

INDIA MISSION SUMMIT



"I saw a new heaven and new earth"

- *Revelations 21: 1 - 3*

**'Celebrating the Past,
Envisioning the Future'**

OCTOBER 2 - 5, 2014

**NBCC CONVENTION CENTRE
NEAR NAGALAND CIVIL SECRETARIAT, KOHIMA NAGALAND**







Foreword

The idea of having an India Mission Summit came to our mind two years ago when we learned that American Baptist International Ministries (historically known as American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in India) would celebrate its 200th Anniversary in 2014. Our churches always remember the sacrificial love of American Baptist missionaries who brought the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our land. Our conventions have stayed in close partnership with American Baptists striving to bring God's blessings to our communities. While International Ministries was planning its Celebration at Green Lake in July, we formed a Planning Committee to construct the Summit in October 2014. The Nagaland Baptist Church Council responded immediately to support and host the Summit on behalf of the Council of Baptist Churches in North East India. Other conventions also received very enthusiastic response from their members. We worked together to design the Summit to include a meaningful time of worship, fellowship and interactions. As we celebrate the past, we also focus on discerning God's vision for our future missions and cooperation. We have invited top Christian leaders and scholars to help us to engage in Biblical and theological reflections, as well as to understand the mega trends and issues affecting India in the 21st Century. We have a big dream: God speaks to us in the Summit, shape and mobilize us to become a united voice and transforming power to bless our country and the global world.

India Mission Summit
Planning Committee



Partner Organisations

- American Baptist International Ministries
- Abundant Life Ministerial Associates
- Banjara Baptist Sanghevur Malawo
- Banjara Development Trust
- Baptist Convention of Telugu Churches
- Bengal Orissa Bihar Baptist Churches Association
- Council of Baptist Churches in North East India
- Arunachal Pradesh Baptist Convention
- Assam Baptist Convention
- Garo Baptist Convention
- Karbi Anglong Baptist Convention
- Manipur Baptist Convention
- Nagaland Baptist Church Council

ORGANIZER: AMERICAN BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES



**LOCAL HOST: NAGALAND BAPTIST CHURCH COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF
COUNCIL OF BAPTIST CHURCHES IN NORTH EAST INDIA**



DAY 1



2nd October, 2014

Opening Service - 5:30 PM

Chair : Keviyiekielie Linyü
Speaker : Reid Trulson

Opening the Summit

Scripture & Prayer : C. Lima Sangtam

Welcome : L. Anjo Keikung

Offertory Prayers : Biranjan Mandal

Offering for future India Baptist Youth Conference

Greetings : Reginald Mills
President, Board of Governors
American Baptist International
Ministries

