

EDITORIAL

How glorious and boundless is the grace of God and yet how easily we forget it. Living in the confines of our own world, even believers get distracted and lose sight of the beauty and wonder of God's faithfulness. This year, NCF Delhi set the camp theme as "Total Recall", acknowledging the need to reflect and review one's journey in the faith. This SPARK issue resonates the camp theme as our contributors reflect on their relationship with God. Their honest reflections will not only reveal the varied experiences in a believer's life but also how they responded to God through these experiences. We sincerely hope and pray that our readers too will be challenged to reflect on their own journey with God and find strength through this issue.

SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING

Total RECALL



– Rev. Dr. Noulezhalie Ricky Medom,
Pastor, Naga Christian Fellowship, Delhi

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." *Ezekiel 36:26*

Car manufacturers have often had to give Recall Notice to buyers to bring their newly purchased cars either for repair or replace faulty parts. This year in May, Maruti Suzuki India had to issue a recall notice for more than fifty thousand of the new Swift and Baleno cars to fix a faulty brake vacuum hose. It's disturbing to think of so many

cars on the road with such major faults. And yet it's more disturbing to know that many owners choose to ignore these recall notices.

However, there is another much more urgent and important Recall Notice. And this is given by none other than God Himself. Although in this case the manufacturer is not at fault, as Genesis 1:31 says "God saw everything that He had made, and behold it was very good," He has nonetheless chosen to take up the Repair/Replace responsibility!

Written in a somewhat light hearted manner and yet well thought out and very relevant to the present highly technological world!

RECALL NOTICE

The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code-named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units.

This defect has been identified as **"Subsequential Internal Non-morality,"** more commonly known as "S.I.N.," as it is primarily expressed.

Some of the symptoms include:

1. Loss of Direction 2. Foul Vocal Emissions 3. Amnesia of Origin 4. Lack of Peace and Joy 5. Selfish or Violent Behavior 6. Depression or Confusion 7. Fearfulness 8. Idolatry 9. Rebellion

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect. The Repair Technician, **JESUS**, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required. As an added upgrade, the Manufacturers made available to all repaired units a facility enabling direct monitoring and assistance from a resident Maintenance Technician, the **Holy Ghost**.

The number to call for repair in all areas is: **P-R-A-Y-E-R**. Once connected, please upload your burden of **SIN** through the **REPENTANCE** procedure. Next, download **ATONEMENT** from the Repair Technician, Jesus, into the heart component

No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, Jesus will replace it with:

1. Love 2. Joy 3. Peace 4. Patience 5. Kindness 6. Goodness 7. Faithfulness 8. Gentleness 9. Self Control

Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E. (BEST Instructions Before Leaving Earth)** for further details on the use of these fixes.

WARNING

Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list, and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on Jesus.



DANGER!!!

The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped and burned in the furnace. The SIN defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven, so as to prevent contamination of that facility.

Thank you for your attention! – GOD

P.S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important Recall Notice, and you may contact the Father any time by 'Knee mail'!
— (Source unknown)

We live in a world today where God is largely ignored! But if we can hear His voice in this Recall Notice and are willing to surrender our hearts and lives to Him He is the only one who can set everything right in our life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

PARENTS' PAGE

Reflecting back on your life, how would you put your journey with God?



– Mrs. Neno Mere

Reflecting back on my journey, I have encountered the good and bad. There were trials and turmoil which was perhaps a test for my faith, yet I was able to overcome with prayer- my everyday weapon. There were times when I tend to give up on things easily but God's tenderness reminded me not to give up but "keep trying."

When I turned towards motherhood, things changed drastically. It renewed my strength, gave a sense of purpose and meaning to my life. Motherhood has enriched me of God's wisdom and love. It has taught me to be more kind, patient, humble and have self-control. With God, things turn out to be more simple and easy. Perhaps, life with God is everything; happiness, contentment and peace. God's blessings are copious. He bestowed me with a life partner, a warm hearted husband and three incredible children for which I am gleeful.

The joining of the international Bible study for ladies in the year 2005 with aunty Viring, Sara, Beth, Carole and Linda was a call from the Lord which nurtured my faith and prepared me spiritually and mentally. Ultimately, my life with the Lord has prospered and God's love has overflowed me with Joy and peace.

