EXPRESSIONS!!!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CITY CHURCH KOHHIMA NEWSLETTER 2025

Editorial Note:
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Children are very important to Jesus! Jesus teaches us to have childlike faith. Childlike faith is best described by Jesus in Matthew18:3 when He says, "Unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven". This means to say that you must be humble and be totally dependant on God. Sunday school is where you see and experience this kind of faith. It's about pure faith, childlike faith..

When the teachers ask, why do you come to Sunday school? Most of the children would answer "To learn more about God". As we come together each Sunday we are learn more and more about God and get to know God better and better. We thank God for the opportunity to grow in the Word and in Christ and to share our joy through this issue of Expressions!, Thoughts from the heart, testimonies and cherished moments of 2025. God bless.





Cherished Events 2025

2nd Feb -	Sunday school resumed
2nd March –	Children's day of prayer: We observe in our own respective classes. Teachers share the word on the topic and collect prayer points from the children and prayer together.
9th March –	Teachers Retreat: Had a session on two topics 1. "Teach as Jesus Taught" 2. REAL- Relational, experiential, Applicable and Learner based
23rd March –	Love Feast Day: with 4 objectives. 1. To welcome new friends 2. To know each other better 3.To make new friends 4.To share our favorite Tiffin.
30th March –	Bible memory verse competition: Organized class wise Bible memory verse competition and let the winners recite in the main church service.
25th , 26th April –	Senior students overnight Camp at Genesis Retreat Center: Sessions taken were : 1.Outline of the Bible 2.Purity 3.Boys & Girls separate sessions on manhood, womanhood
27th April-	Parents Teachers Fellowship
23rd – 25th June –	VBS at City Church: Theme: True North; Trusting Jesus in a wild world
7th August -	Two teachers attended workshop on Occupational Therapy & Behavioral Management for children with disability
10th August –	Meet with the Sunday school Graduates after the service. Prayer and Fellowship over our Favorite refreshment
2nd Nov –	1. World Sunday School Day: on the theme: "Growing in faith" 2 Peter3:18 2. Talent Celebration: Many children participated in various ways. Singing, musical piece, drawing, art crafts, baking, cooking etc.
30th Nov –	Prayer for the 7 Graduating students Pastor Nini offered a special prayer on behalf of the church for the graduating students.
7th Dec –	Annual picnic: Went to Highland Park for picnic. Parents and worshippers joined for lunch after the service.

Toddlers Class - Neizono Sirie

Matthew 19:14
"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

I am grateful to the Sunday school department for giving me the opportunity to serve the Lord together taking care of the toddlers. Around 10 children, ranging from 1 year to ¾ years comes to the toddler class. Taking care of these young children in the church is a new and challenging experience for me. They are so pure in heart, receptive, innocent, honest and it is a great opportunity and important to sow the seeds of God's words into the heart of these children, so that even when they grow up, they will continue to walk in God's word.
We begin the class with a prayer, followed by bible story, singing, reading bible verses, colouring, break for refreshment and ending with a prayer. Their simple questions, joyful singing and innocent trust makes Sunday School a beautiful ministry.
It's amazing to see how these young children have grown and changed. At the beginning of the year, some of them were not willing to sit in the class but as we come to the end of the year, these children are happily sitting, listening to the bible stories, participating actively and are always full of stories about themselves, their families, friends etc. It is such a blessing and wonderful sight to see these young children bonding amongst themselves without any boundary. It's just a beautiful experience and blessing to be in the lives of these precious souls and bonding with them through the word if God. They had great impact on me, pushing me to a new level, to be more- patient, kind, graceful and go more deeper into God's word. Toddlers are unpredictable, but their excitement and honesty make teaching them rewarding. It reminds me that nurturing these young children is both a responsibility and a blessing.
It's my prayer that God will continue to talk to these children, even when they are on holidays, through what they have learned-it may be a single word, or a bible verse, or a bible story, so that they all will return in the new year, through His grace, with eagerness, open and receptive hearts to learn more about Him.
God bless all the children, teachers and parents.