Partner Video : American Baptist
International Ministries

Message

Closing Hymn : Lead me to Calvary

Mass Prayer

Benediction : Mhathung Lotha

DAY 2



3rd October, 2014

8:30 AM

Devotion : CBCNEI

Partner Video : ALMA

Bible Study (Revelation) : P. C. Gine

Moderator : Rufus Kamalakar

10:15 AM

Partner Video : ABC

Plenary on Christian Stewardship : Raja B. Singh

Moderator : Janang Sangma

Respondent : Jolly Rimai

1:15 PM

Partner Video : MBC

Plenary on Human Trafficking : Pranitha Timothy

Moderator : Asha Sanchu

Respondent : Lauran Bethell

3:00 PM

Partner Video : ABCC

Plenary on Youth and Future Leaders : Jacob Issac

Moderator : Dilsing Sangma

Respondents : Atungo Shitri
Shishir Richard John

DAY 2



3rd October, 2014

Evening Service

5:30 PM

Chair : Iringtie Kauring
Speaker : Jaksil Sangma

Scripture & Prayer : Davidson Ingti

Special Song : Ledi Sekhose

Greetings : Solomon Rongpi

Offertory prayer : Niranjan Babu

Offering for future India Baptist Women Conference

The Summit Choir : A World in Need
- Dennis & Nan Allen

Partner Video : BOBBCA

Message

Closing Hymn : All the Way my Saviour leads me

Mass Prayer

Benediction : Hanuma Naik

DAY 3



4th October, 2014

8:30 AM

Devotion : BCTC

Partner Video : KABC

Bible Study (Revelation) : P.C. Gine

Moderator : Samaresh Nayak

10:15 AM

21st Century India Mega Trends : Valson Thampu

Moderator : Pradeep Kumar

Respondent : Solomon Rongpi

1:15 PM

Partner Video : BDT/BBSM

Plenary on Religious Liberty : John Dayal

Moderator : Wilson Vinay Kumar

Respondents : Yangkaho Vashum

: Franklin Sudhakar

3:00 PM

Partner Video : GBC

21st Century India Mega Trends : Valson Thampu

Moderator : Lalitha Kamalakar

Respondent : Solomon Rongpi

DAY 3



4th October, 2014

Evening Service

5:30 PM

Chair : Kakheli I. Jimomi
Speaker : Richard Howell

Praise and Worship

Scripture & Prayer : Konghar Wungnaoting

Special Song : Lhouvirielie Üsou

Greetings : P. B. Acharya
The Hon'ble Governor of
Nagaland & Tripura

Offertory prayer : A. J. Samuel

Offering for the local Host, NBCC

The Summit Choir : Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel
- Arranged by Moses Hogan

Partner Video : BCTC

Message

Closing Hymn : How Great Thou Art

Mass Prayer

Benediction : Bideshi Nanda

DAY 4



5th October, 2014

9:00 AM

Devotion : BOBBCA

Chair : Vevo Phesao
Speaker : T. A. Prabhu Kiran

Praise and Worship

Scripture & Prayer : Wanglong Simai

Greetings : T. R. Zeliang
The Hon'ble Chief Minister
of Nagaland

Special Song : Elizabeth Imti

Offertory prayer : P. Ramesh Kumar

Offering for the Summit

The Summit Choir : The Jubilant
- Khyochano TCK Ngully

Partner Video : CBCNEI

Message

Closing Hymn : 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Mass Prayer

Benediction : Halli Likha

DAY 4



5th October, 2014

Interactive Cultural Performances

2:00 PM

Emcee	:	Weloü Khalo
Prayer	:	Kavito Zhimomi
Encourager	:	Ben Chan
NBCC	:	Chakhesang Dance
MBC	:	Manipuri Cultural Dance
BDT/BBSM	:	Banjara Dance
BCTC	:	Bharata Natyam
	:	Tribal Dance
	:	Lambadi Dance
	:	Owali Dance
KABC	:	Nimso Kerung
ABC	:	Assamese Folk Song
GBC	:	Folk Dance
ALMA	:	Yanadhi Dance
ABCC	:	Nishi Gospel Dance
BTS	:	Devotional Dance
	:	Odishi Dance
BOBCA	:	Santal Dance
	:	Ho Dance

DAY 4



5th October, 2014

Closing Service

5:30 PM

Chair : N. Tzudir
Speaker : A. K. Lama

Praise and Worship

Scripture & Prayer : R. K. Raychawdhuri

Special Song : Surhuveyi Tetseo

Offertory prayer : Toshinaro

Offering for Future Summit

In gratitude

The Summit Choir : Lord Here I am
- John Ness Beck

Partner Video : NBCC

Message

Closing Hymn : Jesus Saves

Mass Prayer

Benediction : Ben Chan

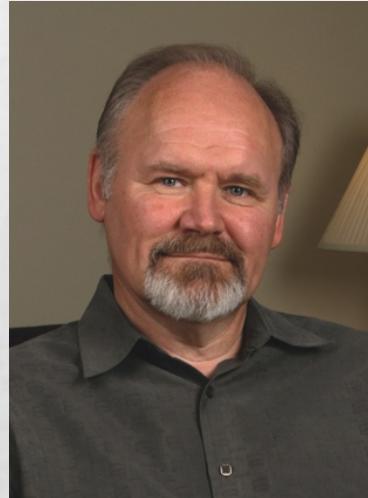


SPEAKERS

Reid Trulson

The Rev. Dr. Reid S. Trulson is the Executive Director of American Baptist International Ministries. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (B.S.) and Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California (M.Div., D.Min.) From 1971-72 he worked with the Scripture Union in Scotland and Ghana, West Africa.