"and we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

How does being a mother help you to relate to the Christian call to love God with your whole heart?



– Mrs. Ruungunuo Nina

Being a mother makes you retrospect on the depth and profound love of God. The influence of a mother to a child cannot be calculated. However, a godly mother is distinctive with the presence of the Holy Spirit

to discipline, nurture and to love her children in the grace of God, bringing them up in the clean atmosphere of gospel living. Every child is a blessing and they are given to us because He considered us worthy for His purpose.

However, bringing up a child is not always an easy task. It conjoins with lots of difficulties, negative feelings and it is easy to become discouraged. But knowing whom and where to turn to, I learn to seek God and pour all my concerns, worries and fears to Him. It is a beautiful privilege to come closer to Him, understanding and desiring His love more than ever.

I began to feel His love and grace every day in big and small ways. Each day my heart is filled with unspeakable joy and gratitude to see my children. They indeed are God's blessings.

The urge to pray has increased, to keep them protected and secured wherever I cannot be present. The

desire and yearning for His word and His grace has put me in a secure and loving relationship with God.

"And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your strength." (Mark 12:30).

The call to love God is not only with our physical being but to acknowledge and honor him in all our thoughts and actions, putting Him first in our life.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His faithful love endures forever." (Psalms 136:1).

How has your perception of God changed over the years as you experience the reality of God?

Humans have been provided with a God-given gift— the power to reason, perceive,



– Mr. H. Atheli

and rationalise the events around us. The reality that we see is based on our perception and our perception becomes a reality to us. But, however distorted our perception may be, the reality does not change—

it exists as it is. Sometimes perception is reality but not always— especially our perception about God. God is real. Jesus Christ is real, the sacrifice made by the son of God and his resurrection is real— it is a reality.

During my formative years as a believer, my perception of God was of someone to be feared— a reverent fear; of someone to whom I can put forth my wishes to be fulfilled without a corresponding reciprocity. Yes, God should be revered and feared because he is omnipresent, omniscient and omnipotent but I have come to understand that God is also love and his grace, mercy and compassion are unconditional. Even when I do not sense God's presence, His loving care is all around me.

I have come to realise that it is only by being honest with my inner self and my motives that I am able to discern whether my perception of God is based on reality instead of my "reality" being based on my perception. Every day is a struggle to maintain this fine thin line but it is a journey I undertake knowing that if I were to falter or waver, the protective arms of my Lord and God is there since I walk in faith. "...Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (Hebrews 11: 1)



– Mr. Walter Charles Van Steensel

How do you revive your life in God's grace?

God's Grace is the most powerful virtue that surrounds us every day. It is because of His grace that we see the light of every new morning and sleep each night in safety, security and comfort of our home.

Personally, I receive His grace each day with a small prayer in the morning to start the day and a small prayer in the night to end the day. For me, his Grace was the most when my brother passed in 2011 and from that day onwards my life has never been the same. I still experience depression & anxiety each day of my life with thoughts of my brother and what he must have gone through, adding to it is the pressure that comes with my job.

However, a small prayer daily keeps me going forward knowing that My Lord and His Grace surrounds me and keeps me safe. It makes me stronger, more Understanding, loving and calm. Each day His grace gives me the strength to see the good he has blessed me with and at the same time reminds me that as his child I should not take it for granted. Saying that, I would like to encourage everyone to say a little prayer each day and slowly but surely you will see the huge Grace of our Lord working in your life.

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY?

– **Mhalevino Nakhro**

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FOR ME, spiritual maturity is not just the mere knowledge about God but the obedience of HIS words. It is a journey of becoming more Christ-like, a life-long process which begins with the genuine acceptance of Christ as our Saviour. Receiving Christ as our Saviour marks the beginning of our journey in the spirit with the Lord. One may wonder what the path to spiritual maturity is. One may also assume that spiritual maturity comes with age since the word itself is 'maturity'. But spiritual maturity has no age bar. It is a slow and

gradual process that involves meditation on the word of God, praying and following His path. I've seen how many of my seniors, classmates as well as juniors in Kohima Science College try hard to live in obedience to God and how delightful they are. Sometimes it makes me think how spiritually matured they are in comparison to some people twice or thrice their age because there is so much difference in the way

they live. And it is through them that I've learned a spiritually matured person shows love, compassion, patience, graciousness, fears the Lord and takes delight in following the Will of God.



