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Grateful for a History of Miracles

Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary (HKLTS) was founded with the mission of training leaders for the mission field, a goal clearly stated in our school regulations. Over the past seven years since our founding, we have devoted all our efforts toward this purpose. Thankfully, the results are nothing short of miraculous. By the grace of God, our seminary now operates regional campuses in Hong Kong, Central Asia, China, the Philippines, and Malawi, with 250 students currently enrolled. In fact, inquiries about admission continue to come in.



Dr. Hyungjoong Yoon
(Chairman of the Board)

Even more significantly, our seminary has been granted an associate membership in the Asia Theological Association (ATA), the most authoritative accrediting body for theological institutions in Asia. This recognition has given international credibility to our diplomas and degrees, marking a major milestone in our development. We also joined as a founding member of the Association of Educators and Trainers in All-tribes (ATEA), an accrediting body for mission-field seminaries, further establishing our presence through many meaningful relationships.

Another blessing is that our academic credentials have received official recognition from the World Education Services (WES), an international credential evaluation agency for accredited universities worldwide. As a result, our graduates are now eligible to pursue advanced degrees in the United States and other countries. Additionally, we have received an official Apostille from the Hong Kong High Court, granting public credibility to our institution. All of these developments are, in a word, miracles made possible by the Lord's presence.

Above all, the tireless dedication of our missionaries and partners serving in various regions and the sacrificial service of our professors teaching at each campus have been the most vital and precious foundation for the growth of our seminary. We are also deeply grateful for the commitment of our founding body, the Hong Kong Korean Exodus Mission Church, and our NGO partner Nehemiah International. The unconditional support from Virginia Christian University (VCU), Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (SWBTS), Moody Bible Institute (MBI), and The Master's Seminary (TMS) has been a special gift from God. We cannot forget the encouragement and help from many anonymous believers, which we hold in heartfelt gratitude.

Everything our seminary has accomplished thus far is solely the work of God. Therefore, the only One who deserves all the glory through these miracles is God alone. Hallelujah!

A servant of Christ in a rapidly changing world

On the one hand, we are filled with a desire to spread the gospel and convey true news of happiness to the people of the world. Therefore, we will be filled with a passion which enables us to effectively share the gospel and plant Jesus Christ, the source of life, in their hearts. However, countless obstacles stand in our way. Religious, racial, ethnic, and ideological conflicts arising around the world are blocking our progress.

Thanks to the advanced science and technology, we have access to information about events happening around the world. Some of these are touching, but many things also darken our hearts. Indeed, we live in a crisis of unprecedented turmoil in international politics, economics, and the church. Wars, famines, and diseases are rampant everywhere, and extreme droughts and floods caused by climate change are devastating human lives. We are experiencing a crisis that feels as if the end of the world is near, just as Jesus warned in the Synoptic Gospels. What attitude should Christ's servants adopt in such times? We can find the answer in the case of Paul. In an era when transportation was inconvenient, Paul traveled across Europe, preaching the gospel by land or by ship. When food was scarce, he made a living by building tents. When wicked Jews pursued him, harassing and interfering with him, he sometimes boldly confronted them with biblical truth, and at other times, he wisely avoided the wicked and preached the gospel. As a result, he conquered the Roman Empire with the gospel. Even when his ship was wrecked and drifted in the sea, or when he was repeatedly beaten with 39 lashes, Paul never once complained to God, instead he lived his life believing that preaching was his calling. Ordinary people would have given up, but he never did. How could he do so? Because he was a truly free person, as the Bible teaches. A truly free person, according to the Bible is someone who once understands their role through the Bible, takes the initiative to carry out their assigned tasks. Such people, no matter what obstacles they face, seek and find solutions with the God-given wisdom and carry them out without complaint. In this way, a servant of Christ must be truly free, more than anyone else, like a special forces soldier who carries out operations for his country in the midst of the territory of their enemy. I pray that all servants of the LifeRoad Mission International (LMI) will continue to do their best in their assigned tasks as true free people.



President Kwon Ho Duck
(Dr. theol.)

