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The SOC Online School has been created to reach a wider audience. This online course offers life-changing lessons accessible on any internet connected device. When applied with prayer and the study of the Word, it has been used by the Spirit to bring a total life transformation to students.



SOC Training In Tribal District of India

by Nelson Thomas



Pastor A. R. Jobins

Kerala, India. He shares that these brothers and sisters had to travel long distances to attend the SOC because they live in remote and poor tribal jungle villages. They prayed that they would have the bus fare to participate in every class because even purchasing the basic bus fare to attend the School was challenging. These tribal people are not accepted even by other Christians because of their language and culture.

Pastor A. R. Jobins, a longtime SOC fieldworker, recently conducted a School of Christ School in the tribal district of Wayanad, The Lord placed on my heart to train the tribal pastors and workers with the SOC material. They listened to every word of the lessons with great intensity. They took notes, wanting to remember every detail of the lessons. They prayed with the same intensity during prayer time in the Holy Ghost. I praise the Lord, and I could see with my own eyes the transformation in their faith and spiritual lives as they grew day by day in the Word and prayer.

At the graduation service, each student testified about how the SOC training changed their whole concept of faith and prayer. They are dedicated to making their churches Spiritfilled and immersed



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Nelson Thomas SOC Fieldworker

filled and immersed in Truth. I Continued on page 3



Armenia School of Christ



Joel Pledge SOC Director In the 1990s and early 2000s, the School of Christ was active among the Armenian people. Many of their pastors traveled to Moscow to study under Founder B. H. Clendennen. As the School began to grow, we started having Schools in Armenia. Today, we are reaching the second generation of pastors, ministers, and evangelists who the SOC is training. Many sons and daughters are coming to experience what their fathers We prayed with another couple who wanted God to open doors of ministry for them. They wanted to be vessels that the Lord could use!

Others testified to the power of the School's teaching. Brother Clendennen's insights into the Word were life-changing, and his testimonies of healing inspired their faith. We spent hours praying together and for one another. We worshipped after our prayer times, often for another hour, just because the presence of the Lord was so overwhelming.

Myself and our Russian teacher, Denis Malyutin, also

We have just finished our third School of Christ in Armenia in three years. Each School has been different, but each one has had one similarity: God moved upon the hearts of each person as He drew them to Himself.

experienced so many years ago.

At every School, we see breakthroughs in prayer. We have deep

repentance of sin every time. In every class, we have people called to a greater level of service to the Lord.

There are testimonies of healing in every School. One woman attending this School testified that she had been afraid that she would not be able to keep up the pace of the School since she was struggling with high blood pressure. Even her medicine was unable to control it. But all during School, her blood pressure was good, and she could stop taking her medicine! Praise the Lord!



preached at many local churches, where God brought His blessing and power to bear upon the local church. With so much interest in being trained by the School of Christ, the leaders asked us to consider two Schools each year.

Pray with us for a continued open door in the nation of Armenia. They are

facing an uncertain future due to regional tensions with neighboring countries. But the spiritual opportunity is great. "When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit raises up a standard against him." Believe with us that the Lord will do that for Armenia. Pray about giving to this effort as well. You can be a part of one of the great revivals in that nation if we have the funds to do the Schools necessary for a breakthrough. We are anticipating a great move of God in the coming days.

Joel Pledge

SOC Director Joel Pledge with Russian and Armenian SOC Fieldworkers.



India...



believe God has enlightened these pastors and workers so they will become a beacon of hope to their community, where most of the people are in utter poverty and darkness. We had a "washing of feet" and a meal after the service. The "washing of feet" was entirely new for them. They had read about it in the Bible but never experienced it.

The day after graduation, we decided to invite the graduates' families and relatives to come and hear the testimonies of the students who had gone through the training. I observed the families as each of the students gave their testimonies. Many asked to know about Christ, how to change their spiritual lives, and when the next training would begin.

I often remember ministering with Brother Nelson Thomas, a translator and fieldworker, in the School of Christ in Kerala. I have run many Schools and witnessed the lives of many men and women transformed. Though many ministries are working in India, ONLY the School of Christ touched the deep spiritual foundation of men and women. They graduated with a revival in their Spirit, and their Christian lives changed forever. Churches were also changed because of the revival in the lives of ministers and workers.

Praise the Lord for making a way to

train these tribal workers who other Christians shun. I believe God can start the work of the SOC again, which once shook India. I remember that the first School in Kerala, with sixteen students, reached India and Nepal. Here we are years later, in 2024, with a batch of sixteen students. We pray that God will once again stir the spiritual fire in India.

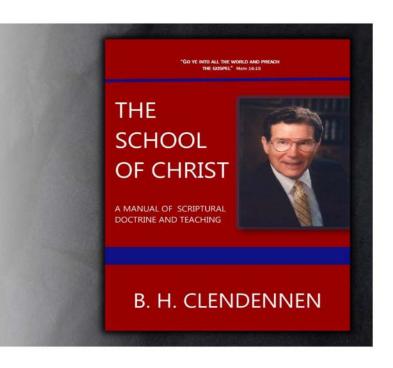
Please keep India in your prayers. Thanks also for your continuing prayers for the School of Christ. Pray that the Lord will strengthen us to move forward with this great message of being filled with His Spirit.

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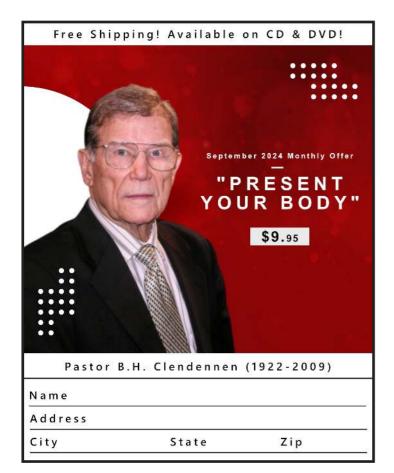
The School of Christ is all about becoming the Word of God. For example, the outworking of sanctification is the "conforming us to the image of Christ." One entire series of the School of Christ deals with "The Person of Jesus," these lessons will remove every doubt as to what the purpose of God is for your life.

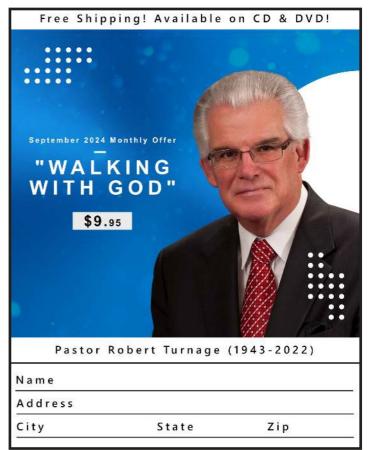
Moreover, these lessons will show, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that if you "Become" what God desires you will "do" all that God commands. I promise you, that this will be a defining moment in your spiritual life. You will be changed, inspired and challenged. – B. H. Clendennen





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