DO YOU THINK PURSUING OUR DREAMS AND AMBITIONS CAN ALSO BE GODLY?

– **Imtisangla Longchari,**

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I BELIEVE God has a specific calling for each one of us. Pursuing our dreams and ambitions can be Godly when we do it for the Glory of God. Seeking Christ first and delighting in Him helps us discern His will for our lives. His dreams for us are as unique as our fingerprints and it is woven onto the fabric of our hearts. God awaits the day each of us would discover the dreams and plans He has in store for us so that we can live it out for his glory. Ephesians 21:10 says, 'For we are God's handiwork, created

in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do'. Often, we face temptations to supersede God's plan and flow into sinful motives. It is tempting when some of our dreams in life can be achieved quickly. But for most of the things worth doing in life, there are no shortcuts. Blood, sweat and tears with a lot of failures along the way is what makes it worth while. Taking the long-term view is often like laying the foundation for a building. As Christians with big aspirations in life, let us seek to strengthen our foundation by seeking God with all of our hearts in prayer and scripture

reading, pursuing godly mentors and setting small developmental goals along the way to our ultimate goals. However, we can't let pursuing our goals blind us from living faithfully on the long journey. We should pursue our dreams and ambitions for his glory and God will grow in us "knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." Colossians 1: 9-10.

"We are God's poem". So when we are living out the calling he has placed on our hearts, we are showing the world who He is and what He can do through us. God bless.



WHAT CHANGES HAVE YOU SEEN IN YOURSELF AFTER ATTENDING NCF DELHI?

– **Somaya Longvah,**
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AFTER JOINING NCF Delhi, I met a lot of new people and friends who helped boost my social as well

as spiritual life, which is key since I'm a fresher and new to everything. NCF Delhi feels like a family and

I really enjoy the sermons and various church activities held. The Fete day was an exciting initiative to raise money for the camp, which was a great success as many of the campers came back blessed and revived. I too, was fortunate enough to attend the annual camp. It was not only my first NCF camp but the first Bible camp I attended, and it was far beyond my expectations. The different sessions followed by the group discussions were a blessed experience and I can gladly say that my personal relationship with Jesus has been strengthened and renewed. I look forward to grow more in faith and love with the NCF family.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO PRAISE GOD IN YOUR INMOST BEING?

FOR ME, praising God means being able to wholeheartedly enjoy His presence and be continually

astonished by His attributes and actions. By the very act of creating us in His own image and likeness, God made it possible for us to have a personal relationship and fellowship with Him. God does not need our praise to extend His glory, for He was, is and will remain glorious with or without our praises. Praising Him is an act of reverently acknowledging His existence and creative works. And so it is not only right, but also a great privilege to be able to praise the God who extends His unending love and grace towards us even when we don't deserve it.

– **Kelevino Terhuja**
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CHILDRENS' PAGE

The Sunday school children have always been a great blessing to NCF Delhi. Their joyful spirit and their warm enthusiasm serve as a reminder of the childlike innocence to which even our Lord Jesus Christ paid his compliments. Here is a glimpse of their presentation of 'God's Love', 'God's Blessings' and 'Being Thankful'.