Since joining LifeRoad Theological Seminary this September, I have begun to dream a new dream. It is that our seminary would be used by God as a training ground to raise up the “second Martin Luthers” of the 21st-century mission fields. My hope is that LifeRoad Seminary will faithfully uphold the Holy Trinity God, the teachings of Scripture, and the foundations of theological education, while at the same time cultivating dynamic and passionate servants of God who can respond flexibly to the changes of time, environment, and circumstance.



Martin Luther, the pioneer of the 16th-century Reformation, was a courageous leader who served as a theologian, preacher, pastor, and pioneer. He boldly criticized and reformed church traditions on the basis of Scripture. He raised his voice against the irrational interpretation of the Bible, as well as against the privatization and authoritarianism of the church. For the sake of righteousness, he did not fear even for his own life. Above all, he was a true pastor who proclaimed God’s fervent love to the people.

LifeRoad Theological Seminary seeks to carry forward this spirit of Reformation. We are committed to critically confronting the injustices of our time through Scripture, and to providing theological education that is most suitable for the mission fields. This, we believe, is the vision of our seminary, as well as our calling and responsibility.

Allow me to share a few developments that our seminary has accomplished: First, the expansion of our educational reach.

Through God’s marvelous guidance, our seminary has broadened its educational ministry from Hong Kong and the Chinese-speaking world to Central Asia, Southeast Asia, and Africa. We believe this is God’s gracious work to fulfill a missional vision that embraces the nations.

Second, the qualitative enhancement of theological education.

LifeRoad Seminary offers systematic and advanced academic programs, ranging from bachelor's to professional master's and doctoral degrees, thereby achieving a level of academic depth that even long-established seminaries often find difficult. Furthermore, we are training local faculty in the mission fields, thereby cultivating indigenous leadership and theological education that is best adapted to local contexts.

Third, the professionalization of our administrative system.

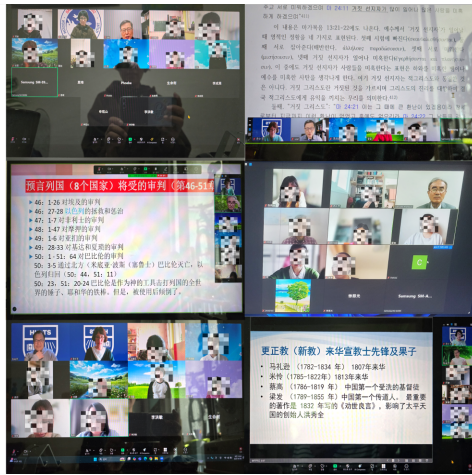
We have assigned specialized personnel to each area of administration, enabling efficient and systematic operations. These efforts are strengthening the internal structure of the seminary and providing a solid foundation to effectively realize our vision for education and missions.

Through all these developments, one conviction has become clearer: God is using LifeRoad Theological Seminary as an instrument to fulfill His missionary purpose in this generation. Even in the most challenging mission fields, God is raising, educating, and training His servants. We are deeply grateful to be used in this special plan of God, and we pray that together we will continue to carry out this calling with faithfulness.



2025年6月23日 末世论 考试题目

1. 列举主张“死亡不是罪的结果”的人的观点，并评估其问题所在。
2. 列举并评估卡尔·巴特 (Karl Barth) 与布伦纳 (Emil Brunner) 关于“灵魂不朽”的主张。
3. 列举并评估安东尼·霍克马 (Anthony Hoekema) 关于“灵魂不朽”的主张。
4. 比较不信者死后状态与圣徒死后状态。
5. 根据加尔文的主张，说明圣徒在死后其灵魂的状态。
6. 生者与死者之间是否可能接触？请以扫罗为例进行说明。
7. 请以“七十个七”为中心，画出图表，列举旧的圣经所讲的末世时间表。
8. 请画出图表，说明福音书和保罗书信中所讲的末世时间表。
9. 列举出现在十字架上的耶稣的特征。
10. 列举时代主义的千年王国说，并批判其存在的问题。
11. 论述语义学意义上的地狱体验。
12. 证明启示录第7章中出现的“神的印记”就是十字架。



As we all know, in China there is not only the presence of cults but also many house churches with untested and unbalanced beliefs. For this reason, it is absolutely necessary to train pastors who are firmly established on sound theology. Although the level of tension varies in different regions, even the Zoom lectures and meetings—which were once thought to be relatively safe—have been discovered in several places, leading to arrests. As a result, many house church leaders in Shenyang are under great strain. Toward the end of the first semester, some students suggested finding alternatives to Zoom or even withdrew from classes.

