

BELIEVERS EASTERN CHURCH

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Archbishops, Bishops, Priests amasung Deacon Fathers,

Evangelists, aduga Order of Sisters, amasung prithibi pumbada leiriba Believers Eastern Church ki thajaba yaba khudingmakta salam amasung bor pijari.

Mapa, Machanipa amasung Thawai Ashengbagi mingda. Amen! +

Christada nungsiraba Ichin inaosing,

Eikhoi Jesuna saklon hongbagi season changgadoure, Eikhoigi Probhu Jesu Christana saklon hongba adugi palan toubu matamda Mahakki Iswar oibagi matik mangal phondokpa adu ningsing halli, (St. Math. 17:1-8). Masigi chaklen asina eikhoigi Orthodox Christiangi punshida henna henna Iswargi maongda honggadabani haibado ningsinghalli. (2 Cor. 3:18). Masigi process asi mahousana Iswargi matik mangal wangna thangatpa haina khangnei. Adubu masi karamna phanggadage?

1. Jesuna eikhoigi sakonggi pathap oigadabani.

Anganba matamgi thajabasing aduna hinglambagi maong aduna makhoibu Christian sing haina kounarammi (Acts 11:26)

Tasengnamak Nganlingei matamgi Church Father amasung Church Bishop St Ignatious, masamakna masabu Iswarga loinaba haina koujarammi. Adubu houjikki matamda misingna eikhoibu munna yenglabadi, makhoina eikhoibu kari kougani? Makhoina eikhoibu miwa ngangba, saoganba, sen pamanba, maiyokta leiba, mangak kanba amasung minungsi leitaba haigadra? Natraga Eikhoi asi Tasengnamak Christian koubada matik chaba oibra?

Eikhoi asi Christagi sakong amasung machat adumak oiba ngamdaba yai, adubu eikhoigi khudam asi Christ oigadabani. Eikhoigi thamoina khwaidagi khoidajabadi "Prabhu Jesu, amasung nahakki sakong oirakpani adu oirabadi eina Nahakki minglenbu ikai khumnaba purakpa ngamgani". Masaigi arthadi eikhoi asi, eikhoigi chatnabi, eikhoigi hourakpham, eikhoigi mamangda soikhiba adugi makha pondre amasung. Eikhoigi akoibada leiba atoppa misingda eikhoi phattaba sakhi oigadabani. Matam pumbada eikhoi thabak oina pangthokpa ngamde, eikhoi Christ da haijagadabani. Praphu Jesu Christ, Iswar gi machanipa papchenba Eikhoibu nungsibiyu.

2. Atoppa missing kari tou-i haiba khandana, eikhoina Iswargi asengba wahei asi ingadani. Jesuna asumna hairammi. nangna eibu nungsirabadi, nangna eigi yathang ngakkani. (St John 14:15) Maram asina eikhoina Iswargi wahei induna mahakpu nungsiba utthokadabani. Misingna miwa nganglabasu, eikhoidi saruk yaroidabani. Makhoina luchingbasinggi maiyokta leiraba, natraga yamna yaningdaba utthoklabasu, eikhoina makhoiga saruk yaminnaroi. Maramdi Iswargi waheina eikhoida takpibagum Iswargi aningba tounanaba leple. Asengba Iswargi waheina haibibagumna, eikhoi eikhoi chara hengani, prathana tougani amasung Iswarda katthokkani.

3. Phattaba marupsing dagi cheksinjaba.

Ariba paorou amana haiba lei, "Nahakki marupsing ado takpiyu, aduga nahak kanana haibado takpige". Eikhoigi naknaba marupsing natraga eikhoiga matam lenminnabasing asigi matangda karisu

akaiba leite haina khanba yai. Adubu madu khwaidagi sakti leiba yeknabagi namthak Amani. Eikhoina tinnariba misinggi lamchat phatta , sathiba thawai,, amasung maiyokta leibagi machatsing aduna tapna tapna hoo oirakkani. St. Paulna yathang piri, Eikhoidagi phanghraba chatnabi, (tradition) adugi matung inna chattaba missing adudagi lapthok u..' (2 Thess. 3:3) Eikhoi mina namthak toubiba oigumsi: Phattaba tinnabana aphaa machatpu mothalli. (1 Corinthians 15:33)

Christada nungsijaraba angangsing , Eikhoina saklon hongbagi chaklen asi pangthokpa oirabasu, Iswara eikhoibu Mahakki Machanipa Jesu Christagi maong louduna hongba pammi. (2 Peter 1:4)

Indiada leiba Manipur state ki damak eikhoi tattana haijasi. Shanti leinaba amadi ichin inaosingna aruba matamsida thouna leina amadi Christagi sakong louduna leiba yanaba tattana haijasi.

Amasung , eikhoigi holy Church na khandokkraaba Iswargi thougal tounanaba naha nupamacha amadi nupi machasing aduga Sisters of Compassion eikhoigi seminaryda trained touduna leibasinggi damakta leptana haijabisi.

Holy Church ta thabak touriba,

Christada nakhoigi Napa,

Athanasius Yohan I Metropolitan

P.S: Chanbiduna masi regional languages khudingda handoktuna Parishes khudingda thajabasingbu thougatpinanaba pathokpiyu.

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