

# FRIENDS OF SERAMPORE

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Dear Friends,

You will be very pleased to hear that Serampore College has a new Principal - **PROFESSOR LALTLUANGLIANA KHIANGTE**. He has been in touch and writes: *"It is always so sweet for us to have a contact with lovers and followers of Rev. Dr. William Carey and his legacy. I will be very glad to have a good contact with you and even to visit you in your place if and when opportune time comes to my favour."*

In his last post Prof. Laltluangliana Khiangte was Professor and Dean of the Mizoram University. He was an Elder in one of the premier Presbyterian Churches in Aizawl, where the Welsh missionaries had their headquarters. The locality's name is Mission Veng (Mission Street). He is a well-known figure among the Mizos for his literary gifts being awarded a Padma Sree for folk literature, and was the youngest to have been awarded such a high honour by the Govt. of India in that field. His grand-father was a great Mizo Theologian, revivalist, preacher and writer.



*New Principal and his wife*



*Inaugural service*



*At Carey's grave*

He sent me his CV which ends with - *Prof. Laltluangliana Khiangte is blessed with wife Mrs. Lalramhluni (Mahluni) and four lovely sons. The eldest son, LTL Fela Khiangte, recently completed Bachelor of Engineering (BE) Course and then joined one of the India's prestigious management institutes, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ranchi. The middle son, LTL Faka Khiangte is now in Bangalore pursuing his Bachelor of Science in Multimedia and Animation. The third son, LTL Fima Khiangte, recently joined St. Xavier's College, Kolkata as a student of Bachelor of Science (Mathematics honours). The youngest son, LTL Fala Khiangte, is now studying in Class - VIII in Methodist School, Dankuni, Hooghly District, West Bengal.*

Please do pray for him, his wife and his 4 sons as they all find their way in a new setting. Pray for Serampore College as they welcome and adjust to a new leader.

The previous Principal, a fellow Mizo, Dr Lalchungnunga and his wife Hliri were hoping to enjoy some down-time at the start of his retirement, including spending some time in Texas with their children and grandchildren. It wasn't long however before he was head-hunted to be the Chair of the Mizoram School Education Board, which looks after all academic matters from Class 1-12. A huge responsibility and a recognition of his abilities. He and his wife Hliri are setting up home again in Aizawl. He writes - *"The Youth of our local Church have their regular worship service in the evening of Mondays....I was asked by them to give a missionary challenge preaching. About 80 young people attended. I spoke for 1 ½ hours. They were so good and listened to me with full attention. I told stories of some well known missionaries like Carey....."* Any of you who met Lal and Hliri will be keen to support them prayerfully.

We are sad to report the deaths of 2 of our members - Rev. Allan Jenkins and Yvonne Carey Gladwell. Yvonne was a descendent of William Carey's son Jabez and her daughter Sally writes - *"she was always proud of her ancestry"*. We are grateful for the generous donations from Yvonne's funeral. For anyone interested, the Carey Family Association is now operating only as an internet based group.



We do welcome 4 new members - Elizabeth and Neil Johnson (Elizabeth's father was born in India, was a Baptist minister whose hero was William Carey). Dr. Bashker Biswas, a graduate of Serampore College, whose father was Professor M.N.Biswas, Principal of Serampore College from 1969 to 1972. His father was associated with Serampore College for over 50 years. His mother is buried right next to William Carey. Sally Edwards - Sally is a daughter of Yvonne Carey Gladwell.

As I write this, I am aware that I don't know most of you. My father was kind enough to put a photo of Andrew Hudson (treasurer) and I in the last newsletter and I have to admit that we have aged! I think we both have very happy memories of growing up in Serampore and living in Carey House. We're still learning about FoS, but have been really encouraged by the contacts we have had. It would be good to know what Friends of Serampore means to you. Please do get in touch, introduce yourself to us if we don't know you. We hope that we can keep supporting Serampore College through donations, prayers and interest.

With Christian greetings,

Jenny