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## **VISION FOR LIFE**

To become like Christ in everything and make Christ known in every place by equipping, enhancing, and assisting committed men and women of God.

## **MINISTRY OBJECTIVE**

To commit my life for a compassionate, responsible and a committed servant leadership to reach and lead the unsaved to the feet of cross to find real life and the true freedom in Christ; thereby enabling and equipping them to grow in the greater knowledge of and deeper relationship with the Lord by feeding them the Word of God and shepherding their hearts to glorify God through fulfilling the mission of the Lord in their words and actions.

## **CURRENT POSITION**

**Naya Jeevan Church, Bangalore, India**

**Lead Pastor**

## **EDUCATION**

**South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS), Bangalore, India**

Master of Philosophy in New Testament, graduated in March 2019, 3.9 GPA

Thesis: "A Narrative Analysis of the Significance of the Temple in John 2:12–42"

**Southern Asia Bible College, Bangalore, India**

Master of Divinity, graduated in March 2013, 3.9 GPA

**National Institute of Missions, Jhansi, India**

Diploma in Mission Studies, graduated in April 2004

## **SKILL TRAINING**

### **Ramesh Richard Evangelism and Church Health**

Biblical Preaching and Genre Studies, 2017

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

The Gospel of John	Synoptic Gospels	Introduction to the NT
Hebrews & General Epistles	Life and Ministry of Jesus	Pauline Epistles
Biblical Theology	Koine Greek	Hermeneutics
Pastoral Care & Counselling		

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Reinterpretation of the Holy Place and Race for an Integrational Mission in John 2:12–4:43,”—  
Allahabad Biblical Seminary Journal, expected publication in March 2021.

“In His Presence,” in *Insights*. Kolkata: BTC Publications, March 2019.

“Becoming Like Him,” in *Insights*. Bangalore: SABC Publications, March 2013.

## **AWARDS & HONOURS**

Academic Excellence, 1<sup>st</sup> Position – SABC, Bangalore, 2013.

Graduate of the Year – SABC, Bangalore, 2013.

Vice-President (as Student Representative), SABC, 2012-13

Academic Excellence, 1<sup>st</sup> Position–NIM, 2005.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Buntain Theological College, Kolkata, India**

**Senior Faculty**, *Biblical Studies*, June 2019–April 2020

- Designed and taught course
- Conducted Seminars
- Mentored Students

**Himalayan Institute of Leadership Training, Jaigaon, Bhutan Boarder**

**Vice-Principal / Academic Dean, Bachelor & Diploma of Theology, June 2014– May 2016**

- Administered the overall function of the college
- Taught Biblical and Missional courses
- Involved in ministry during the weekends
- Planned the whole year academic program
- Mentored, and Counseled the students
- Budgeted the expenses of library and other necessary things
- Reported the director about the college regularly
- Coordinated the entire work of the college

**Life Theological Seminary, Bhubaneswar, India**

**Adjunct Faculty, Bachelor of Theology, August 2013–April 2014**

- Taught the “Synoptic Gospel” and “Christian Education” to the Bachelor 1<sup>st</sup> year students
- “Life of Christ” and “Theology of spirituality” to the Bachelor 2<sup>nd</sup> year students

**Nepal Theological College, Kathmandu, Nepal**

**Visiting Faculty, Bachelor of Theology, 2014**

- Taught *The Gospel According to John* and *The Historical Books*

**MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE**

**Rose of Sharon Assemblies of God Church, Kadugodi, Bangalore, 2016–19**

**Associate Pastor, Hindi Section**

- Assisted the Senior Pastor in taking care of the Hindi Section of the Church
- Ministered to the spiritual needs of the congregation

- Preached on every Sundays
- Conducted Cottage Meetings, Baptism Class, Discipleship programmes, and Leadership seminars
- Mobilized resources for the church out-reach programmes