TODDLERS CLASS

Beginners Class: A Year of Unfolding Hearts - Alemsong

"Children are not things to be molded but are people to be unfolded." This quote by Jess Lair beautifully captures the spirit of our Beginners classroom this year. When the children first walked into the classroom, they came in with a blend of curiosity, shyness, excitement, and uncertainty. Instead of shaping them into a fixed idea of what a "typical perfect classroom" should look like, we followed our Sunday School goal: to create a space where each child can unfold in their own unique way. As the months passed, we witnessed remarkable growth.
The quiet child who only watched others participate and talked in whispers when asked questions, now confidently volunteers to recite memory verses and sing with joy.
The shy younger brother who only sat beside his older sister now happily joins the "boys-gang", finding comfort and friendship among his peers.
The curious boy who loved talking only about "Paw-Patrol" and "Mickey Mouse Clubhouse" now listens eagerly to Bible Stories and recalls names and places with excitement.
Our spirited "fire and water" duo, once inseparable wrestlers are learning to rest, regulate and calm each other.
And the hesitant, asocial child now colours, draws and enjoys solving word puzzles alongside friends.
Along with these changes came countless moments of honest, heartfelt sharing—glimpses into the children's worlds that often made us smile, reflect, or admire their innocence.
One boy shared that his father was being transferred to another place and that their family would soon be relocating—a reminder of how bravely children navigate big life changes.
A little girl delightedly told us about her mother's "many, many lipsticks," proudly explaining how she and her older sister love putting them on themselves. And another girl often reminded us that class needed to "finish soon"—not because she didn't enjoy it, but because she was eager not to miss the church refreshments!
By the end of the year, each child's personality had unfolded in the most beautiful ways - through their eagerness to learn the Bible verses, their joy in singing songs, their enthusiasm for completing Bible word puzzles and the stories they felt comfortable sharing.
It has been a year of growth, discovery, and God's gentle shaping – and we are grateful for every moment.





BEGINNERS CLASS







What i learnt in Sunday School

I have learned so many stuff but the important thing is to keep Jesus in our hearts, to share, to learn more about Jesus and to be very kind!
--Darenshi Jhongliu

Learning how to eat fast
--Neilhi

1.Jesus forgives us for our sin
2.Jesus died on the cross for us
--Sehren

I learn the Bible
--Phantoi

The most important thing I have learn is Jesus loves us when we are bad, lonely and left out!
--Vieyienu

To follow God and Jesus
--Levi

Jesus is God
--Ehny

-I have learnt to be kind
-The Bible story of Moses
-To Keep Jesus in my heart
-To be a good friend
-To not be selfish

I learn from song
--Sangmaichila

Studying, Helping
--Mhabemo

-I love the song that we sing in world Sunday school and the bible verse Psalm 119:1-16
And Jesus love that our teacher show to us.
--Alinshi

Love your friends
--Njilo Kemp

Holy Bible
--Edna

Primary Class









Pre- Junior Class



Junior Class

WHO IS JESUS TO ME : Junior class

Nene: Jesus is saviour of the world. He is messiah, loving, caring and patient
Elimshi: Jesus is Lord and He loves everyone.
Yanbomo: Jesus is Saviour, forgiver, Best friend
Alex: My saviour who I can turn to when I am down
Aliasen: Jesus has always been there for me although I have not been a very good Christian in the past.
Wezuni: Jesus is Gods Son
Chingnyei: Jesus is son of God who came to save me. He is like a teacher and teaches us about how to get close to God
Limeka: Jesus is the one who has blessed me with everything. He is my everything
Isabella: He helps me and guides me. He's kinda like a father.
Hannah: Jesus is the light. He strengthens me when I am sick. And he is light to my path.
Limtikhianla: He is the protector, and He guides me
Imnatoshi: Jesus is the way, the truth, and the Life. He died on the cross even though He do nothing wrong. He died for us to forgive us
Nitova: He is healer. He is ready to forgive us.
Gaiding: Jesus is my friend who strengthens, who saves.He is a friend who calls me friend.
Wilona: Jesus is my Saviour, My all in all.
Orachen: Jesus is THE Man, God, Cool, Saviour, Everything.
Iguang: Jesus is Saviour, forgiver, healer to me.