However, by God's guidance and grace, in the second semester we have seen students re-enroll and new students join, which has greatly encouraged the learning atmosphere. Continuing from the first semester, Professor Jongwoo Lee is teaching New Testament Missiology, and Professor Sungil Joo is teaching Islam and Islamic Missions. The Worship Studies course, which we had originally planned to offer together, has been rescheduled for the first semester of 2026.

Four students are preparing for their graduation exam, and amidst this tense situation, we are striving to conduct the classes with wisdom. Since many of our students are already ministers, the ability to take Zoom lectures while continuing their ministry has proven to be a very effective approach for the Shenyang Campus. We plan not only to provide careful guidance and encouragement for each student but also to prepare faithful lectures and offer carefully selected Christian books, so that sound theology may be established and healthy pastors may be raised up.



Central Asia Camupus



From September 2-4, the Central Asia Campus held the 2025 Bible Conference. Students from four countries—Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Georgia—gathered in Almaty. Under the theme “Arise and Eat, for the Journey is Too Great for You” (1 Kings 19:5-8), they shared in God’s Word, prayer, and testimonies of ministry. Together they praised the Lord for His marvelous works in their regions. They also prayed earnestly for endurance and strength to overcome and break through the difficulties and hardships they are currently facing.

Brother T, an ethnic Chechen from the Caucasus, is serving in Georgia. This year, together with nine other ministers serving in Georgia, he enrolled in our seminary. Most of them are MBBs (Muslim Background Believers) and are carrying out diverse ministries under very challenging circumstances.

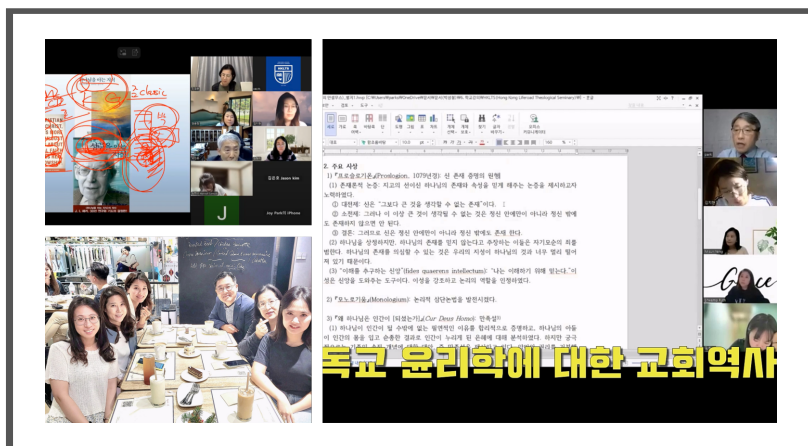
Brother T, while engaged in evangelism, was attacked by a vehicle, resulting in a broken leg and severe injuries. Later, at night, someone set fire to his house, causing his son to suffer serious burns. The reason they face such dangers is because their ministry is directed toward Muslims. Despite these hardships, Brother T attended the Bible Conference as the representative of Georgia, walking on crutches. There, he received great encouragement and strength, and then returned to his mission field.

In this way, the Central Asia Campus is not only teaching sound theology but also helping students to develop ministry strategies, plant churches, and engage in spiritual battles alongside them. Even so, in the Silk Road region and across the Islamic world, where a kairos moment for missions has arrived, the students of the Central Asia Campus continue to devote themselves wholeheartedly to both study and ministry.

To God be the glory.



Hong Kong Campus



The Department of Christian Education at LifeRoad Theological Seminary's Hong Kong Campus offers the Master of Arts in Christian Education and the Master of Divinity programs, serving Sunday school ministers and church members from Korean churches.