**Satya Jyoti Assemblies of God Prathanalaya, Bhubaneswar, India, 2013–14**

**Mission Pioneering Pastor**

- Reached the unsaved the with the message of Christ through personal evangelism, tracts distribution
- Conducted prayer meetings and fasting prayers
- shared the Word of God in different Churches on Sundays
- counseled the youths and families to grow in Christ

**The Association for Theological Education in Extension (TAFTEE), Odisha, India, 2013**

**Promotional Executive**

- Coordinated the work of TAFTEE in Odisha
- Organized the Study groups
- Mobilized funds for the ministry
- Partnered with various Churches and Organizations to foster the Theological Education through Extension

**Southern Asia Bible College, Bangalore, India, 2012–13**

**Vice-President (Student Leader),**

- Planned, organized and coordinated the student life weekend ministry through the supervision of the Assistance Director of Student Life Department
- Supervised the ministry of students' weekend ministry in different Churches and organization/s
- Reported the details to the Assistance Director of Student Life Department
- Initiated special prayer meetings
- Participated and presented the ministry of SABC in different Churches in Bangalore

## **Friends Missionary Prayer Band, Jharkhand, India, 2004–2009**

### **Cross Cultural Missionary**

- Pioneered Churches among the *Santhal* tribe
- Maintained the Church accounts and assets
- Planned, budgeted, and implemented the various social and spiritual activities
- Monitored the mission work
- Trained and developed local believers to become the full-time ministers
- Improved the educational, economic, and spiritual life of *Santhal* tribe through partnership with Govt. and non-Govt. organizations
- Employed assistance Pastors and local evangelists to reach their neighbors with the message of Christ
- Formed small group worship centers and prayer groups
- Provided a year of official assistance to the Zonal Secretary, Eastern Zone, *Barharwa*.

## **Friends Missionary Prayer Band, Odisha, India, 2002–2004**

### **Casual Volunteer**

- Assisted the Regional Promotional Secretary in Office work
- Accelerated the work of FMPB in Cuttack, Odisha

### **PERMANENT ADDRESS**

At- Talada, Po- Chheligad,

Via- R. Udayagiri,

Dist- Gajapati, Odisha, India, 761016

### **PRESENT ADDRESS**

Arcade Royal, Flat No 102, Maithri Layout, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cross, Hope Farm, Whitefield, Bangalore, India-560066

### **FAMILY LIFE**

**Wife: Dipanjali Pani**

**Sons:** Shalom Raj Pani—4+ yrs.

Shubham Raj Pani—3+ yrs.

## **BIRTH & HEIGHT INFORMATION**

**Born:** August 15, 1982

**Height:** 5ft 4 in (164cm)

## **INTERESTS & HOBBIES**

Loves travel, enjoys reading/writing, interests in new cultures & languages, listens to soft music, passionate in pioneering ministry. Also enjoys sometimes going out to restaurants, watching documentaries, good movies, sports, and exhibitions.

**Strength of Life:** - admits faults and tries to learn and improve from each experience.

## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

I was born into a Christian family but reared in a hostel due to the sad demise of my missionary father at an early age. I accepted the Lord Jesus as my savior at the age of fifteen in a prayer meeting. During PUC (Pre-University Certificate) committed my life for the full-time ministry of God in a youth camp. Through various ministry opportunities and my seminary experiences I have been able to clarify the God given purpose in my life. I am convinced that God has given me the desire and the gifts to serve and glorify Him through the preaching of the gospel to the unreached, teaching the Word of God rightly to the believing community, equipping the disciples to grow in the knowledge of and deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and commissioning the committed to the mission field to fulfill the mission and purpose of God in their life.

## **REFERENCES**

1. Former Professor: Dr Enoch Charles, The Instructional Technologist & BNTS Program Director at SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary, email: [echarles@sum.edu](mailto:echarles@sum.edu)
2. Mentor and Pastor: Dr William J. Subash, Lead Pastor, Cross Road Church, Kothanur, Bangalore. Contact + 91 9483519964, email: [w.j.subash@usa.net](mailto:w.j.subash@usa.net)