



### Editorial

Greetings to all the readers again. Thank you for reading the general news and updates from TTC. In the meantime, we request your prayers for TTC to continue its ministry in the midst of the current Myanmar crisis.



### Academic

The TTC Admission Committee Meeting met on May 6, 2024, held a personal interview for applicants. Eight new students are admitted to start their studies in June 2024 as follows:-

**M.Div.** : 1      **M. Min.** : 1      **B. Th.** : 4  
**B.A. (Eng)** : 1      **BA (Eng) Certificate** : 1

The Admission Committee Meeting approved the reopening of applications due to the current Myanmar crisis as follow:-

**Deadline of application** : May 28, 2024 (4:00 pm)  
**Entrance test exam** : May 29, 2024 (8:00 am)  
**Personal Interview** : May 31, 2024 (8:00 am)

Summer Semester (May 8 – 29 2024) has been canceled for this year.

### Certificate of Children Ministry (CCM) Program:



On April 11, 2024, Hope International College (HIC) and TTC signed a cooperation agreement to open the Certificate of Children Ministry (CCM) program at

TTC to develop and equip children's teachers and their ministry. Vice Principal Rev. Kap Sai Lo was appointed in charge of the CCM programme. Classes are expected to run during April each year.

**Aim:** To develop good and reliable children's teachers

#### Objectives:

- 1) To offer knowledge of the Bible and Christian teachings
- 2) Instruct effective ways of care and teaching of children
- 3) Help Sunday School achieve its goals
- 4) Prepare good church Sunday school teachers
- 5) Develop confidence to be a good child leader
- 6) Enable for relevant teaching of children mental and physical care

Learning Method: Residential learning at T.T.C

**Curriculum:** The Compulsory and Elective subjects are:

#### Compulsory subjects

- 1) Introduction to the Bible
- 2) Formation of Spiritual Disciplines
- 3) Holistic Child Development

4) Teaching Methods

5) Outcome Based Ministry

6) Christian Counseling for Children

*Elective subjects (2 subjects to choose)*

1) Supervised Ministry (Practicum on Children's Ministry)

2) Early Childhood Development

3) Theology of Children Ministry

4) Children, Church and Mission

5) Characteristics of Young Learners (How children learn)

6) Empowering Children

7) Games and Activity Skills

8) Child Law

**Credit Hours:** 2 Credits per subject, 3 weeks (Monday to Saturday – day and night: 2 x 8 = 16 Crdt. Hrs.)

**Eligibility:** Middle/High School graduate or Burmese/Chin/English speaker, having a church recognition letter promising to do what is necessary to do by him/her-self during the study period.

**Course Session:** Course Session is to be conducted annually during April.

**Course Fee:** Ks. 150,000/ (tuition + mess + boarding)

**Admission Fee :** Ks. 5,000/-

**Graduation Fee :** Ks. 10,000/-

**Scholarship:** To offer scholarships to students as much as possible in cooperation with churches and other organizations.

**Supervision:** Faculty Meeting chaired by TTC officials shall supervise the program.

**Cooperation :** To cooperate with Synod CE Department of the Synods as much as possible

**Teacher recruitment:** TTC faculty shall be recruited as required. The faculty may invite others as necessary and may also find ways to recruit others for this program.

**Finance:** This program will be run on a self-sufficiency basis and the TEB may allocate budgets as needed.

### New Faculty Installation:



The new full-time faculty Rev. Lal Than Vel (M.Th. Religion) and Rev. K. Lalchhuanpuia (M.Th. New Testament) and families were welcomed and

installed on May 3, 2024 at Song & Park Chapel, TTC. Rev. Lalrinawma, TEB Chairman, chaired the meeting. and Rev. Pek Muan Cuang, GS of PCM



General Assembly delivered welcome speech. Rev. Lal Than Vel occupied the new Women Warden Quarters and Rev. K. Lalchhuanpuia the Kiwi apartment 2 in the Campus respectively.