Being Thankful



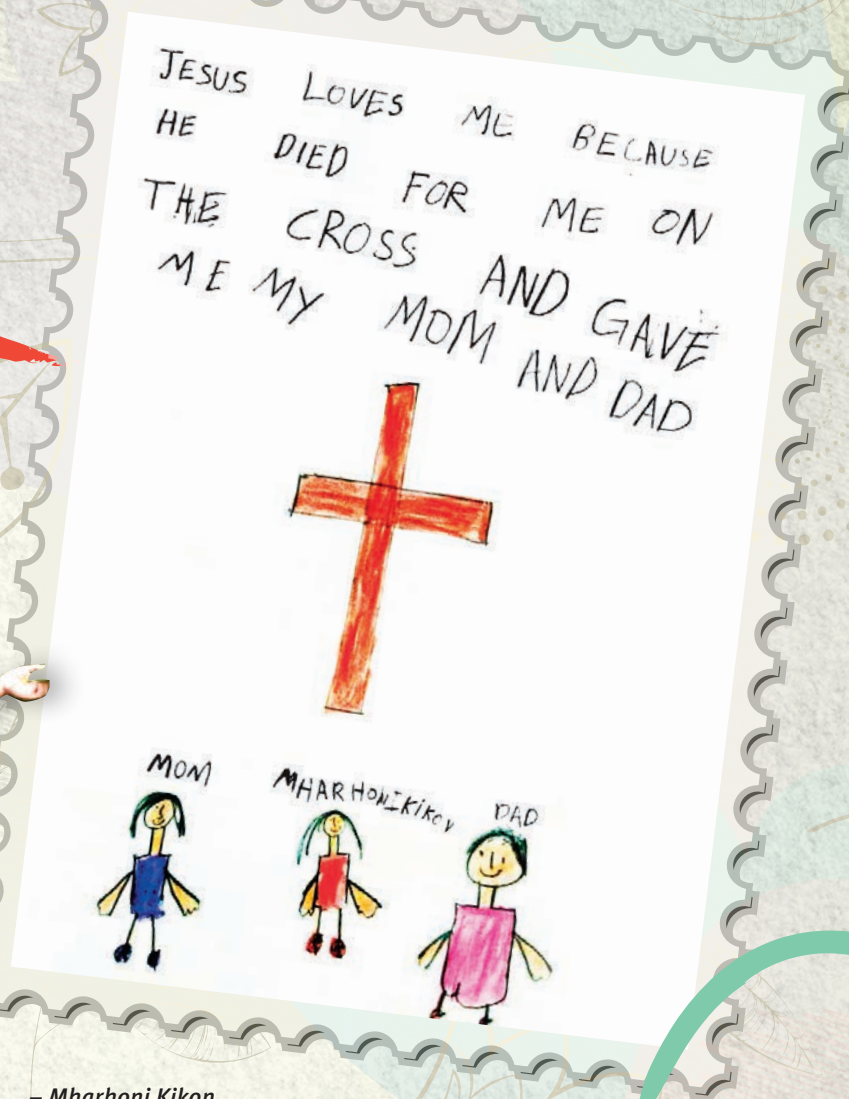
1 Peter 2:17 says "Honour everyone, love the family of believers". NCF is the porter's wheel which is molding me into the shape of being humane. The church and Sunday school teachers have played a very significant and committed role as I

grew from a toddler to an adolescent. I am thankful to my parents, senior members who always encourage me. I remain "THANKFUL" to my Lord Jesus Christ in every step of my life. The love of God teaches me confidence and I will continue to do the things that he commands. I believe, being 'Thankful' is the path towards being humane.