Dr. Trulson was ordained at Friendship Baptist Church of Pasadena, California, the city's oldest African American Baptist Church, where he served as Minister of Christian Education. He then served as pastor of two churches in Wisconsin. During his twenty-three year pastoral ministry, Dr. Trulson was President of the American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin and served two terms as president of American Baptist International Ministries.



From 1995-2000 Dr. Trulson was the American Baptist Representative to Europe and the Baptist World Alliance Representative to the United Nations in Vienna, Austria. He then served for six years as Area Director for Europe and the Middle East, overseeing American Baptist mission work and building partner relationships with 51 European and Middle Eastern Baptist Unions. In 2006 he became the Executive Director of American Baptist International Ministries with oversight of American Baptist mission work in more than 70 countries.

Reid and his wife Janelle have two daughters. The Trulsons live in Collegeville, Pennsylvania and are members of Royersford Baptist Church in Royersford, Pennsylvania.

Jaksil Sangma

Mrs. Jaksil Sangma graduated from Don Bosco College, Tura. Did her B.D in Union Biblical Seminary, Pune. Married to Dalton P. Marak and they have one daughter named Charis. Pastored for 12 years in Hawakhana Baptist Church, Tura. Recently joined as women secretary, Garo Baptist Church.



SPEAKERS

Richard Howell

Rev Dr. Richard Howell is the General Secretary of Evangelical Fellowship of India since 1997, and of Asia Evangelical Alliance since 2008. He is also a member of the International committee of the Global Christian Forum, the Honorary Director of the Global Leadership Institute (GLI) based in Delhi. He is a visiting faculty to teach PhD students at SHIATS Deemed to be university in Allahabad. Prior to joining EFI he served as Principal of the Allahabad Bible Seminary during 1990-96 after teaching there for eight years.

Over the last 5 years alone he has written and edited 5 books (3 in English and 2 in Hindi) and has contributed a number of academic articles in books and journals. He is the Editor of a monthly magazine AIM published by EFI publication Trust in India. He contributes a weekly column on Christianity in a secular newspaper.

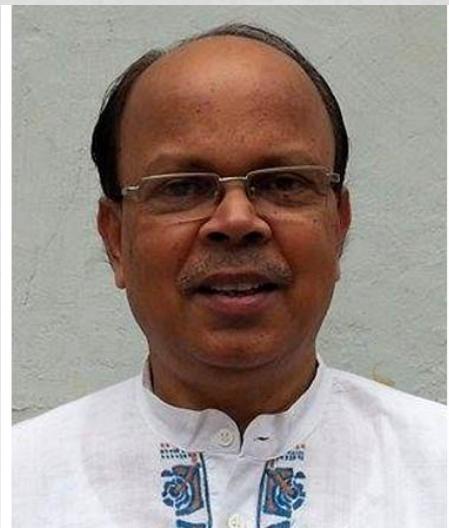


He has addressed various issues like religious liberty, public policy, children and gender issues on national and international forums. His special engagement is with the church growth happening all over Asia and beyond and also strengthening of inter-church relationships.

He is married to Sunita and they have three daughters, Melanie, Freda and Sabrina.

Pratap Chandra Gine

Rev. Dr. Pratap Chandra Gine (MA, BEd, BD, MTh, D.Th.), comes from a Baptist Christian background. Member of Thakurpukur Baptist Church, belonging to the Bengal Baptist Union, Kolkata. Called to Christian ministry through different phases of his life and was ordained in 1977 for the ministry of the Lord. He has been engaged in teaching ministry and administration in theological colleges (both national and international) for the last 28 years in different capacities. Currently he is serving Serampore College as Professor of New Testament and Vice-Principal (Theology) of the College. He has published many articles and books.



SPEAKERS

John Dayal

Dr John Dayal is one of India's foremost voices on human rights, and particularly the situation of religious minorities, having been a writer and activist for the past four decades. He is a member of several governmental bodies, including the National Integration Council, and holds senior roles in numerous non-governmental organisations and networks, including as co-founder and Secretary General of the All India Christian Council, and a member of Justice and Peace Commission of the Catholic Bishops' Conference. He has had a long and distinguished career in the media and in academia.