From September 2024 to June 2025, the academic schedule included 12 courses: six required and six electives. Currently, students belonging to various churches in Hong Kong are engaging in these courses while simultaneously serving in their ministries, thereby experiencing the integration of practical theology into their daily work. Over the past year, a total of six doctoral-level professors have faithfully taught the courses via Zoom.

This department emphasizes not only the transmission of knowledge but also the proclamation and sharing of the gospel as core values of education.

Students are encouraged to participate directly in local church ministries and in the Mission Thursday refugee ministry, thereby embodying the power of the gospel in real-life contexts. Participation in the Thursday ministry at Shatin ICC Church is recognized as three academic credits, breaking down the boundaries between seminary education and ministry, and serving as a platform for integrated theological training.

In the September semester, the required courses include "21st-Century Missions and Core Tools and Strategies of Christian Education" and "Preaching Old Testament Narratives." Elective courses such as Marriage and Family Counseling and Colossians are also being offered online.

In 2025, the Hong Kong Campus of LifeRoad Seminary celebrated the graduation of two students: one from the M.A. program and one from the M.Div. program. Notably, the M.Div. graduate, having excelled in the program, was granted full scholarship admission to the doctoral program at Moody Theological Seminary. This stands as an important testament to the academic quality of the program and its international partnerships. Both graduates are now faithfully serving as ministers in mission fields and church ministries.



G Campus

In the past semester, our Music Conservatory celebrated the graduation of one undergraduate student majoring in vocal performance and one master's student majoring in piano accompaniment. The commencement ceremony was held in Hong Kong on September 7, alongside the 7th Anniversary Celebration of the school's founding, and included both the conferring of degrees and graduation recitals. The faculty team has also been strengthened. Last semester, Mr. Seho Lee, who earned his Master's in Opera Coaching and Piano Accompaniment from the Royal Academy of Music in the UK, was appointed as an instructor in piano accompaniment. Beginning this fall semester, Ms. Eunseon Kim, a flutist, and Dr. Mimi Jung, who holds a Doctor of Worship Studies from SWBTS (USA), have been appointed as adjunct professors of church music.

Three graduates from the Nantong Preparatory School have now enrolled as new students at the main campus this semester. This transition from the preparatory program to the degree program is a meaningful achievement, demonstrating both the continuity of our educational system and the practical readiness of students for ministry.

In addition, LifeRoad Kid Singers, a praise and Word-based educational ministry with over 70 participating children and youth, has launched its 12th term this semester under the theme "Order." Along with choral training, this ministry teaches the Word of God, helping participants cultivate habits of worshipful living and establish biblical values in balance. It also serves to fill the role once held by Sunday schools in the Chinese church, which have largely been lost.

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C Campus

For the restoration of worship in mainland China and the raising up of the next generation of ministers, the C Campus of LifeRoad Theological Seminary is engaged in discovering potential local leaders and nurturing them through systematic training.

In the second half of 2024, the campus introduced the seminary and expanded its network through a variety of short-term seminars in areas such as vocal music, instrumental training, and parent education. In addition, the weekly ministry of the LifeRoad Singers C Choir and the annual December concerts have provided opportunities for students to experience the joy of training within a community. Preparations are already underway for the 2nd Annual Concert, scheduled for December 7, 2025.

To cultivate deeply committed and professionally equipped ministers, the C Campus has been operating a one-year Worship Leader Training Program and a Sunday School Teacher Training Program, both of which have already produced graduates. Furthermore, to raise up future leaders and faculty members who embody the identity of LifeRoad Seminary, the campus is offering a Master of Worship Studies program.

In the spring of 2025, the 4th cohort of the Worship Leader Training Program and the 2nd cohort of the Sunday School Teacher Training Program graduated by God's grace, and they are now passionately serving in local churches. The Master of Worship Studies program also continues with gratitude. In particular, this semester the campus invited Professor Sunjoo Kim to teach, via Zoom, the course "Worship Planning and Biblical Song Selection." Through this in-depth lecture, which combines both theory and practice, students are being trained to design worship services according to biblical principles and to select songs that align with the message. We expect that, as a result, they will be able to build deeper and more meaningful worship in their respective ministries.