– **Irawadi Mungngoi Nazrey,** Class X,
Mount Carmel School, Dwarka

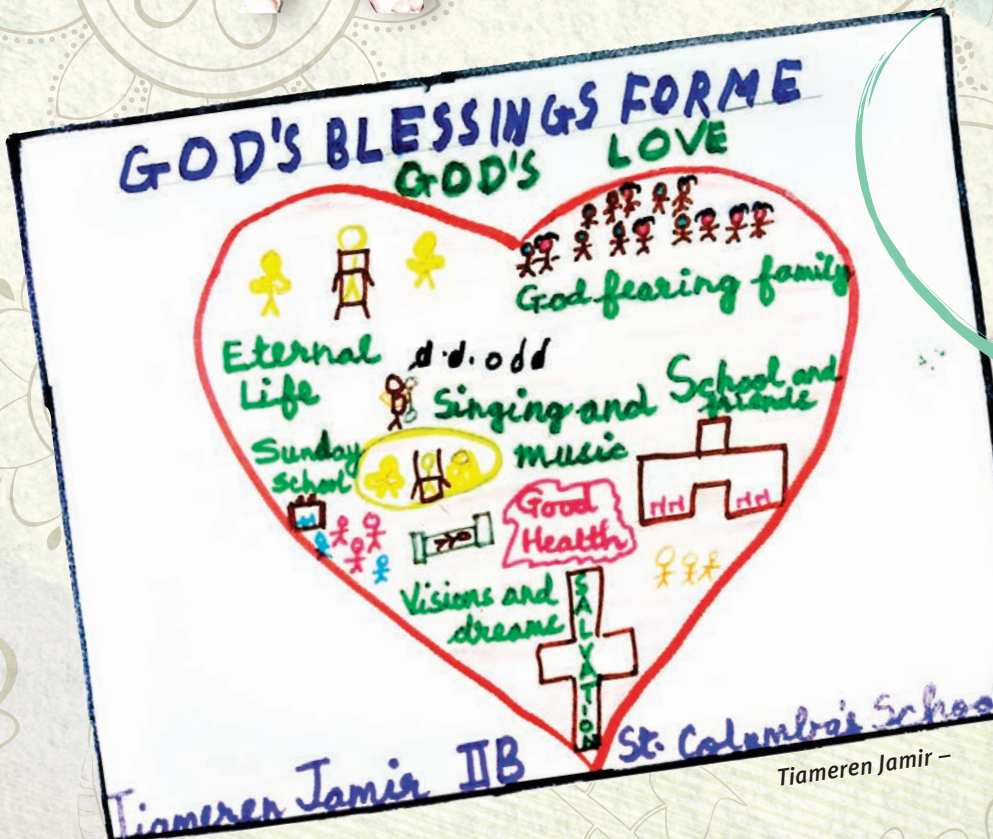


God's Love



- Mharhoni Kikon

God's Blessings



Tiameren Jamir -



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Psalms 103 : 1-5



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NCF Delhi Annual Camp (1 – 4 October, 2018)

'Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.'

Psalms 103:1 – 5

A campsite is usually a place filled with warmth and laughter. The idea of being away from the city and being surrounded briefly by unfamiliar grounds for a sense of renewal often appeals to many young people. With that being said, our annual camps are always overwhelmingly welcomed with faces of old and new every year who look forward to hear God's voice. This year it was even more appropriate as we headed out to CRSC Dehradun carrying "Total Recall" as our theme and our banner.

Gearing ourselves up with nine resource persons, there were a total of fifty-two campers who joined the camp this year. After a short round of introduction, they were all divided into six groups—Restore, Remember, Reflect, Respond, Revive and Revise. These names were intricately chosen so that the campers understood what were the methods required to keep God's Word close.

Being in the midst of unknown faces, a few games were organized for two days to familiarize all the campers with each other. Recreation always has a way of creating ties and closing gaps within a

Total RECALL



short span of time. It was also quite suiting that the first session led by Maree Scully dealt with having hard conversations that might involve something of value and could probably lead to further conflict or outburst of emotions. This session brought into light that though these conversations may at often times seem uneasy and preferably avoided, they are necessary to create lasting and genuine relationships. This was followed by a session on finding security in the Lord which most of the campers struggled with being in an environment that constantly creates demanding targets. David Peace reminded us of the danger of self belief which ironically leads to more self doubt. Following the examples of Jeremiah and Daniel, he spoke about how developing confidence in life can only be done through humility in God.

The second day was filled with refreshing new experiences and activities organized by Jonathan and Thelma Nambu. Jonathan introduced a method of reading the Bible not only as a tool for receiving comfort when we need it but to actually position ourselves with its characters to gain a deeper perspective. Mrs. Thelma shared with us the importance to find ourselves a place of solitude where we can connect and converse with the Lord. She challenged us to seek God's voice even during the busiest moments of our days. That afternoon, the campers were given a couple of hours to themselves so that they could feel and listen to God through whatever surrounded them such as nature. God indeed was everywhere and anywhere and this time of solitude allowed the campers to remember that. Prayer stations were installed in different





CAMPERS SAY — We asked some campers before the camp about their expectations from the camp and their experience after the camp. Here is an exclusive glimpse of Before and After Camp experience —

EXPECTATIONS

EXPERIENCE

I have never been to an NCF camp and this will be my first experience. I really look forward to spend a very special time with the Lord by exposing myself more on the word of God.

In the camp I have learned so much each day from every single person I have met. The most unexpected experience was the faith drop. It taught me that whatever situation in life I may be I should always be strong in faith and never doubt Him. —*Khriekuonuo Irene Solo*

My hope and expectations for this camp is that God will draw the participants nearer to Him in a deep, spiritual way.

This year, it was a joy to have longer and deeper conversations with more individuals. Overall it seemed that the Lord was piercing hearts. Yes, expectations fulfilled. I am blessed and grateful for God's grace. —*Jay Orvis*

To renew my personal relationship with God and to make more close friends.

