

A BCTA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Baptist Church Trust Association



A Prayer of Blessing for Five Esteemed Parliamentarians

Highlights and captivating stories from August

Dear BCTA Family,

“Be Strong and Do Not Give Up”

As we celebrate Independence Day, we are reminded of the precious freedom we enjoy, a freedom that mirrors the greater liberation we have through Christ. This freedom we enjoy, was bought with a price, calls us to live with purpose and determination. We at the Baptist Church Trust Association, we are committed to forging our course with steadfast focus on our mission, and this wouldn't be possible without your prayers and support.

In this journey, there are times when the road feels long, and the challenges seem insurmountable. In these moments, it's easy to think of giving up. But God's Word gives us strength and hope to stay on. In 2 Chronicles 15:7, we read, **"But as for you, be strong and DO NOT GIVE UP, for YOUR WORK WILL BE REWARDED."** This was God's message to King Asa during a time of national turmoil, and it remains His message to us today.

Let me remind you by saying, God sees our efforts, and He promises that our perseverance will be rewarded. Whether in our personal lives or in our collective mission, we are called to be strong and keep going, trusting that God will provide the strength we need. Remember, God is with you. He sees your faithfulness and will reward your steadfastness.

So let us **be strong, hold onto His promises, and never give up.** Our work is not in vain. God is faithful.

With gratitude,
President, BCTA

Mr. K Asungha Sangtam

BMS World Update

Celebrating 75 Years of the International Baptist Theological Study Centre

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the International Baptist Theological Study Centre. As we celebrate this significant milestone, we pray for the raising up of Baptist educators who will help ensure that this institution can one day celebrate 150 years of existence, continuing its vital role in training and equipping future leaders. (BMS World Mission)

Leader's Spotlight: Vesekhoyi Tetseo

We are grateful for the gift of Vesekhoyi Tetseo, General Secretary of the Asia Pacific Baptist Federation (APBF), to the global Baptist family. Elected as General Secretary in 2017, Vesekhoyi has made significant contributions to Baptist life worldwide. Previously, he served as co-lead pastor of Okinawa Daiichi Baptist Church in Japan and is the founder of Live to Worship Ministries International. His leadership extends to roles such as vice president of the BWA Youth Department and leading worship at major Baptist conferences.

Born in Nagaland, India, Vesekhoyi holds degrees in English Literature, Church Music, and Worship Studies. He has authored books on worship and youth ministry. Vesekhoyi is married to Ai Nohara, and they have three sons: Levito, Kozo, and Setsuri. Bless Vesekhoyi today with words of prayer, encouragement, (BWA, Baptist World Alliance)

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Nisheman School Renovation



BCTA, alongside BUNI, has successfully completed a major renovation of Nisheman Primary School in Civil Lines. This project involved updating the old infrastructure and enhancing the rainwater harvesting system, creating a modern and conducive environment for students. The school now features a beautifully renovated auditorium with a capacity of 350, offering a versatile space for various events. This upgrade underscores our commitment to providing a high-quality, sustainable educational experience in a state-of-the-art facility.

Event Photos From Projects

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A Night of Powerful Intercession



On the night of August 14th, from 10 pm to 5 am, the Baptist Leadership (BUNI & BCTA) gathered in Delhi for an all-night prayer and intercession, uniting Baptist leaders and congregations from Delhi and the NCR. This time of intercession was dedicated to praying for our nation, its leaders, and the Baptist mission and its works.

The atmosphere was filled with a deep sense of purpose and unity as Rev. Albert William, Rev. Solomon David, and other key leaders led a powerful time of prayer. Together, they lifted up the needs of the nation, asking for wisdom, guidance, and protection for its leaders. They also fervently prayed for the growth and impact of the Baptist mission and its work, seeking God's blessings on all their initiatives.

This all-night prayer was a heart-touching experience, bringing together God's people together in spirit of faith and hope, united in their love for God and their commitment to His mission.

Science Youth Club to Empower Students



Understanding the integral place of a competent youth in development of the society, BCTA has focused on providing such opportunities that strengthen self-Learning, skill enhancement, balancing ambition with social values among school - going Children. In furtherance of these aims, we are happy to inform you about the opening of a new Science Youth Club in Francis Girls School, Darya Ganj. This club aims to develop scientific interest and knowledge by implementing active methods of teaching in children. Our first event was dedicated to hand washing, and helped students to understand the science base of this activity. Therefore, by engaging the students into productive tasks, BCTA makes them useful by giving them tools and understanding that will bring positive change in the things around them.

Prayers for Parliamentarians

On August 7th, the GIVE Centre hosted a Parliamentarians Meet at the initiative of BCTA President with prominent personalities from the city. This gathering aimed to foster fellowship and offer prayers for key leaders, including Members of Parliament and other influential figures in Indian administration.

The event saw a vibrant assembly of over 60 leaders from various Baptist Conventions and dignitaries from the Indian Parliament. There were also five Members of Parliament representing North Eastern states, dignitaries from Lok Sabha were greeted and one of the member of Parliament gave a powerful speech, sharing his wisdom and encouraged the leaders.

There were touching moments when leaders prayed and especially blessed the MPs during a special prayer. Shri K. Asungba Sangtam extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest with a shawl and gave out mementos.

Under the leadership of Shri K. Asungba Sangtam and Mr. Sumeet Nath, BCTA is taking meaningful steps to unite leaders for fellowship and prayer. This initiative reflects our commitment to standing together, working for the kingdom, and fulfilling God's mandate with a unified spirit and purpose.

BCTA's Global Engagement in AMR



BCTA continues to forge impactful partnerships with international organizations, exemplified by our recent involvement in the ReAct Asia Pacific Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in Jakarta. Our Director, Dr. Sudhi Nath, participated in this crucial conference, which highlighted the urgent need for collective action among medical practitioners, policymakers, and the public. Among the most important matters raised were self-education, infection prevention, new drug creation, and active promotion of reasonable AMR policies. The part of the report on the conference further stressed that both lateral and vertical mobilization in the fight against AMR, protecting the health and the effect of antibiotics is of utmost importance. BCTA continues to be involved even in such international actions through strategic partnership.

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