

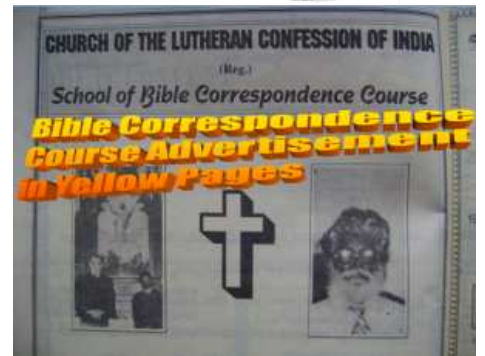
A REPORT ON THE CLCI BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE - 2009

2 Tim 3:14-15 But you must continue in the things, which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.



A good study of God's Word is the most profitable study in a person's life. The more we study, the more we want to study.

As we read from 2 Tim 3:15, the Bible says that the Word of God will make a person wise about salvation. In conjunction to the Seminary main course, the seminary also has been offering free Bible Correspondence courses. For this, we have been placing



advertisements in newspapers, annual calendars, telephone-directories, Yellow pages etc. It is totally free of cost. Till now totally 426 students have taken this course since 1993. We are glad to inform you that we have been receiving inquires from Hindu, Muslim people and also from other churches to join in this free course.



Also we are happy to inform you that this Correspondence course is another wonderful way of spreading the Word of God to build up the Church without having any outside pressure from the opponents.

Even though there has been lot of opposition to the public Gospel proclamation, we are glad to inform you that there is no problem with this type of Correspondence course. We will not give out any information about them to anyone. Everything will be held strictly confidential. No information provided will be made available to anyone else. Through this Bible correspondence course, many of the non-Christians have been learning more about who they are, where they came from, why they are here, and where they are going and finally knowing that Jesus is only their Savior. This year, 10 correspondence course students have received and blessed by their certificates of completions, through the hands of our beloved brother Rev. Ude.



Many Hindus and Muslims are silently accepting Christ as their Savior. We are praying that through them, someday their entire families could come to Christ. There won't be any outside pressure for them to take this course. If one person from a family is converted, he could guide the entire family in his own manner. In this way this Bible correspondence course is making up the souls to hold Christ. The Holy Spirit has been working in them through this "invisible way".

Correspondence courses require self-discipline on their part. This correspondence course also requires intensive study on the part of the learner. The reading

and writing assignments are designed to help the learner expand his knowledge base in theological studies as well as to help the learner continue on a path of spiritual growth.

We are praying our Almighty living God Christ Jesus for His grace to grant us courage and strength to carry on His blessed work. It is our sincere hope and prayers that the CLCI will continue to grow in the future. With the continued cooperation and good wishes and valuable prayers from all of you through our Lord's blessings, we the Church of the Lutheran Confession of India surely achieve greater success in our attempt to bring about all round improvement to the to this Bible correspondence course Mission.



Before closing this report I would like to quote a verse from Hebrews 6:10, *"For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which, you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister."* Accordingly, the Lord will bless us all abundantly. May the Lord bless this CLCI Bible Correspondence study of His Word.

Thank you very much.

---respectably submitted by CLCI seminary

Psalms 103:21 "Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure."

