidan mu thei in a um hi. Siempu liente leh laigiel mite um dan in na gingtu hinhkua a Pasian thu na theina maimai tan ah hunsah mi na hi ei, ahilouleh suolam mipilte bang a Pasian thu na thei te semkhe mi na hi ei? Jakob 2:26 na in “nasep panglou ginna khu a shi ahi” ana chima bang in, gingtu khat hinkhua a Pasian nasep khiet ding poimaw mama ahi.

Tam suolam mipilten Jesu avena ua silpie ding chithum: sana, begaw leh Murrahte pie uhi. Tam silpiehte pen Jesu kungah apie uh ahi a, hinanleh Jesun zang kha lou a, anu leh pa Mari leh Joseph a ding a azatna phatuam na tampi um ding hi. Izipt gam a ataimang na ua, tuoleh naungeh Jesu hamphatna tuamtuam anei na ding in anu leh pan ana zang phatuam mama ding uhi. Tami apat i gen be ut kit khat ahileh

“Itna kichi lungtang toh ngaisangna ahi a, ngaisangna kichi lungtang toh itna ahi” – **T. Gautier**

tulai in i silpieh te Jesu kung ah tangtah a vapie thei ahisih a, hinanleh Pasion nasem te i piena in Jesu hamphat na ding na kisem ahi chi i gen ut ahi. Silpieh lam thaseh sihvai, Pasion nasem te panpi na in i Mangpa Jesu kipahna ding nasem ihi dan thei ding ahi. Galatia 6:9 “...silhoi bawl chimtah sih vai...” I genkhiehl i genval a um leh Pasion min in ki ngaidam vai in, Pasion deidan a i genkhate Pasion in itanchiet ua ding in hing guolzawlsatah hen. ●

AZIAHPEN TUNI’N NOU A DING IN DAVID KHU AH HUNDAMPA A PIENG TAHI, AMA KHRIST MANGPA AHI (LUK 2:11)

- *Evan. Ginminlun*

Tanglai in Bethlehem khua ah tambang siltung ana um hi. Vansawltah khat zanlai in belam chingte kung ah ang kilang a, belam chingte ana zauta uhi. Azautah chieng un khu Vansawltah in belam chingte kung ah zausih unlen, ngai un, michin a ding in thuhoi kipah huai mama ka hing puah hi ana chi hi. Vannuoi leisiet ah koimapou kipahna thupha za a da aum ngai vawt sih hi. Aziahpen Hundampa Khrist Mangpa hing pieng ahi man in. Khumi thu kipah huoi ahi igen nuom uh.

Luke in Theophilus kung a ana gel hinanleh tuni hun a eite zousie ading a zong kipahna thuhoi thupha izana uleh imuna uh ang suahta a Pasion min iphat uhi.

Luke 2:11 i et a ahi leh “*nou*” chi kamteng zah in a um a, khumi khu koite e ichi leh Bethlehem khua a belam chingte ahi uhi. Tami hundampa pien na tungthu belam chingte kung a direct tah a hil ana

“Mi gentheite kung tung masalou in bangchin Pasion kung ka pha masa thei diei?” – **Mother Teresa**

hinanleh tuni'n eite kung a zong kihilna khat ang suota hi. Aziahpen, khu *"hundampa apiengta"* chi kipahna thuhoi thupha pen mi zousia ading ahi ziah in.

Tami kipahna thuhoi thupha mi zousie ading ahi kichi pentah khu bang ahiei ichi a ahileh David khuo a pieng Hundampa ahi. Ama khu Khrist Mangpa ahi. Hundampa Khrist Mangpa khu mi zousie ading a kipahna asuota hi. Khumi ahita a ahi leh Hundampa Khrist Mangpa khu khentuam neilou, azawng ahau, avom akang, koima chi-le-nam khentuom lou a mi zousie ading a hing pieng ahidan zong imu chian kia leu leu uhi. Tam hundampa Khrist Mangpa mihina in bang etsah anei ei ichi leh ama khu inclusive God, mi zousie huam Pasian ahi.

