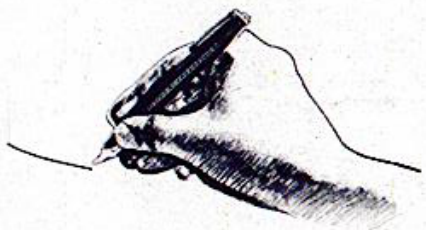
City Church
CHRIST THE POWER OF GOD AND THE WISDOM OF GOD

Expressions!!!
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EDITORIAL



*Sunday school is an awesome opportunity to empower and enrich lives. Whether it is for forty-five minutes or an hour, it is a time of focused teaching and learning, of gaining knowledge and with that knowledge to get understanding; and, more importantly, it is an opportunity to share God's Word, to mould the hearts of the little ones, transform their mind, and conform their will to God's! The goal of gospel teaching, they say, is not only to 'pour information' into the minds of class members but to inspire the individual to think about, feel about, and then do something about living gospel principles. How wonderful it is to see the children having the freedom to raise questions – questions to help their understanding! What joy to see children finding the breakthrough point and allowing the word of God to transform them—a beginning of a lifelong quest to become more like the Saviour!! We pray that the Word they receive will continue to sink deep, take root, and will result in a fruitful life. We thank God for all the Church members and parents for their faithful efforts and constant support toward the growth of our Sunday school ministry. May the "**Expressions**" of our hearts bless and enrich you as you go through the pages!!*

How can you display Christ-like humility?

I can display Christ-like humility by:

- Being born again
- Being gentle, kind and loving others (even though they are not)
- Having self-control
- Helping others, especially the needy
- Being honest, faithful and always speaking the truth
- Teaching the word of God
- Walking in the footsteps of Jesus
- Praying to God regularly
- Respecting everybody
- Trusting God and believing that God is with me through all circumstances
- Not being greedy
- Not boasting
- Not losing our temper easily
- Not dishonoring our parents (our earthly God)
- Not putting God in the 2nd or 3rd place

SPECIAL EVENTS OF 2013

3rd February - *Sunday School resumed*

9th February - *Teachers prayer and retreat*

Sessions were taken up by Mrs. Khrieno Moa and Pastor Kedo Peseyie.

30th March - *Intermediate class outing*

Trek to Puliebadze

14th April - *Primary and beginners class outing*

Went to children's park, Kisama.

28th April - *Parents and teachers meet*

34 parents could attend and had a very good time, Where constructive suggestions were given.

25th May - *Junior class outing*

Went trekking to Puliebadze and could not reach the top because of the leeches but had a good time at the base. Except two boys, all other saw leeches for the first time. It was a memorable day.

2nd June - *Talent celebration.*

All the children participated through songs, piano recital, arts, crafts, backing cakes, etc.

26th-29th June – *Holiday Bible School.*

Held at Jotsoma Government High school on the theme "knowing God" where 90 children attended.

8th September - *Thanksgiving day*

All the children and teachers excitingly brought thanksgiving offering and had a blessed time of get together too.

3rd November - *World Sunday School Day*

Children participated and ministered in the devotional service by class-wise presentation and Mr. Daniel Thong shared the Word of God.

1st December - *Annual day-cum-picnic*

Went to Thizama ground. Children enjoyed the bus ride.

PRIMARY CLASS

What I learnt in Sunday School



Nisuka – I learnt to be obedient, I learnt many nice things about Jesus

Yanchumbe - I learnt so many things about crucifixion of Jesus and I love Jesus and God. They are the best.

Hunoto - I learnt many things about God, to obey, to love.

Sumenron - I learnt that Jesus died for us to go to God, His father. Jesus came to earth to show us the way and how to pray

Hinglong – I learnt about Jesus crucified. I learnt what I should do and what I should not do.

Jack - I learnt to obey, to sing, to help, love, and care

Ronai – I learnt many Bible verses, to help and respect my teachers, parents and be a good girl

Alokutu – I learnt that Jesus died for us on the cross for our sins

Yatetla – I learnt to sing, share things and help my teachers and parents.

Vikas – I learn to read Holy Bible.

LEECH INVASION

— By Norato

On 25th May 2013, our Sunday school class we went for trekking to Puliebadze. The earlier week it was raining heavily so we prayed to God for a sunny day. God answered our prayers and on that day the weather was sunny and very pleasant. We went by vehicles till the rest camp. And from there we started our trek, but we found so many leeches. They were jumping over our body. So we could not reach the top. But we enjoyed playing games like (lock and key) and we ate Tiffin.

FLOWERS- *Atuna shikhu*

Flowers, flowers, I see you everywhere
Just like stars in the sky
So beautiful you are
Wonderful you are.
With colours of rainbows.



Flowers, flowers, I see you being liked by everyone
Thousands of eyes looking at you,
Thousands of hands touching you.....
You are liked by everyone, and will always be liked.

JUNIOR CLASS

WHERE DO I FIT IN THIS GREAT BIG WORLD????

Is a lesson, where a girl, like so many young people felt "***out of it***" or inferior. She didn't have confidence in herself and felt miserable because she could not be like others.

Junior class speaks out and share their hearts out about the lesson.

How not to feel "***out of it***" or feel "***I don't know anything***"

We should -

- *Trust in God.*
- *Start with small things.*
- *Do not lose your confidence.*
- *Put God first to control everything.*
- *be Content in life.*
- *Be confident.*
- *Don't let satan destroy your confidence.*
- *know that God has planed something for everyone.*
- *love God.*
- *ask strength to God when we are weak.*
- *Have confidence in God and try yourself in those things that interest you.*
- *Put God first.*
- *If we trust God, everything is possible.*
- *Be sure to put things right.*

ANNUAL DAY CUM PICNIC







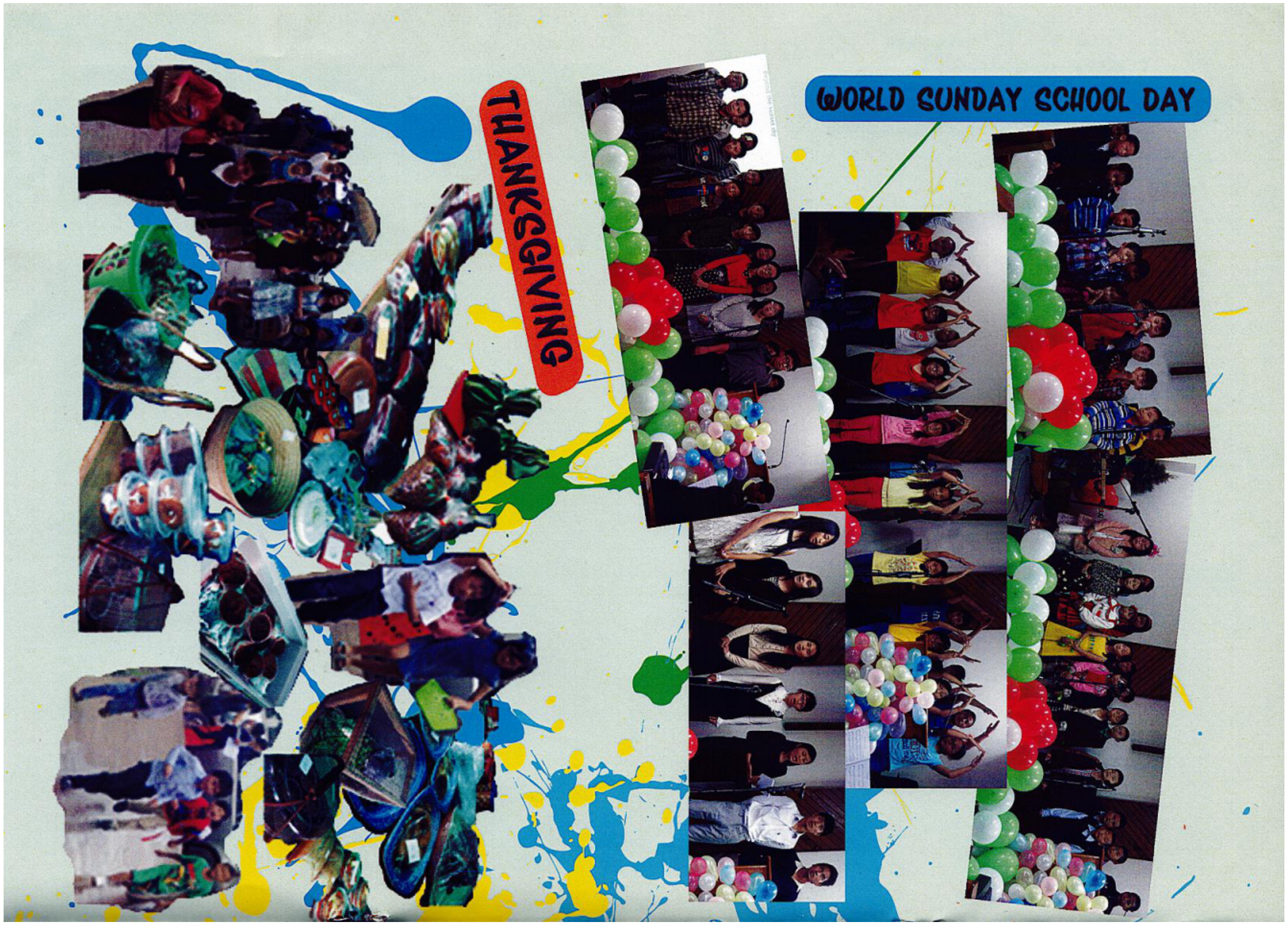











THANKSGIVING
WORLD SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

HOLIDAY BIBLE SCHOOL











OUTING











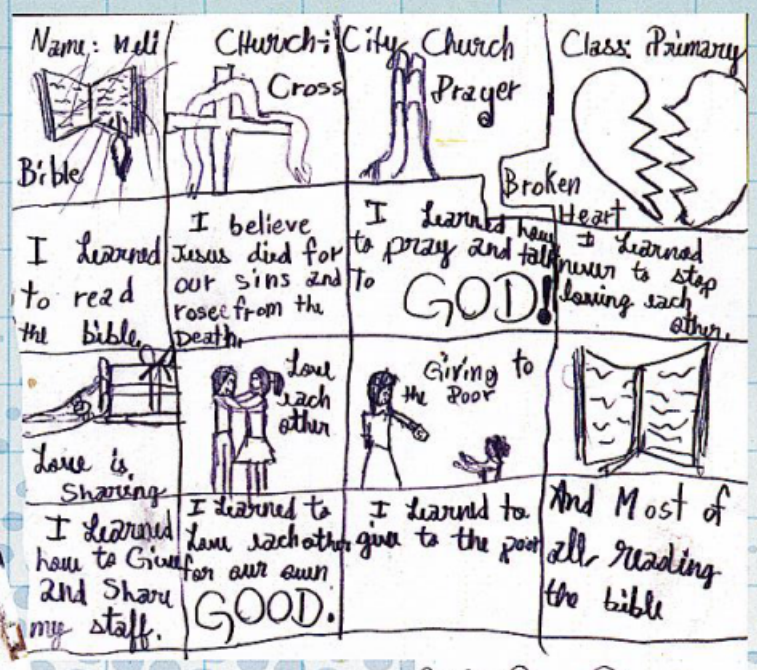




Q. How does Jesus come into your heart?

- *We invite Him*
- *We ask Him to come into our heart*
- *Through our mouth*

- Beginners Class



This is what I Learned in...

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Senior Class

We learned new stories about God and Jesus from the Bible. I learned a few songs, Bible verses and I also learned to pray without being shy in front of my class mates. I learned not to tell lies. I learned to be not afraid. I learned that God is very very important to us in our lifetime. I learned to be good to friends. I learned to be good to poor. not to say bad words to young ones. I learned to respect God. That is what I learned this Year!



Teachers Speaks

The lives of the Sunday school children has really enriched my life and I realised it is not a burdensome, responsibility but rather a privilege for me to be in this children ministry for the past ten years. Sometimes it's awful but praise God, most of the time it has been awesome to be involved in this Sunday school ministry.

Challenges are there, but God's grace has enabled us to grow together over the years. As a Sunday school teacher, it's a blessing being a part in the beautiful and precious lives of the children in their formative years and being in their midst is like enjoying and appreciating the beauty and sweet aroma of the flowers in the garden. It's also a joy seeing them grow both physically and spiritually as God's children. teaching them in Sunday school is not all about Biblical knowledge, teaching them Biblical truth and a relationship we have built up by loving them with the love of the Lord, showing concern for them will ever be impressed and remain in their lives and such experience I believe will encourage them to sustain in their lives even in difficult times in their lives though they may not be able to remember all the lessons taught in the Sunday school class

- Miss Akumla Walling

JUNIOR CLASS

Best lesson I learned in the Sunday School



Meyuren – Story of David and Abigail, I learnt how to be kind and forgiving.

Lisuno – You cannot hide anything from God. (Lesson 23)

Lanai – To obey the Lord by doing what is right and if we ask God, He will give us what we need.

Liron – I am blessed from the story of David and Abigail, to be good to others and when to talk wise words.

Chosu – To read God's Word and to love God.

Vilnu – My best lesson is about David and Abigail.

Visanuo – Jeremiah's call. It tells us not to make excuses when God calls us.

Elivi – You cannot hide from God. I like this lesson because it is to learn that God has made us wonderfully. He knows us well and we cannot hide anything from God.

Temshinaro – Be hasty to put things right, to use wisdom from God from the story of David and Abigail.

Bokivi – Best thing I learnt is 'How to overcome temptation.'

Atuna – Daniel and the lion's den. I learnt that I should trust in God and believe that He can do all things.

Hievinu – The best thing I learnt is God is No. 1 every time!

Line – That I am God's amazing creation (lesson 24, page 50). This lesson really drew me closer to God. I learnt that I am not foolish, lifeless, but fruitful. God lives in me that makes me an amazing creation.

Esther – You cannot hide from God because He has created us, including our heart; and to put God First in everything.

Vivian – I like the lessons and outings because they are fun.

Megosenuo – My best lesson is story of Elisha. I like outing in Sunday school.

Dzuvarou – the best thing I have learned in Sunday school is to put God first.

NATURE- GOD'S GIFT

- Kumali Ovung

The bright blue sky,
Gives the bird's space to fly
How nice to see the birds'
Flying in the sky which God created.
How refreshing is the rain of the clouds!

Oh! So wonderful to see'
The beauty of the green mountains.
How nice it is to hear,
The rivers from far away
How great is our God.
To create such a beautiful nature.

CREATION SPEAKES

-Koneite-u Losu (Senior)

The wind that blows,
The stream that flows;
The birds that sing,
And the joy it brings
Declare the glory
Of God's creation.

The gentle breeze
Blows through the trees,
And the birds that sing
Makes the forest ring,
With the joy of God's love.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Q. What does WWJD stand for? State an incident that your recall where you reacted as Christ would have reacted if He were in your shoes?



-- WWJD stands for "What Would Jesus Do?"

-- Once my friend lost a book which I treasured most. I was sad and didn't know what to do. She knew that I was sad and said she'll give me something in return, but I forgave her and told her not to give anything. I am sure Jesus would have done the same thing if He was in that situation. –***Kumali Ovung***

--There was a time when my sister ruined a very precious thing of mine. It was so close to me that when she ruined it, I became very unhappy and angry. She, too, has many things which are close to her, so I decided to spoil her's too, but she asked for forgiveness and told me she'll be careful not to do it again. So, I forgave her and we became friends again. --***Tekhe Colo***

--When my friend would tease me, I would just sit quite and I guess that is how Christ would react. –***Limasanen Aonok***

--There was once an incident when I fought so badly with my sisters. They were saying the words we aren't supposed to say. Moreover, they did not respect me as an elder sister. Well, I got hurt by all the things they said but I didn't reply back to them. I just kept calm and asked God to forgive them –***Vitsoü Tsurho***

--There once was an incident where I fought badly with my close friend, but after a while something in my heart prompted me to apologise and to admit that what I did was wrong. I knew it was Jesus prompting me, so I told my friend that I was wrong and that I am sorry for what I did. We became good friends again! –***Kitiyala Jamir***

--I helped my friend do his work at school. If it was Christ, He would have done the same - ***Ekonthung Ezung***

--I got hit by a ball when I was playing but I forgave the person who kicked the ball. (Teacher: Did you forgive him because he was much bigger and stronger than you? Student: No, he was smaller than me.) –***Seso Koza***

--I forgot to write my homework. I prayed, and my teacher was absent!! –***Vikithe Shikhu***

--Once my small brother broke my pen. It was so precious to me that I wanted to beat him up. But when I thought 'WWJD,' I remembered that Jesus would have forgiven my brother, so I forgave him and we were happy again –***Apuvi Aomi***

--I would polish the shoe so well and hug it. –***Tovi Achumi***

--In my class, some girls made fun of another girl. They spread some insulting rumour about her. My friend and I rebuked them, and they apologised to the other girl for what they did. –***Menute-u M Losu***

Q. State an incident that your recall where you reacted as Christ would not have reacted if He were in your shoes?

--I had fallen into a situation where I cheated in an exam about 4-5 years back. If Jesus was in my place, He would rather fail than pass by cheating (Jesus, of course, will never fail...just an example). –***Luket***

--There was once an incident between me and my senior at school. We were fighting for a reason, a big reason. Instead of stopping and settling the fight, we argued the whole day. I knew that something was about to happen (something bad) but I still kept on arguing. If I had given a second thought and obeyed God, no problem would have occurred. But this problem is long gone and I don't want to think about it anymore. –***Sujasula***