One thing I'll always remember about this camp is relearning to overcome my fears to move forward in life, as anything is possible through God. The camp has reignited my relationship with God and it was an experience of a lifetime. —*Ketoukhrietuo Theiinuo*

Since there are lots of resource persons there will be more impact on the youth. My goal for the camp is to serve and guide the younger ones as a senior.

Though my approach was to serve, the value of servant was missing and it was a lesson I was seeking for: to put on the right attitude and be a servant of The Lord. I won't say I have learned it but the experience from camp did trigger the importance of committing to it and inspired me to keep training. —*Sang Vaiphei*

I expect God to restore my first love for Him. Guess what! He put me in restore group and I sang First Love with my heart.

I think what stood out to me the most was the value of relationships we have in Christ with people around us. Ultimately, that is the currency with which God's going to weigh our life on earth. As always I feel a fresh wind beneath my wings to help me soar like the Eagle. —*Atsen Murry*

To learn and know God more, to have a better bonding with people from NCF and to see why Camp is always so hyped.

The thing that I liked the most from this camp was the quiet time. Being a student, I don't really get to spend time with God in this intimate way. I realised it was something I really needed to work on more regularly and I am working on it. —*Wendy*

This will be my second camp and my expectations mainly revolves around my faith and how I look forward to my recommitment with Christ. As I've got the privilege to be a group leader this time, I am excited to meet my team members and the resources persons.

My overall experience from this camp was wonderful with so many memories to cherish, and also a reminder for me to live life everyday in a deep rooted commitment with the Lord. —*Nonika Zhimomi*

corners of a room and each station had a distinctive feature. The idea behind these stations was that sometimes people need tangible symbols to understand what they need and also to give them a sense of their position with the Lord. Where words failed, these symbols provided a creative and effective means for meditation.

On the third day, we walked up the road to Mussoorie through which we could marvel at and live within God's creation. Each group had an opportunity to strengthen their members with words of support and encouragement while trekking uphill. After a quick lunch on arrival, the campers drove down back to the campsite by noon and prepared themselves for the rest of the sessions. That evening, Jay Orvis stressed about our need to carefully consider making fundamental decisions as these would affect the rest of our lives. Such decisions should be centred upon Christ so that we can be faithful followers who will manifest God's love to others.

In the final gospel service on the fourth day, Pastor Ricky dared us to strengthen and make ourselves as firm as the segments of a bamboo plant and to be bold and courageous like an eagle soaring high up in the sky. He reminded us that outside the walls of the campsite our convictions would be tested and it was necessary to fortify ourselves with His Word. The service was closed with the campers reigniting their dedication to God through the lighting of candles which was followed by the pilgrim dance. This dance symbolized the fellowship of God's family and how each one is accountable for the other.

Total Recall was indeed a camp where each camper could 'recall' the reason they were believers of Christ. It is our prayer that we will Reflect, Revive, Respond, Restore, Remember and Revise what the Lord has done for us and what He wants us to do.

— **Uriah Naulak, Camp Director**





FÊTE DAY

Anyone who thinks Christian fellowships are boring will have their tongue tied after being a part of the NCFD fete day. And we are not just talking about the variety of Delicious food but also the laughter and the joy which goes around on this day. Pictures will not do justice to the blessedness of the fun-filled event and we highly recommend you to be a part of it and experience it yourself.





FRESHERS' DAY

One of the most exciting events in NCF Delhi is the Freshers' Sunday when we welcome the new members to the NCF family. This day is a blessing which brings new hopes and excitement. Here are some memories of Freshers's Sunday captured in pictures.



MISSION TRIP to Ladakh

Thangsuanlian Quite

On the auspicious night of August 31st, Uncle Ricky and Aunty Viring accompanied by nine brave souls set forth on the journey to Ladakh. Enthusiasm had overcome ourselves despite the drowsiness.

We all had different experiences amid our stay there; some fell sick, others kept up the high spirits while fighting various complexities. It was an action-packed week thereon: the beautiful sights, rafting, biking, stomachaches and Ladakhi toilets, and long road trips.

Although I'm not of the strongest of faith, this thought on a trip in a mini-bus struck me, "How lucky I am to be a child of God". Realizing God's blessings by being revealed before me through the greatness of His creations, the high mountains and beautiful waters.

