

# Mission Update



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"Time" is everywhere, subtly woven into everything we see and experience. To grasp humanity's limitations and God's boundlessness, one need only glance at a wristwatch or listen to the ticking of a clock. From a young age, students learning to draw graphs are taught to place "time" on the x-axis, the independent axis. Every other variable is measured against time—the unalterable variable that remains beyond our influence. Jesus highlighted human limitations when He asked who, by worrying, could add a single hour to their life, or in other words have the ability to control time? Despite all our astounding inventions, a "time machine" that can manipulate time remains a fantasy.

Apostle Peter cautions us that for the Lord, a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like a day (2 Peter 3:8). The hours, days and years are all relative units that depend on the size and speed of the planet and the solar system we are in. A day on a different planet could last years! God defines time through His creation and has complete control over it. It is fascinating to note that Jesus' first miracle, when he turned water into premium wine at the wedding in

## Time God's Sovereign Tool

**Comfort for Those  
Awaiting the  
Fulfillment of God's  
Promises**



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Caná, was a time-related miracle. Unlike the miracle of healing that he subsequently did, no matter how much time passes, the deaf will remain deaf; however, the precise wine Jesus created could be recreated, provided one lets it sit, and mature for many years. His miracle was producing it instantaneously, effectively bending time!,

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## Vision Worth Chasing

Creating a Brighter Future



Community development in Northeast India was the vision of the late Pastor P R. Baby, for which he prayed for 20 years. Although he was only able to undertake a few activities in the region, he successfully developed a team to continue his work. This vision is now being carried forward by the M/S. P R Baby Foundation.

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## Say No to Drugs

### Positive Messaging in Anti-Drug Campaigns



"Say No to Drugs" campaigns are a crucial component of drug prevention efforts aimed at educating individuals about the harmful effects of substance abuse. These campaigns typically involve public service announcements, school programs, community events, and social media campaigns designed to

raise awareness about the dangers of drug use and promote healthy lifestyle choices. Anti-drug campaigns focus on showing how drug abuse can harm a person's physical and mental health, relationships, and overall life quality.

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# Mastering the Art of Leadership

## Christ like leader

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To develop a Christlike character and be an effective leader, one must surrender completely to Jesus Christ and His teachings. True leadership is rooted in obedience to God, following His will through meditation on His word and discernment of the Holy Spirit's promptings. To lead effectively, one must align deeply with God's will and surrender to Him, just as Jesus did with the Father.

Leaders who are attuned to God and His Spirit will be united with one another, as Jesus intended. This unity, showcasing God's love, is key to Christlike leadership. Jesus prayed for his followers to be united, demonstrating their love for each other to the world. The primary quality of a Christlike leader is their love for fellow followers of Jesus, including other Christian leaders. Christlike leadership is characterized by unwavering obedience to God and transparency in all aspects of life. There are no hidden corners that would not withstand public scrutiny.

A leader of integrity is someone who always acts morally and ethically in financial dealings, personal behavior, and relationships with family. They maintain discipline in all aspects of their life, including physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being, in order to stay close to God..

**To become a Christlike leader, one must cultivate traits such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Maintaining a close relationship with Jesus is essential in order to thrive and be productive. Leaders should prioritize intimacy with God above all else..**

Leadership modeled after Christ involves not only helping others, but also making time for solitude and prayer, just as Jesus did. Christian leaders should prioritize their spiritual well-being to inspire personal growth and reflection in those they lead.

The main lesson in leadership that Jesus taught was servanthood. He showed that true greatness comes from serving others, as demonstrated when he washed his disciples' feet during the Last Supper. Jesus emphasized the importance of selfless service over exercising authority like worldly rulers.

To be a leader like Jesus, one must be ready for service, sacrifice, and challenges. Despite facing opposition and vulnerabilities, following His example leads to joy, triumph, and eternal life. Leadership requires perseverance and spiritual guidance, but also brings blessings, optimism, and hope.

The Big Boss Syndrome is a risk for Christian leaders, where they become authoritarian and prioritize their own power over empowering others to lead. This type of leader doesn't seek counsel, enjoys power, and fails to support and empower their followers.

The apostle Paul stressed the importance of using authority to uplift and support others, rather than causing harm. He spoke about the apostolic authority given to him in his letters to the Corinthians, emphasizing the need for Christian leaders to lead with humility, empathy, and a focus on empowering others.

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"Christlike leadership is servant leadership that empowers and motivates others to reach their full potential."

# GOD'S SOVEREIGN TOOL

In today's fast-paced world, we relish the immediate fulfillment of God's promises, yet waiting for them can be arduous. The devil often uses this waiting period to challenge our faith with provocative questions. I pray that the Lord opens our eyes to the purpose of waiting. Through the lives of three biblical giants of faith, we see that our God controls "time" to achieve at least three goals:

## TRAIN US

After the Lord appeared to Apostle Paul in Acts 9, Paul used his extensive scriptural knowledge to affirm that Jesus is the Messiah. His effectiveness baffled the Jews in Damascus and Arabia, leading to his escape in a basket to Jerusalem. Despite his qualifications and zeal, he found little welcome among the other Apostles and was sent back to his hometown, Tarsus.

Interestingly, for the next ten years, there's no record of Paul's activities. Historians suggest that during this period, Paul studied Greek literature, which later significantly aided his ministry to the Gentiles. When the church at Antioch grew exponentially, it had more Gentiles than Jews, and Barnabas found that Paul was a perfect match to minister to the church at Antioch.

## TRANSFORM US

David waited 15+ years to become King of Israel after being anointed. During this time, God led him through various experiences that shaped him and, more importantly, grounded him in humility until he was fully prepared. He realized that it was only by the Lord's grace and mercy that he ascended to kingship, otherwise, he would have remained a nomad in the Judean desert. Unlike his predecessors, King Saul and his successor, King Solomon, who lacked such transformation and ultimately failed, David was the most transformative king of Israel.

## WORK THROUGH US

Abraham, the father of faith, waited 25 years for the fulfillment of God's promise. The Lord blessed Abraham beyond measure and he quickly amassed wealth, but his greater calling was to bless others. To fulfill this, he had to first receive and then relinquish his most cherished promise, his son Isaac. Through Abraham, the Lord demonstrated the significance of sacrifice a foreshadowing of the sacrifice at Mount Golgotha. God made Abraham wait so that he could demonstrate to the world through Abraham what it means to sacrifice his one and only son. The 25 years made Abraham say Yes!

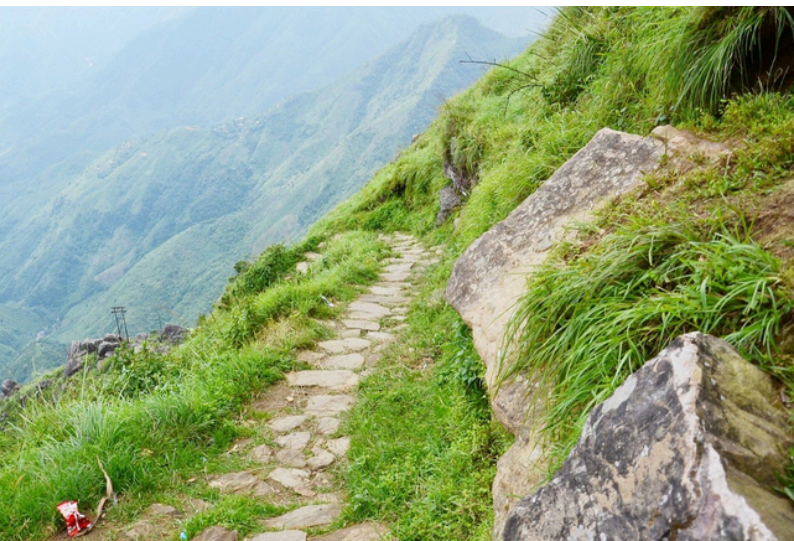
Whether it is to train us, transform us, or work through us, I pray that the Lord grants us the strength and patience to wait on His promises so that He can accomplish His purposes in us. Remember, God holds absolute control over time, and as soon as His objectives are met, His promises will be fulfilled.

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Laitlum canyon, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, India.

Laitlum Canyons offers breathtaking panoramic views of the state of Meghalaya, making it an ideal destination for nature enthusiasts. The name "Laitlum Canyons" translates to "end of the world" or "end of hills," perfectly capturing the awe-inspiring beauty of this location. Situated approximately 45 km from the city of Shillong, Laitlum Canyons is a must-visit for anyone seeking a peaceful retreat amidst stunning natural landscapes.

Embark on an exhilarating 6 km trek from the Canyons to Smit village, where you will be treated to stunning panoramic views, verdant paths, and the sight of four cascading waterfalls at the 270-degree viewpoint.



**Pr. Hardingson A Sangma**  
South Garo Hills  
Meghalaya

## LAITLUM CANYONS

Unveiling the Wonders of  
Breathtaking Views

Laitlum Canyons in Meghalaya are a hidden gem in the northeastern region of India, offering breathtaking panoramic views of lush green valleys and rolling hills.

The word Laitlum translates to "end of hills," which perfectly captures the feeling of being on the edge of the world when visiting this secluded spot.

The trek to reach the canyons is challenging but rewarding, with narrow pathways that lead adventurers through dense forests and pristine natural beauty. Once you arrive at the canyons, you'll be greeted by serene surroundings and a sense of tranquility that is hard to find elsewhere..



Located at an elevation of 1,966 meters above sea level, the highest point in the state offers a breathtaking panoramic view of Shillong town from a bird's-eye perspective.



# INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

## HOW INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVES EDUCATION

### BRIDGING THE GAP



The infrastructure development for schools in Garo Hills is essential in providing an optimal learning environment for students. The region has faced challenges in ensuring access to quality education due to inadequate infrastructure, such as lack of proper classrooms, sanitation facilities, and libraries. By investing in the development of school infrastructure, we can address these issues and create a conducive space for learning.

This includes constructing new classrooms, upgrading existing facilities, and providing resources like textbooks and technology. Additionally, enhancing infrastructure can attract more qualified teachers to the area, leading to improved educational outcomes for students. Properly designed and maintained school buildings not only contribute to better academic performance but also promote a culture of respect for education within the community.

Improving education in Garo Hills, Meghalaya is a crucial endeavor that requires a comprehensive approach to address various challenges. The region faces issues such as lack of infrastructure, shortage of qualified teachers, low student enrollment rates, and high dropout rates.

To overcome these obstacles, it is essential to invest in building and renovating school facilities, providing training and support for educators, implementing effective teaching methods, and engaging the community in promoting the value of education.

As we focus on infrastructure development for schools in Garo Hills, we are investing in the future generation's success and overall well-being.



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**23/10/2024**

Meghalaya, Maingittim,  
South Garo Hills:  
Inauguration of Village  
Knowledge Centre

**24/10/2024**

Meghalaya, Mengotchigre,  
North Garo Hills:  
Foundation Stone laying for  
Village Knowledge Centre

**25/10/2024**

Artificial Intelligence Intro:  
Govt. of Meghalaya

**27/10/2024**

The Growth Mindset:  
Leadership meetings in Delhi

**30/10/2024**

Accelerate Transformation:  
Leadership meetings in Jaipur,  
Rajasthan

## Past Events



"Say No to Drugs" campaign  
in Siliguri, West Bengal



Construction of Village knowledge  
center in progress in Maingittim,  
South Garo Hills, Meghalaya



Rongrengpal Church of South Garo  
Hills getting ready for 3days  
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## Vision Worth Chasing

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We are dedicated to advocating for sustainable development initiatives. Foundation works tirelessly to raise public awareness and collaborate with local stakeholders to drive meaningful change in various areas.



These include initiatives that support sustainable livelihoods, education and skill development programs, infrastructure development projects, healthcare programs, leadership development programs and drug awareness campaigns within the community.

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**John Alex, Director**  
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## Say No to Drugs

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They aim to stop people from trying or using drugs by providing accurate information and promoting good decision-making skills for a drug-free life.

The King's Caravan 2.0 has now arrived in Siliguri, West Bengal, where the "Say No to Drugs" campaign is being led by Bro. Raj Eleazar of Living Hope Church. Numerous meetings have been organized, with a large turnout of attendees showing their support for the cause.

This dedicated group of young individuals is also ensuring that follow-up activities for the campaign are well-organized..

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