### Liberal Arts Education Department

LAE Coordinator Saya David Lalramthara had to move to another place during March 2024 due to the political unrest and had to resign from his post finally since May 2024. The Faculty Meeting has therefore appointed Rev. Lal Than Vel as Acting Coordinator.

### Lay Theological Studies Department

In April 2024, the PCM Yangon Church organized a training for BTS (Bachelor of Theological Studies in Regional Dialect – Mizo) students. 24 students attended the training for 6 hours a day for 3 days. Rev. Gospel Tana taught them and it is wonderful to hear that the Yangon church paid all the expenses of training.



**BTS (Falam) 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. Course:** Starting from April 2024 BTS (Falam) 3<sup>rd</sup> Year course is being conducted and the text books have been distributed to the students.

### College Activities

**Choir outreach ministry:** TTC staff formed choir group



and is reaching out to the local Presbyterian churches nearby. This staff choir outreach ministry aims to bring a message of the graceful guidance and

mighty lead of God who is the Comforter of the weak to the church members who are suffering in the darkness of Myanmar's political crisis by singing KHB. No. 308 "O Holy Spirit, come, Strengthen us." The staff are grateful that they were able to spend time



with the congregations who warmly welcomed them with mutual encouragement. Churches already visited are:-

- 1) Tahan Venglai Church (Phai) March 24,
- 2) Immanuel-Tahan Church (Chin) April 7,
- 3) Bethlehem Church (Phai) May 5,

**Fishing:** During March and April 2024, TTC staff and families went out for fishing in the fish farms where they all worked out, big and small, old and young together happily.



**Handbook leh Curriculum Revision :** During March and April 2024, the faculty conducted TTC Handbook (college and student) and curriculum review workshop. After investing immense effort and thorough consideration, along with lively discussion, they could finally finish on May 9, 2024, successfully.

**Travel:** During April 1–6, 2024, Principal Rev. L.R. Awma was on a trip to Mizoram to propose a training for TTC librarians at ATC Aizawl. The ATC Faculty and Mizoram Synod TEB have approved of this proposal, and two TTC librarians are expected to go for training soon. As per the assignment of the General Assembly Executive Committee, the Principal attended the 69th PCT General Assembly in Taiwan during April 15–18, 2024.

### Contribution

TTC is very grateful for receiving contributions as shown below. May God bless all those who have contributed.

### TTC Supporting Fund (March 12 – May 10 2024)

Sr	Church Name	Church	PWS	PYF
<b>Phai synod</b>				
1	Bethlehem	0	50,000	0
2	Phulmawi	70,000	0	0
3	Yangon	0	0	50,000
4	Tahan hmarveng	0	150,000	0
5	Letpan V/ch	0	30,000	0
<b>Chin synod</b>				
1	Vengpi Hmuntha	500,000	0	0
2	Mandalay Grace	150,000	20,000	0
3	Shalom Minhla	20,000	15,000	15,000
4	Zonuum	0	40,000	0
5	Hmuntha Venglai	0	0	30,000

### Synod Percentage Contribution (%)

Phai synod	January	3,975,348
	February	4,379,184
	March	4,473,287
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,827,819</b>
Chin synod	January	3,350,713
	February	3,670,849
	March	4,541,453
	April	6,337,015
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,900,030</b>
Zo Synod	January	3,000
	February	15,000
	March	37,740
	<b>Total</b>	<b>55,740</b>

### Synod, local church and individual

1. Phai Synod for LTS Program Ks. 2,000,000/-
2. IMPC, USA Scholarship for 2 Ks. 3,230,000/-
3. Pi Zairemthangi, Myohla Ks. 200,000/-

**Flower-pots:** On April 31, 2024, Pi Lalrampari (Golden Butterfly) and Pu Zolawma (Myohla) donated beautiful flowers for the campus. TTC is very thankful to these generous donors.