The trip was a wonderful experience. I have heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made it happen, those who remembered us in prayers and my fellow travelers for the cherished memories.

Akangmar Ozikun

Well let's get it straight, I expected a lot from this trip, to be honest I was expecting snow everywhere. There was no snowfall but the view of Ladakh was awesome and super cool, just too good to be true. The lake of Tsomoriri was so beautiful, believe me it even shines and sparkles. There were memorable experiences. At the Tsomoriri guest house we were given the option to choose the western or Ladakhi toilet, trust me it was very silly. Also, climbing the palace was exhausting and I drank like 3 bottles of water (I have never drink that much) but the view from the top was awesome. On the last day we were separated into two groups; the rafting team (Suan, Uriah, Akum, Vikuo, and Abi) and the cycling

team (Brega, and 'Amu Boss' a.k.a. Kupu). The rafting team went first, but came last. Maybe they enjoyed, but trust me, cycling is better than rafting. It's true I was never visible in any of the group photos but this trip was beyond my expectation. The trip was fun and a great success.

Vikuoheo Chiipuo

I began my Journey to Ladakh, hoping for an adventure to cherish as time passes by. For whenever we look back to our past, there are always good experiences which we reminisce. As the day neared I was more energized and foreseen expecting for something new, as every trip has its own unique glamour. With much exhilaration our journey started as expected and it was a pleasant one, a journey on self-reflection through God's beautiful creation. One exceptional site was Tsomoriri Lake, the largest of high-altitude lakes entirely within Ladakh in this Trans-Himalayan biogeographic region. Outshining in its own beauty that engulfed us to a breathtaking moment of silence in awe. On our way back from the World's Highest Motorable Road, the curvy roads drove us much closer to the edge of the mountain, enabling us to see the majestic sceneries which made our trip much more memorable!! Also getting the experience to swim in the Indus River towards the end of our rafting, was in short, venturesome. The adventurous passion only heightened with the knowledge that we had much more to do yet so very little time due to the approaching end of our trip.

My trip to Ladakh was differently amazing as I can say I have struck one task from my bucket list: "Swimming in the Indus River"

All thanks to our God, The Almighty Father.

Nibizo Nagi

Ladakh mission trip has been an eye opening, adventurous and outreaching trip. For the first time, I witnessed and could appreciate beauty in the most dry and barren state. It was astonishing to see how God perfectly laid out His creations in such a refined way and I believe it spoke to all of us in different ways. The believers and their towering faith in the Lord despite hardships and circumstances was touching and encouraging. I realized, it is not until we expose ourselves to the world beyond our comfort zones that we actually experience God in the most intimate way.

Akumdong Kechutran

Lost in thoughts and filled with anticipation as the trip approached; my excitement grew by the day. When the fated day arrived, I was unable to hide my eagerness to begin the adventure, I think it was the same for others. We began our adventure, in high hopes and spirit. The flight felt like an eternity with the delay in takeoff not helping. The landing was rough, which added to the experience of an adventure. At first, we slowly spent time adjusting and resting, however it wasn't long before we were able to let free the burning passion and thirst to explore despite the bumps along the way,





I would believe everyone is content with the experience gained. As all good things must come to an end, we eventually returned, but the beautiful reminiscence of Ladakh remains fresh in my mind.

Thejashano Medom

With the eager prospect of partaking in the renowned annual excursion, having been incited thus by already experienced seniors, this hype painted pictures of keenness with colors of great expectations. And the colors did not disappoint - the landscape painted with a brighter coat of hue, petals glowing more vivid than they normally would; a blue drop of ecclesiastical ink could fall on you whenever. As luck would have it, however, an ill-timed headache took liking, and must've been quite fond of me as it was persevering on constantly reminding me of its undesired proximity. Although such was my luck, or lack of therein, my aching eyes still saw the same captivating sights as more cheerful ones. Picturesque landscapes set the scene, friends added the laughter, Uncle and Auntie provided the kindness, and the hospitality of the family we stayed with tied the memorable ribbon over the entire experience; which, in conclusion, was a great one.