Tukum Hundampa Khrist Mangpa pien champha lawm kiading ihina uah, ama gingta hattuum te kung a kang kupnuam khat ahi leh, tua ama inclusive God, mi zousie huam Pasian bie ihi uleh tuni'n ama lamsa leh tundingsa hattuum pawlpi MELC in ama bang bang in mi zousie ihuam zouna vuai? Hundampa Khrist Mangpa dung isut uh ngai ahi. *"Tualeh thakhat in vansawltah kung ah van mipite tampi ahing um khawm ua, Pasian a phat uhi; Tungnung pen ah Pasian thupi henlen, Leitung ah kipahna mihingte lah a, lemthu leng hen,"* achi uhi (Luk 2: 13-14). Chi le nam, ham le pau, be le phung, khuo le tui a kidaidan na, kithangsietna, kihuatnate umda hen len koipou ama gingta a bieh amisiengthoute zousie in huapzou hattuum siengthou aga sua hi ngei ding in pan latouzel va ui. Khum hileh a hattuum neitupa Hundampa Khrist Mangpa zong kipah van, agamna iseppi ding uh mi le sa, khuo le tui ang pieh belap zel ding a, liangvai genthei panpi ngaite ading a gualzawl na tuinaah ang sua ngei ding a, mi ten MELC liim hing bel va un, chi le nam, ham le pau tampi khai khawmtu ang suasah ding a, igam sung uah lemnate, ki ittnate pawlut tu hattuum Mangpa khutzah zong ihing hithou thei zel ding uhi. kipah ing!

Merry Christmas ●

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

GOSPEL TANGKOU SIMTUTE HANTHAWNA

(Deut. 3:24; 4:7)

- Rev. Haozalian – Former Editor Gospel Taangkou

Amasapen in i Tangkou dei umtah uh Editor Pu leh ngaina ah simtute i Mang Nunnem Khrist min in ka hing nousiet hi.

Tukum 2025 pen i Tangkou un kum 38 zen a chinna ahita a, Pasian a ginum hi ichilou theisih uhi. Tualeh i Local HQ. Church uh Kum 41 a chinna ahikia a, Pasian lemsah ahileh tuletua a i Bible uh KJV Zou pen TBS ten ang sutsah ding ua um khu, zawthei a ahing umtah chieng in, i Bible lopna Nuamthugenna toh i Gospel Tangkou kum 38 chinna toh i Local HQ. MELC Church kum 41 chinna, Monument Suong Lienpi tah khat phut in lawmkhawm dupdup lei chi ithumna leh duthusam ahi.

Bangteng Pasian khuta um bangin leh bangteng eima khut a kinga banga gel in thumkawm in pan lachiet vai chi'n iki ngen hi.

I Bible chang tahlat uh en tadi vai: Tam pen Mosi leh Pasian kihoutuona ahia; Mosi'n, "AW MANGPA PASIAN, nang in na suohpa na letna leh naban thahatna musahta in, nangma nasep bangzel leh thahat bangzela nasem thei Pasian malmal leitung hileh vantung hileh heisungah a um diei?" (Deut:3:24) "Aziehpen MANGPA I Pasian uh banga, na kung ua naitah a um a, sil zousie ah ihat thei uh Pasian nei nam thupitah koi nam mawngmawng a um ei?" (Deut: 4:7)

Pasian pen aletna (greatness) leh abanthahat silbawlttheina imuchet a, itheichet chiengin iginna pen hutdamna ching ginna (saving faith) hipan nabou hi. Tami ginna khu Pasian lungsietna zal a silthawnpieh khata imu uh hi'n, khansem leh liemsem ding ideileh thuman khu a chabi ahimai hi. Thumanna

"Khristian kichi napi a dawj jau a holkhie uh, Jesu nei tahtah te khu dawiten jau uhi" – **Job Thawngno**

tellouin Pasion thu itheite zong kiletsahna asuohthei hi. A thu iman uh tah chiengin, Pasion in a Hagau guolzawlina hing pie in, Ginna leh Hagau a pichinsem theina tan hing tut hi.

Pasion nasep thei banga semthei Pasion dang malmal leitung leh van ah zong aum vawtsih achina ahi. Pasion in pen vantung hileh leitung hileh, tuipitung nangawn ah silmah ginseng guollou niteng in abawl mielmuol hi. (Psalm 135:6)

I Pasion uh banga ikung nai ua um a, sil zousie a ihat thei uh Hattuumte'ninei man un, I Pasion uh bangtenga I bangkim uh ahi chilei chikhiel sih vai. Jesu I Mangpa uh zal in Pasion pen bangteng sanga ilungkimna pen uh ahing hita hi. Jesu khu gingtute ding in Pasion kunga dihtatna, sienthoua leh tatna ahimanin asuong tapou in MANGPA ma suong bembom vai! (I Korinth 1:30-31) ●

REPORT

1. LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION LOPNA REPORT

- By Bishop

Tami ni 31st October 2025 in Manipur Evangelical Lutheran Church (MELC) in Lutheran World Federation a lahlut a aumna ni uh lopna loupitah in Hqtr. Church Zomi Colony Bieh Inn leh MELC Compound ah aki jangh hi. Leitung pumpi ah Lutheran Hattuum khu atangpi in chini in akikhen a, ama uhte khu EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA) leh LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS) te ahi uhi. Tuama bangin India gamsung ah jong 2 in ahing kikhen leu leu a, ei MELC te khu ilamkai masa ten ELCA lam ah ahing na lut pi ta uhi.