He has authored and contributed to several books, and regularly writes articles on human rights issues in India. Books he has authored / co-authored and edited include *For Reasons of State* Delhi Under the Emergency [1977], *Gujarat 2002 Told and untold Stories* [2002], *A Matter of Equity* [2007]. He has contributed to several books published in India and Europe

Jacob Issac

Jacob Isaac is an ordained minister of the National Churches and Missionary Alliance. He is the founder and CEO of Kerygma Ministries and also the Honorary General Secretary of the Association for Christian Counsellors South Asia.

Jacob is a certified DISC professional from the institute for Motivational Living USA, and a trained EQ coach from Life Skills Centre, Singapore. He has worked with various organisations like Probiz Consultant (2004), Potential Human Resources Pvt. Ltd (2000) UESI Karnataka (1991).

He was on the Organising team of Lausanne Younger Leaders gathering in 2006, Led worship at the Lausanne GLF in Bangalore 2013. Currently he is the Coordinator of the WEA Youth Commission South Asia.



He is married to Sheela Isaac and they have three daughters. He and his wife are currently writing and developing a course to train Youth Workers in India and South Asia.

SPEAKERS

A. K. Lama

Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama is Executive Director of Transforming Leaders in Asia, Director of South Asia, Words of Hope Ministries in India, and a member of the Baptist World Alliance Commission on Theological Education and Leadership Formation. Earlier, he served as the General Secretary of the Council of Baptist Churches in Northeast India (CBCNEI) from 2008-14 and also as the Regional Secretary of the Union of Evangelical Students of India (the InterVarsity chapter of India) from 1993-98.

He earned a Master of Divinity in 1996, a Doctor of Ministry in 2002 from Samford University (Birmingham, AL), and a Doctor of Philosophy in the Old Testament from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Deerfield, IL) in 2007. He and his wife Dr. Asangla has been in the ministry for 24 years. They are blessed with three children, Sonam, Neema, and Joshua.



His publications include an article in Journal of Asian Evangelical Theology (Vol.17/1, 2013): Interpreting Scripture in Northeast India; Two chapters in ATA Publications Light for Our Path: The authority, inspiration, meaning, and mission of the Scripture, Manila, 2013: (1) Preaching God's Word n Northeast India; (2) How Can We Rebuild, Restore, and Renew?; and the recent published monograph: Reading Psalm 145 with Sages by Langham Publications. One of his sermons, preached in Asia Pacific Baptist Federation Congress 2012, is published in Baptist Preaching: A Global Anthology by Baylor University Press, 2014.

Valson Thampu

Valson Thampu, an ordained minister of the CNI, Diocese of Delhi, is the principal of St Stephen's College, University of Delhi. He holds a Ph. D degree in Theology from AAIDU (Allahabad). He had been a member of several governmental and non-governmental bodies like National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (Govt. of India), Delhi Minorities Commission, Farms India as Chairman, National Executive, Temple of Understanding, Founder member of Religions for Social Justice (Delhi), Council for Clean India among many other institutions and organisations. He has also authored a number of books, booklets, contributed in many reputed International Journals, written over 400 articles on diverse subjects in Newspapers and magazines in India. He has also attended numerous International Seminars on diverse concerns.



Currently Valson Thampu is

- (a) Member, National Integration Council
- (b) Member, National Steering Committee for Curriculum Review, NCERT.
- (c) Chairman, National Focus Group on Peace Education.

SPEAKERS

T. A. Prabhu Kiran

Rev.T.A.Prabhu Kiran is a Journalist turned Evangelist and is a news man who became a good news man. He did postgraduation in Economics from Kakathiya University, Warangal of present Telangana State in 1980. After a brief stint as Economics Lecturer in a college, pursuing his passion, he joined the EENAADU group of news papers as Journalist in 1981 and continued in journalism until 1996. Following a call for full time ministry, he resigned as Senior Correspondent (Politics) of Indian Express group of News Papers. Rev.T.A.Prabhu Kiran is an itinerant Evangelist and he has been visiting several places in India and abroad preaching in Evangelical Meetings, Revival Meetings, Deeper life Seminars and Work Shops. He was also the Indian Coordinator of Sammy Tippit Ministries belonging to Rev.Dr.Sammy Tippit who is a renowned Baptist Preacher from US. Rev.T.A.Prabhu Kiran hails from a well known Baptist family of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh and is from Centenary Baptist Church, Hanamkonda. After he settled in Hyderabad as Journalist, he was associated with the Hyderabad Baptist Church and served the Church in various capacities including being its President. Rev.T.A.Prabhu Kiran is a well known writer, preacher, Bible teacher, historian and Christian leader who is often seen on TV channels defending the Christian issues and fighting for the Christians cause. His weekly Christian column in SAAKSHI, the renowned telugu daily news paper is a very popular one and is read by millions of readers. He is married to Dr.Subhaktha, a medical doctor and the couple have two daughters Pravachana, Vivechana and a son Sandesh. His eldest daughter Pravachana is married to Jeevan an engineer and the couple is now in Abu Dhabi.