Kaputo Awomi

Dried mountains and cloudless blue invaded the bleary eyed. Scribbling these pathetic words, my keen heart voices in - Tomorrow, we desert Ladakh. Wearied, homesick and wishing a passing memory by nightfall, most of us gentlemen proceeded rafting (I found the purposed with risk). I and Brega borrowed cycles and parted roads. Bothered by the bullying sun, we stopped and armed ourselves with sugared shakes. The sun was drooping

dangerously as we heaved through dire narrows. My breath gave way, and I wished I hadn't come. Trapped between the yellowing street and unkind winds, I stopped. I felt terribly lost. In this my overwhelming chaos, I saw, that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me, somehow. The breeze here is gentle, and we have a nagging thought: How had we overlooked our sand mounts called Ladakh, and why in the world are we leaving tomorrow?

The place mesmerized me and left me spellbound, although it did take a couple of days to get used to the physical conditions of the place. After all, there has got to be a relative lack of oxygen at a place which lies more than 3000 meters above sea level. After a couple of days of acclimatizing myself with the place, it was time to explore and discover the hidden gems of Ladakh which everyone talks about. Believe it or not, if you are in Ladakh long enough, you will fall in love with the local food there. The Yak cheese had a distinct flavor to it, which does take getting used to, but at the end of it, it was delicious for sure. The landscape on the way to Pangong is spectacular. What strikes the eye first is the lovely colour of its water, especially towards evening, which is of the richest deep blue.

Ladakh was a wonderful experience and I thank God for all his blessings. I also thank pastor and auntie for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the mission trip.

Brega CH Sangma

There are some things which cannot be put into words. Love is one of them and then there is Ladakh- the land of scenic beauty, rustic charm and nature at its best. Nevertheless, I will try to pen down my experience of Ladakh as best as I can, trying hard not to lose myself in those brilliant moments spent in the lap of majestic Himalayas. The moment I touched down in Ladakh, I knew it was going to be a magical experience.



Growing Together

Thank You!

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Aunty Viring for putting together the Prayer Focus.

MINISTRY Opportunities & Activities

Wednesday Bible Study, RK Puram (Co-ed)	6:00 PM
Sunday Bible Study	10:00 AM
Saturday Men's Bible Study	11:00 AM
Friday Bible Study (co-ed)	5:30 PM
1 st Saturday Executive Meeting	12:00 Noon
Ladies Bible Study (North)	
Thursday - Friday - Saturday	4:00 PM
Ladies Bible Study (South) Friday	6:00 PM
Tyrannus Boys' Bible Study	
(Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday)	09:00 PM

Prayer Focus

1. We praise and thank You Lord for gathering and speaking to 52 of us in the recent Total Recall NCF camp at Dehradun Retreat and Study Center.
2. Thank you Lord for giving us a place to hold our weekly Wednesday South Bible Study at Nagaland House R K Puram.
3. Thank you Lord for bringing students to memorize and arm themselves with tools to use in sharing the good news to others.
4. Thank you Lord for the opportunity to raise support for other Christian ministries through the annual NCF Food Fest Cum Music Concert to be held on 18th November.
5. All glory to God for NCF Delhi young people who are now serving as pastors and leaders in Nagaland and different states of India. We thank you Lord for those who are still in seminaries preparing themselves to serve you full time.
6. We thank you Lord for bringing Jane Solo and Neipekreizo Kesiezie together to a marriage commitment on December 29, 2018. We pray for your guidance, protection and blessings to be upon them.
7. We thank you Lord for prayer warriors in our midst who pray regularly for one another, for the sick, and for the workers.
8. We thank you Lord for sustaining and carrying us through all these 23 years of Annual NCF camps and all these 43 years of NCF ministry to the Delhi students, professionals and families.
9. We thank you Lord for raising faithful supporters from among families, students, toward staff of Miqlat ministry, Mongolia ministry and MFA.
10. We thank you Lord for your indescribable gift! You have come to save us and you shall come again. What Lord can we give back to you?
11. We thank you Lord for year 2018, for all things work together for our good (Romans 8: 28).
12. We thank you Lord for giving Pastor Ricky Medom the privilege of ministering your word to NCF, and at the Dehradun camp from November 1-3.

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'Praise the Lord, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise His
holy name. Praise the Lord,
O my soul, and forget not all His
benefits—who forgives all your
sins and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the
pit and crowns you with love and
compassion, who satisfies your
desires with good things so that
your youth is renewed like the
eagle's.'

Psalm 103:1-5

Greetings

Spark wishes all NCF members a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

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