Tuachiin, ei India gamsunga um Lutheran teng khu United

“Hun na mansah chiengin, na hinna mansuo na himai hi” – **John Hagai**

Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India (UELICI) nuai ah iki khaikhawm uhi. I head office khu Chennai ah aum hi. Tuama bangan, Asia gambup sunga independent countries tampi umte lah ah, ei Lutheran te atam ma a, gamteng phiel ah um kim ihi ziehun, Asian Lutheran ah khaikhawm in I um kia uhi. I head Office uh khu Hongkong ah aum hi. Tuatoh kizui in, Continent zousia/Leitung bup a Lutheran umteng khu Lutheran World Federation (LWF) ah khaikhawm in ium kia uhi. Tami LWF Head Office khu Switzerland gam a Geneva khopi ah aum hi. Tuin, India gam sung beh hilou, Asian Continent sung leh World Lutheran te lah a tan neithei ding leh ipu-ipa te ham a “*Kawltaw-Kawllu*” deng thei dinga hing guolzawlpa ibieh Pasian min iphat uhi.

LWF News leh Asian Lutheran News te iet chiengin, Up Coming Events leh News Section te ah program atam thei mama hi. Guatemala, Mexico, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, London, Germany, Poland, Chicago leh adang dang munte ah program tuom tuom, Youths, Women, Pastors, Lay Leaders te ading Seminar, Workshop, conference te atam thei mama hi. Iva haw som chiengun, nou MELC te LWF member na hilou pi uh chiin dawnna ahing kipe zel a, ada huai thei mama hi. Khatvei vei hehsuoh ahuoi mam a, hasiet tha bang ahing suoh zel hi. Tuachiin, Daan toh kituoha deltou ding, ahitheilou leh Daan lou bang taha del mai ding chibang lamkaite lungsim ah ahing um zou hiel hi. Gamdang a um Lutheran te’n, kum 5apat kum 10 achin chiengua LWF ah full member hina amu tei tei ua, MELC te a kum 23 chingta, kimunai lou chipen lungtang nat huoi mama hi. Tuachin, chin le ha toh panga, lamkaite ahing kipumpei tah chiengun, Pasian in lampi hing hon sah in Leitung pumpi a Lutheran Khawmpi a 13 veina Ethiopia

“Pasian silthawnpiete’n mihingte suongtuona hoi penpen zong zumhuoi in abawl” – **Elizabeth Browning**

gam Khopi Addis Ababa ah June 12 ni in, MELC zong LWF a full member hita dinga phuon khiehna Rev. Dr. Anne Burghardt, LWF General Secretary ahing neikhe dom mai ta hi. Halleluiah!!!!

Tami membership hina khu Pasian kunga lungdamthu tut lou theilou ahi chi in lamkai vaihawmten lunggelna ahing nei ua, Komiti tuam tuam ah kigen tou tou in, tuachiin 31st October 2025 ni in, Pasian tunga Lungdam Thututna vaiguon bawlvai ahing chi zieh ua, ibawl uh ahizaw hi. Tami ni in, tamtan chieng itun theina ding ua, gilkiel-dangtah, guohzu-nisa, zumna leh enbawlana ana thuoh ilamkai masate ingai mama uhi. ZCC hattuom a ina um masah kum lai un, Khua 12 bou ihi ua, tu in Pasian lungsietna tawh Khua 58 bang ipha ta uhi. *“Nou, ZCC te Tuibuang ban ah na umnon lou pi uh, Tuibuang kan lou te nabou ve ua”*, chia engkouna ana thuoh ilamkai masaten tami nikhu munuam in ngai mama ding uh hia maw, ichi ngut ngut uhi. Ama uh te genkim theisih nanlei tamlou genvai: Rev. Doupu, Rev. Ginzapau, Rev. Khupdoukham, Upa Kaikhohau, Upa Paukhosuan, Upa Khaiminthang, Upa Ngulkhohen Upa Zamlet, Upa Zenhenpau, Upa Thangchinkham, Upa Huolkhosoi leh adang tampi aum uhi.

Tami Ni lopna dingin, Thanlon lam a Kaihlam khua apatsa in Sialtal naunga nei khat, Bawngtal lian khat, Kel tal khat, vohtal khat leh Khuga Dam Ngasa tamipi khat kigou hi.

Tami LWF full membership hina ilop ni un, UELCI Gen. Secretary Rev. Dr. A. Joshua Peter leh Rev. Samuel Logan DSA, UELCI banah The Rt. Rev. Ichahak Muchahary, Bishop Bodo Evangelical Lutheran Church ten jong ahing

“Nupa hinkhuo detsahlou khu itna tasap zieh hilou in kithuokhawmna tasap zieh ahi” – **Friedrich Nietzsche**

uap uhi. Tua banah Rev. Hangpi Manlun, Sr.Executive Secretary ZPCS leh ei Zou sunga Gazette Officer, CSO lamkai ten jong ahing uappi uhi. Tua leh Hon’ble MLA, Pu Chinlunthang 60 A/C Singngat in zong ahing uap pi a ilung adam mama hi. Pasion in MELC mapui in umpi jing ta hen. I gam buaina ziehin, India gam pualam a um LWF lamkaite, Asian Region a lamkaite ahing peithei sih ua, dahuoi isa mama uhi.

MELC Mangpan guolzawl in umpi zing ta hen.

2. VONDEI SAULIIM REPORT:

- Nu Ngaingekim, Secretary VDS

Pasion hausatna kitanpi mikiphal leh pawl tuomtuom te’n tu Kum 2025 sung VDS tam anei a bang in naupangte ahing ve uhi.

Sl.	Name of visitor	Address
1.	Pu Philip Thanglianmang	New Delhi
2.	Nu Chiinhauching	OK Veng
3.	Pa Paukhanlian	Moreh
4.	MELC, Ngulzen veng	Ngulzen veng
5.	Nu Moilun	Bengaluru
6.	Hq. Church ELWA (Thumpawl)	Zomi Colony
7.	Upa S. Kamzamang	Behiang
8.	Upa S. Langsuanlian	D. Phailian
9.	Nu Vahbawi	Behiang
10.	ZSP CCPur College Unit	Churachandpur
11.	JNV, Tuinom	Tuinom
12.	Dr. Sylvia Lhingnunmoi	Zomi Colony
13.	Nh. Mercy Taithul	Kamdou Veng
14.	Ruth Messenger pawl	Hiangtam Lamka

“Kidouna a um Chieng a liemna thouh masa pen khu THUDIH
ahi” – **Hiram Johnson**

15. LYF Simveng	Simveng
16. ELWA	Lamka West Div. 2vei
17. LYF	Immanuel Khopi
18. MELC	Phaibem
19. MELC	Behiang
20. MELC	Tuibul
21. MELC	Hqtrs. Church Zomi Colony
22. MELC	Lunmual
23. Pu MS Zou & Family,	Tuizang village
24. Pa Kapkhantum	Chennai
25. MELC	Suangphu
26. Nh. Niangngailian @Tete	Zomi Colony
27. Nu Niengneikim @Hekim	Shillong
28. Pa T. Ginminthang	Shillong
29. Pa Ginlianhang Tungnung	Shillong
30. Nu Nuampi	Ngulzen veng
31. Nu Chingngaikim	Zomi Colony
32. 27 Sector Assam Rifles	Tuibuong
33. Nu Ngaihoilun	Bengaluru
34. MELC	Leitan
35. MELC	Suangphu
36. ELWA	Lamka East Div. 2vei
37. Pa Tongkhohau & Family	Zoveng
38. Pa Lunthianlal & Family	Zomi Colony
39. Nu Sianchnng	Sumchinum
40. MELC	Sangaikot
41. Mission Board MELC	Immanuel Khopi
42. ELWA	Singngat Division
43. ELWA	Shillong
44. Nu Lunching	Hiangzou
45. Nu Niangdei	Simveng
46. ELWA	Delhi
47. Pastor Johnlal & Family	Delhi

“Ki-itna khu innkuon ah akipan a, dihna ahileh innvengte ah” –
Charles Dickens

48. Nu Ngaikhannuam @ Nuampi	Delhi
49. Tv. Alex	West Bengal
50. MELC	Leijangphai
51. Pa Paulianthang & Family	Zabellei
52. MELC	Tuaitengphai
53. Nu Nemmang	Hiangzou
54. Nu Chingkhodim	Zomi Colony
55. Pa Sianminthang	Ngulzen Veng
56. Evan. Ginminlun	Phaibem
Tualeh mi kiphal mimal a sum-le-pai a hing panpite tam anei a bang ahi.	

Sl.	Name of contributor	Address	Sum piehza
1.	Nu Niangpi	Zomi Colony	Rs. 2000/ month
2.	Nu Haukim	Zomi Colony	Rs. 1000/ month
3.	Nu Ngaihlawm	Zomi Colony	Rs. 1000/ month
4.	Nu T. Niangneihoi	Zomi Colony	Rs. 250/ month
5.	Upa Zamzalam	Ei Veng	Rs. 400/ month
6.	Nu Flora Hatzaniang	London, UK	Rs. 30,000/ Qtr.

Mangpa Pasion in mimal leh Hattuom chin a na kiphal zousie uh ale tampi hing guolzawl chiet taken, chi ka thumna uh ahi.

3. PROJECT REPORT: 2025

Community Humanitarian Emergency Relief Assistance – III

(Income-earning opportunities in a crisis)

- Upa S. Zamphanpau, Project Manager, MELC

Manipur Eveangelical Lutheran Church in Lutheran Disaster Response nuai ah Community Resilience, Support and Justice Project tungtawn in Community Humanitarian Emergency Relief Assistance – III (Income earning opportunities in crisis) min in Tailoring, Livestock, Diploma in Computer Application, Baking

“Midangte tung a deisahna langсах lou mi khu mi lah a deisahna sui taah ahi sih” – **Publilious Syrus**

and Pastry Arts, Beauty Parlour, Hair dressing & cutting, Jewellery Design, Mobile Phone Repairing, Electrician, Carpentry, Driving, Diploma in Hotel Management, Auto-mechanic and vehicle servicing, Wall painting & Pipe fitting, Stone & Marble Carving te ah Training kibawl hi. Tami project pen IDP leh Host Community tamtah ten a phattuampi ding ua ngaitua ahia, Project pei dingdan PMC in a genkhawm jou in Stakeholders tuamtuam te toh August 12, 2025 in Martin Luther Hall ah Networking Meeting kinei hi.

August 16, 2025 in mi 16 ten Baking and Pastry Art training zouthei ua, Certificate zong piekhiet na kinei thei hi. Training sunga azilkhiet te uh pansan in akhen ten sum muhna leh neh-le-tah suina in ajang thei ta uhi.

Electrician Training ah mi 14 ki hel thei ua, September 9, 2025 in training zou uhi. Amaute Electric bawl na dinga vanzat poimaw te kimtah in a mimal chiet uh kungah piekhietna zong kinei hi. Tami training tungtawn in MELC Office ah Electric gui, bulb leh Fan teng a tha in kiheng bei hi. Tualeh October 6, 2025 in Wall Painting Training kipan a, training sung in MELC Office building asung leh polam teng painting kibawl tha bei hi. tami training ah Mi 13 te training ki pieh a, amau ten loching tah in October 18, 2025 in jou uhi. Training a tel teng kungah Painting adia poimaw vanzah te kipe chiet hi.

September ha sungin mi 12 te Driving School ah Driving ki zilsah thei a, Amau ten Course loching tah in zil in zouthei chiet uhi. Driving School te apat zong Completion Certificate pieh in um chiet ua, Driving Licence neilou teng jong a Driving Licence ding uh apply ki bawlsah chiet hi. Tualeh Carpentry zil mi 5 leh Stone & Marble Carving zil 1 te kungah zong Vanjah tuomtuom a trade utoh kituoh in kimtah in kipechiet hi.

“A hoi dan a kilat khu mutheilou khelna hing (live) gige ahi” –
John Milton

Tuletu in Mobile Repairing mi 3, Beauty Parlour mi 3, Hair dressing & cutting mi 4, Diploma in Hotel Management mi 4, Auto Mechanic and Vehicle Servicing mi 1 leh Diploma in Computer Application mi 11 ten zil/Training lellel uhi. Tualeh Trade tuamtuum a training te peitou zel dinga, kumkia chieng in zong Livestock Training leh training dangdang zong um tou nalai ding hi.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION GHQ KUM 2026-2028 VAI PAW DINGTE:

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2. Vice Chairperson : Upanu Mawiniang from LWD (un contest)
3. General Secretary : Nu Ngaineikim from LWD (Votes 221).
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6. Industry Secretary : Nu Ngailawm from LWD (un contest).
7. Moral & Religion : Upanu Thangkhanman from LED (un contest).

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3. Secretary : Nu Lianneikim from LWD (un contest).
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“Mi gin-umte khu Pasian khutsuo thupipen ahi uhi” – **Alexander Pope**

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