Raja B. Singh

Is a Chartered Accountant, in practice as a Partner in the Firm, M/s. R.K. KHANNA & ASSOCIATES, having their head office at Mumbai and branch at Bangalore.

He was a Visiting Faculty of Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management at Mumbai. Also lectures in many conferences and seminars of professional interest. Was the Key-note Speaker at the International Convention of The Gideons International at Atlanta, USA, in 2007. He was the International Trustee India of The Gideons International. Actively involved in the Gideon Ministry in India and abroad. Was the National President of the Gideons International in India before being nominated as the International Trustee. He is actively involved with Logos Management Club and Christian Institute of Management. Is on the Board of Directors of many Commercial and other Organizations and also Consultant for a large number of Institutions and Individuals. He is a member of the Methodist Church in India. He lives in Mumbai, with his wife Shantha who is involved in social work. Family includes a son, daughter, son-in-law and a grandson.



SPEAKERS

Pranitha Christina Timothy

A human rights defender with a purpose to restore dignity and security in every individual

Pranitha began her social work practice and professional human rights career with Prison Fellowship India-Bangalore as a Child Development Officer. She was exposed to the trauma that children undergo as children of life sentenced prisoners, many who have seen their mothers succumb to violence by their fathers. She worked on restoration of the children and spouses of life-sentenced prisoners and paroled prisoners.



She worked as Special Project Coordinator for Hindustan Bible Institute. She designed and implemented Child Development Centers across India to provide a holistic approach to early child development, focusing specifically on children in poverty, as well as those facing challenging learning environments and inadequate nutrition.

For over 10 years, Pranitha served as Director of Aftercare for International Justice Mission (IJM) in Chennai, securing justice for victims of slavery, sexual exploitation and other forms of violent oppression. Pranitha worked in collaboration with the government, has led IJM teams in over 60 rescue operations and rescued over 5,000 men, women and children while directly overseeing all victim aftercare programs.

Pranitha has also been a featured speaker at international human rights conferences, Global Leadership Summits in the US and Germany. She wrote an opinion piece for The Huffington Post, highlighting the issue of bonded labour and brought much light to the issue in India.

She currently works as the Program Director for Compassion, India, overseeing the work amongst 75,000 children.

Pranitha grew up in rural India where her parents served as medical doctors. She personally witnessed the challenges facing the poor and vulnerable, and chose to pursue her master's degree in social work. She survived a brain tumour in 1997, and as a result, lost her voice completely for a couple of years. Today she speaks with a hoarse voice but it is a voice that has advocated for the voiceless over the past 16 years. She is married to Timothy Vanderputt. They have two children Diya aged 8 years and David aged 1 year.



INDIA MISSION SUMMIT 2014

DAILY SCHEDULE

Time	Thursday October 2	Friday October 3	Saturday October 4	Sunday October 5
8:30 AM		Devotion Partner Video Bible Study	Devotion Partner Video Bible Study	9:00 AM Devotion Partner Video Sunday Service
10:00 AM		Break	Break	
10:15 AM		Partner Video Christian Stewardship	21st Century India Mega Trends	
12:00 Noon		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:15 PM	Registration	Partner Video Human Trafficking	Partner Video Religious Liberty	2:00 PM Fellowship Through Interactive Cultural Performances
3:00 PM		Partner Video Youth & Future Leaders	Partner Video 21st Century India Mega Trends	
4:45 PM		Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break
5:30 PM	Partner Video Evening service	Partner Video Evening service	Partner Video Evening service	Partner Video Evening service
7:30 PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner