



Antiochians

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Rev. A. Abraham Thomas
Founder/ Senior Pastor, Anna Nagar AG Church
President, ABSC

Dear Alumnus of ABSC,

Greetings in the Marvellous Name of our Master WHO called us unto Himself and into His precious ministry. ... a dream realized.. a desire materialized.. a long- pending need to meaningfully connect with the Alumni of the ABSC is attempted through the Newsletter. This is a small but sincere effort to strengthen the bond between us- the Seminary and the Alumni- to rejoice with you in your God- given victories, share in the pain of your struggles and be mutually encouraged to intercede for each other to accomplish greater things for God.

May our dear LORD continue to empower and guide you to bring in greater results into His Kingdom for His glory. May you experience the closeness of His presence and the greatness of His power as never before in your life and ministry, is our prayer.

Rev. Dr. Abraham Christdhas
Founder/Principal of ABSC

Beloved Antiochians,

It gives me immense joy to connect with you through this Newsletter. Greetings to you all and my best wishes to you and to your loved ones as we continue to navigate a world that has been turned upside-down by the pandemic. I hope you know that we are thinking of you and wish you the best wherever you minister His Word and establish churches for worship and spiritual growth. We know that some of you are in remote and inaccessible villages and tribal pockets witnessing Christ in hostile situations. May God specially reward you richly (II Cor. 4:17).

By God's immeasurable grace, ABSC has successfully completed 20 years of graduation and entered into the 21st graduation service this year providing high quality education and our alumni excel in church leadership, teaching, pioneering ministries and in other administrative responsibilities both in India and abroad. Each year, as we welcome new students to ABSC, we are reminded of the great legacy left behind by our wonderful alumni. This is a huge step toward your future, and we cannot wait to see what becomes of it. I hope you will all come back and tell us, visit our campus, and share your news and hard-won wisdom and ministry experiences with the students yet to start their academic career here.





Pr. Basudeo Malto: Greetings! Born and raised in the Rajmahal Hills in Jharkhand, I am from the tribe called Malto. We received the Gospel through FMPB missionaries. As I sought to know God's Word, He made a way for me to attend ABSC where I received profound knowledge of the scripture (Gold Medalist). The ministerial experience I could get here encouraged me to enter the world of missionary work.

Committing to reaching the unreached, I declined the opportunity to pursue higher studies in South Korea. My wife and I joined FMPB to serve God in Sukdevpur village - Odisha: among the Juang community. Despite unfavorable weather conditions and shortage of basic amenities, God enabled us to learn their language, reach out to 16 villages, conducted house fellowships and Bible studies, and also educate the illiterate. Till now 680 people have been baptized, 2 churches built, and a student sent to be trained at ABSC.



Pr. Martin: God be praised. I am Pr. Martin Loganathan and I was born and raised in an orthodox Hindu family. During my higher secondary, I was about to die from a severe illness. However, God healed me and I decided to dedicate my life to Him. After I received a call from God, I enrolled in ABSC to prepare myself for God's glory. Our Principal and teachers of ABSC moulded and shaped me in a way that enabled me to live and work effectively for God. Since then, I have been doing my ministry at Mudichur with my family (wife and two daughters).



Pr. David A.J.: God chose me when I was 12. Since then I started to proclaim His Love. My service to God began with Street preaching, Children's Ministry and as an Assistant Pastor. There was always a thirst for truth deep down my heart which kept driving me further. I Joined our Biblical Seminary right after my Schooling. Our college was the place where God sustained me when things around me started to fall apart. Nevertheless His love kept molding me. He enabled me to graduate as academic first. Biblical Hebrew was my

favorite Subject. I started venturing more and I was astounded with the hidden facts preserved in our Bible. Now by God's grace I am teaching Biblical Hebrew for around 45 pastors and ministers of God helping them equip their church with sound knowledge of the Word of God. Shalom!





Mrs. Sandhya Vasanth:

Greetings to you in the Mighty name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. I am glad to interact with you all through our Alumni Association. I was born and brought up in a Hindu Family. While I was studying in a Christian school, came to know about our Lord and accepted Him as my personal savior.

Then as per His will, He guided me to join ABSC where Lord trained me through our Principal and all other teachers in all the ways, not only in education but also in Field Ministry & Administration as well. At present, through His grace, we are running a charitable trust doing a children's ministry, and engaging in social work. We are working with a Korean company and helping the needy people and giving education in the slum areas in and around Chennai. God Blessed me with two girls and a wonderful family.



Pr. Gideon Kumar: Greetings! I was born and raised in a Hindu family. In 1994, I moved to Chennai and my monthly income was just Rs.500. I worked at a textile shop where I had a turning point in my life.

I embraced Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and joined ABSC. I was admitted in the first batch. Because of my misdeeds, I was sent out five times during my Career, but our Principal had the zeal, love, and concern for me. As a result, I completed my College education and established my church on the street at Adambakkam. By the Grace of God and with the support of our Principal, we built two churches, one at Adambakkam and another at Pallikarani. God has blessed me with two wonderful children.



Mrs. Jeyanti Srikanth: Greetings! I am Jeyanthi Srikanth, born and raised at Tirunelveli in a Christian family. When I was 16, I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Saviour in the Courtallam Youth Meeting. Our college (ABSC) sent batches of girls to Dharmapuri (FMPB) and Kollimalai Hills (Rev.D.Elias pioneer missionary) for 10 days, and we could develop more unity and dedication to accomplish great things. In 2005, our college selected us to be the first batch



missionaries to the Care and Compassion Children's Home in Goa, under the leadership of Rev.Prince Aaron Golden and Mrs.Sujatha Golden, and we could be a channel of blessing to so many orphan children. My husband (an alumnus of ABSC) and I got married in 2009 in the Sambalpur district of Odisha. We both served as IMS missionaries in the Malkangiri district for a short time.

As a family, we were invited by our Principal to work under our Antioch Mission in the Katihar district of Bihar with the support of Logistic Company, Chennai. Initially, we had 35 children in the school in 2010, today we have 400+ children studying in the school and 60 children staying in the hostel. God has enabled us to work with the children in rural areas to enlighten them. We are at present financially self-reliant and we thank God for Dr. Abraham Christdhas and Rev. David Kug who trained us well and God is using us as pioneering missionaries in the Katihar district of Bihar.

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