Intermediate Class

I have learned a lot from Sunday School though I was not really regular. Sunday School has been really fun throughout the year and I also made friends who are really friendly, kind and cheerful. I also hope that next year will be a blessed year for each and everyone for us. I made good memories with friends, teachers and family, it's true that I get bored but sometimes hearing the word of God, doing classwork, activities, interacting with classmates, etc. were some of the activities we did in the class with our teachers, they also gave us sweets and yeah it was not a perfect year but it was a really blessed and memorable year and I am also looking forward for next year. God has faithfully led me through out for the year and I thank God for that. I am excited for next year in senior class.

--Azila

Elhang Emma Kon

My experience throughout the year was great!
I learned lots of new Bible verses and learned many new songs.
This year was very great and I enjoyed it a lot and I got much closer to Jesus :)
I can't wait for Sunday school next year as well and I'm looking forward to learning new things.



Senior Class
Three Important things Sunday School has taught me:
By Senior class

Alivi: To step out of my comfort zone (especially during group activities), that the Lord see me no matter where I am or what I'm doing, That no matter what I ask for I must say that His will must be done.

Asola: I've learned so much about living a faithful life, How God loves me personally, and to forgive others even when I don't want to and how to pray for others.

Avila: To be rooted in Christ, to make good friends, the word of God and His love for us.

Emironi Hannah: That God is not only my Saviour but also my friend, to be able to pray in front of others openly and to make time for God.

Ephraim Ngullie: To always be consistent with the word of God, to pray when I'm in agony, state of confusion, or scared, to cherish every moment with friends or teachers you meet on the way.

Khumsen: I learnt how Someone had died for our sins and that we could talk to him anytime and anywhere we want. Sunday school did not only boost my spiritual life, but also it gave life lessons which helped me build more confidence and those life lessons helped me build up the person I am today!

Langkai: To stay connected with Him, to forgive others and pray for them, not to lie and I must pray and read Bible every day.

Liyan Mannyu Konyak: to be more tolerant and understanding toward other people, to be a better Christian and not be afraid to speak up.

Manlen: to believe in Jesus and trust Him, to have hope that He will protect me whatever situation it may be and one very important thing that I will remember my whole life. "If one way is close, God always have bigger way for me".

Manong: To be more kind, to read and understand the Bible more and I've learnt true stories of people who have faith.

Neksung: To keep God 1st before everything (particularly decisions). To always try to maintain our relationship and grow in Him. Another specific thing I learnt is that Sunday School isn't just me and God but all of us, friends, teachers and everyone growing together within Him.

Sutsuthong: to forgive and forget my enemy's actions towards me, to strive harder to become helpful and to embrace my mistakes as very important lessons.

Toshimeren Alinger: I should be open to listen to whatever advice God has for me. Whenever I'm down, I should look to God for help and that I can tell all my problems to God and He will carry my burdens.

Vinani: to trust in God no matter what I may face, I can talk to God like He is my friend because he always listens when I pray and to be patient with the plans He makes for me even though sometimes I may doubt Him.

GRADUATES REMINISCE - 2025



First of all , I would like to thank God for his leading and guiding me through all these years. As I look back , I really cannot believe that I have reached my last year of Sunday school . Sunday school has been an important part if my life, shaping my faith and helping me grow into someone more grounded in God's word.
Throughout the years, Sunday school has played a significant role in shaping who I am today. I am truly grateful to my teachers for their dedication and patience towards us. Their teachings of God's word will forever be with me wherever I go, they have also shown me how to live with humility and purpose.
I also hold dear the friendships and connections I have made along the way, growing together, learning together and supporting each other has made this journey meaningful and memorable.
As I complete my final year, I step forward with gratitude and confidence, knowing that the values and lessons I have gained here will continue to guide me in the years ahead.

