

PURITAN MINISTRY UPDATES AUGUST 2018

Beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! I am excited to contact you through this e-mail. We thank you very much for your prayerful supports to our work in India.

Puritan Theological College

We have changed the name of “Puritan Reformed Pastoral Training Institute” to “Puritan Theological College” (PTC), since we have started Bachelor of Theology program in this year. Currently, we have seven students enrolled for the B. Th program, and they are studying five subjects (Greek Basics, OT Survey, NT Survey, Introduction to Theology, and Westminster Catechism). All our students are very attentive to our teaching and are growing in the Lord. Since we have graduated four students in the last year, I am glad to see these students are witnessing our ministry among their churches and Christian friends.



“We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.” – Colossians 1:28.

Puritan Reformed Church

Gospel Meeting

We have organized a gospel meeting for one hundred and thirty individuals who never knew our Lord Jesus Christ as their personal saviour and Lord. After preaching the gospel, we have also provided them a delicious lunch. Our Almighty God, truly, moved with His message in many souls who reported to me saying that they love to know more about the Lord Jesus Christ. We are continuously sharing the gospel message to these people clarifying their doubts concerning Christ and Christianity. Be in prayer for these people to be transformed by our Lord with the His life-changing Word.



“For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake.” – 2 Corinthians 4:5.

Seminar on Biblical Counselling

We have also conducted a seminar on “Biblical Counselling” to which all of our students and their church members attended for two days. We had eighteen individuals for this seminar in which Bible was the Supreme Court to appeal for solving any issue on any subject matter. Thus, we did not speak on our own but with biblical authority. The seminar

was really challenging to all with the proper exposition of His Word. The participants really enjoyed learning the subject, and were thoroughly convinced to counsel others biblically. During the seminar, our students and the church members discussed several practical questions and they have found their answers in the light of Scripture. After the seminar, counselling was provided for those who were in need. At every instance, we talked to everyone prayerfully with biblical authority.



“Without consultation, plans are frustrated, But with many counselors they succeed. A man has joy in an apt answer, And how delightful is a timely word!” (Proverbs 15:22, 23)

“Truly Biblical counseling...is using the Word of God considered exegetically and theologically to understand what God has said about man, and his problems, and the solutions that God has provided for them. Counseling is a function of sanctification. A system of Biblical counseling has to be developed out of exegetical and theological work in such a way that all the principles and practices of that counseling system not only emerge from Biblical principles but are consistent with them at all points. That’s the key to the difference between a truly Biblical and a supposedly, but not really Biblical, counseling system. One must not take pagan methodology, principles, and presuppositions and try to put these together with Biblical teaching....To have a truly Biblical system means hard work including exegesis and theology that provides the principles that can be turned into methodology and practice in counseling. Anything less is sub-Christian and most probably, anti-Christian.” – Jay E. Adams.

My Family

We are doing well by the Grace of God. Kindly pray for my wife as we are expecting our third baby on the second week of October, 2018. Kindly pray for her safe delivery.

Please pray for:

- PTC students who learn God's Word faithfully.
- Mr. S. Mangoljao and Mrs. Tababi. Their health.
- Mr. Ajit's health.
- Mr. Babuchaua's health.
- Mr. Rajan and Mrs. Rebekah. To be saved by God's grace.
- Mrs. Sarojini's health.
- Mr. S. Iboiyaima's health.
- The Health and needs of my family. [Bathiran Samuel, My wife Sanatombi Samuel, our children (Rachel Nganbi and Elisheba Rahel)].
- Kindly pray for my wife as we are expecting our third baby on the second week of October, 2018. Kindly pray for her safe delivery.
- My first daughter Rachel Nganbi. For God's grace, knowledge and wisdom in her life, and the needs of her studies.
- Sister N. Sanatombi & her family. To know Jesus Christ more and for their salvation!
- God's continuous guidance in our field work as we go for outreach work sharing gospel of Christ and teaching the Bible.
- New students to join at PTC to learn Scriptures.
- Puritan Ministries and its activities (Puritan Theological College, Church Planting Work, Outreach Ministry, Evangelistic Meetings specifically arranged for unbelievers, Ministry among Children, Youth and Women, PRBS...etc)
- The financial needs of our Ministry. As an independent and faith-based ministry, it is my responsibility to raise funds for all our ministerial activities. As an individual and family, you may support us or you may encourage your church to support us with mission offerings. Our monthly need is \$ 1000.
- A Vehicle (Car). This is one of the pressing needs as often we face transportation issues which hinder our work.
- Spiritual books, English Bibles, Office needs (Computer and Printer)...etc., for ministry.

If you have been blessed by our ministry, we ask you to consider supporting us prayerfully even just five or ten dollars a month to help us continue our work!

Your investment to our work will help us to advance the Kingdom of God to make an eternal impact in India!

-----Thank You for your prayers and supports! -----

About Rev. Dr. Bathiran Samuel D. D., Th. D.

Rev. Dr. Bathiran Samuel has served the Lord in various capacities as Church Planter, Pastor, Administrator, and Professor in Christian Organizations since 2001. After his completion of the Doctor of Divinity (Puritan Studies) program, he has been greatly influenced to be a student of the Puritans. He has a great burden for Reformed education with the Puritans' vision to reach out to the godly people around the world. Dr. Samuel is the founder—director of Puritan Reformed Ministries, India, currently serves as President of Puritan Reformed Biblical Seminary, and is actively engaged in planting Puritan Reformed Churches in India. He also serves at TNARS as Administrator-Mentor.

Dr. Samuel holds a Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Divinity, and Master of Theology from Grace Baptist Theological Seminary; a Doctor of Divinity in Puritan Studies from The North American Reformed Seminary, and a Doctor of Theology in Reformed Theological Thought (Jure Dignitatis) also from The North American Reformed Seminary.

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