By,Vinani. Achumi



My time in City Church Sunday School has been a very memorable journey. I started attending in the year 2019 in primary class, and since then I've learned so much from Sunday School classes. I learned about God and his word, and also made many friends. I will miss VBS, the picnics, talent celebrations, and especially the senior camp. I will surely cherish the memories made along the way. I'm grateful to all my teachers guided me and taught me about our Lord Jesus throughout these years.
As I come to the end of my time in Sunday school, I am blessed by getting closer to God and knowing Him more. Now as I graduate, I will remember the lessons taught and continue to carry them out in my life as a Christian.

By Emironi Hannah Odyuo



Growing up, I've been attending City church Sunday School from the beginners class up until the senior class, and this journey has truly been God's grace in my life. I started off as a naughty kid, yet the teachers guided me with patience, love and wisdom as I learned more about the word of God. I also made some wonderful friends – some naughty, some energetic, some quiet – but each special in their own way. I will truly miss being a Sunday school student. These memories, lessons and blessings will remain close to my heart forever, shaping mu faith and helping me to become someone who God wants me to be.

-Ephraim Suruchun Ngullie



Sunday School has always had a special place in my heart. It's where some of my happiest memories and most valuable lessons come from. It's where I met so many inspirational people who helped me build my relationship with God. It's a place where I could have fun and learn so much at the same time. But all good things must come to an end. Now that my time as a Sunday School student has come to a close, I look back to all the Sundays I attended and missed in the past, wanting to go back and attend them all over again and see what I missed. While my journey as a student has ended, my spiritual journey with Christ has just begun.

By Liyan Mannyu Konyak



My Sunday school experience

Sunday school has been the place where I could thoroughly learn about God's word and His miraculous actions and hence Sunday School has laid the very foundations of my Christian life.
As a Sunday school student since beginners class, I have always yearned to be present in Sunday school to enjoy and learn God's words with all my friends. Sunday school has left in me immovable memories of my experiences in the past, like the VBS we had 5-6 years ago in different destinations and the VBS we had all these years was and will create in me a warm nostalgic feeling always. The annual camps we had and the valuable lessons I learned has been embedded in my heart with deep desire to attend it again.
Lastly, thankyou Sunday school teachers and Ma'am Hekali for providing us, the Sunday school students with everlasting memories with moral and godly values, I truly honour your actions to bring young students closer to God without letting them abnegating their values

By Sutsuthong K. Sangnuliu



"I'm grateful to God for the opportunity to attend city church Sunday school 2023-2025. I've made amazing friends and had incredible experiences-- vbs, song practices, camping and love feast days. The Sunday classes were always fun and amazing, we learn new bible lessons every Sunday, do group activities and pray for each other. Sunday school classes has helped me a lot in my faith, spiritual growth and overcoming my insecurities, I've learned so much about living a faithful life, and how much God loves me personally. It also helped me understand the importance of obedience and surrendering my will to God's plan. Also, I've experience the power of prayer in my life and seen gods faithfulness. Sunday school has also shown me the beauty of extending grace to others, just as God extends it to me. It reminds me that forgiveness is not always easy, but is always necessary for healing and growth.
As I graduate from Sunday school, I thank the city church community-- teachers and friends for making these three years unforgettable. You've shown me what it means to live out God's love. "

by Asola

VBS : TRUE NORTH
23rd – 25th June











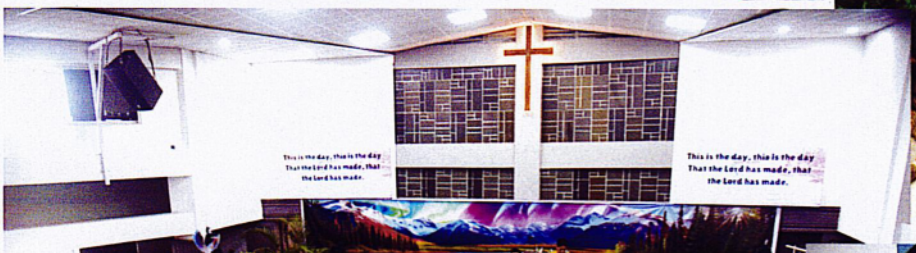









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This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that
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SENIOR'S OVERNIGHT CAMP
AT GENESIS RETREAT CENTRE, JOTSOMA











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