X Campus

1. Graduation of Two Bachelor's Students in 2025

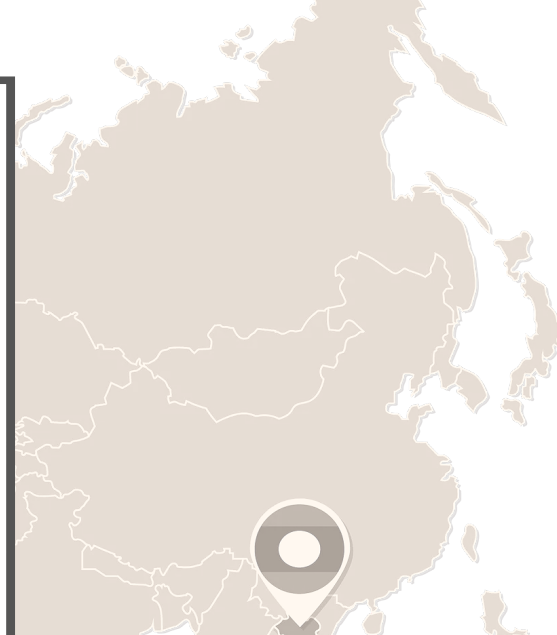
Two bachelor's students graduated in 2025. They were taught two subjects—Child Counseling and Youth Counseling—in weekly in-person classes every Monday, totaling six hours. Both students completed the semester successfully, achieving good results in their midterm and final examinations. On July 28, they took their graduation exam, which consisted of 50 questions drawn from 140 Bible verses spanning the Old and New Testaments. In addition, by the end of July, they submitted book reports on 12 theology and Christian faith books. Having completed all graduation requirements and earned over 120 credits across four years of study, they officially graduated.

2. Spring 2025 Completion Program

Two advanced-level students successfully completed their two semesters of study by the end of June. Classes were conducted via Zoom: one student, residing in Xi'an, completed a two-year program, while two others from a nearby province completed a one-year program. The advanced-level classes were held every Thursday morning for four hours. A special blessing was that two local teachers, who had officially graduated last September from the Christian Education bachelor's program at our school, participated as local instructors and co-taught the classes.



HKTLS Philippine Campus 2025



Philippines and Asia Region Campus

The Philippines campus is experiencing steady growth while establishing a systematic operational framework. For the September 2025 intake, we focused on selecting prospective ministers and leaders with clear ministry vision and strong academic commitment through in-depth interviews. We have implemented a communication system tailored to local conditions and continue to encourage students' learning motivation through individual consultations and counseling sessions. Taking into account the nature of Filipino students, we are enhancing academic participation through careful attention and continuous encouragement. Last June, we strengthened our partnership with the local network by meeting with local pastors and appointing a student Coordinator. The Asia region campus is transitioning toward prioritizing quality over quantity. Students are demonstrating high academic enthusiasm, enabling more focused and substantial education. Zoom classes for the Asia region and Philippines campuses are scheduled to begin soon. Considering that most financially disadvantaged pastoral students continue their studies using only mobile phones without computers, we are preparing systematic support through donated used computers to provide a better learning environment at the institutional level. Moving forward, we plan to continue supporting students through individual student management and encouragement so they can grow as future ministers.



Malawi Campus

Celebrating Our Graduates

We are delighted to share that two of our students have successfully graduated! In just a few months, another two will be completing their studies. Congratulations to all of them on this significant milestone! For those still working toward graduation — do not give up. Keep pressing forward with perseverance and faith.

Highlights from Our Classes

This year, we have already conducted three Zoom classes. Each session was met with enthusiastic participation, and students have testified to learning greatly from our professors. We truly thank the Lord for His blessings through these opportunities. Looking ahead, we will hold a Zoom class in November and an on-site class in December. We warmly encourage every student to take part.

Welcoming New Students

This month, we are excited to welcome Batch 7, consisting of 24 new students, to our school. We extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you! May your learning journey be more than the pursuit of knowledge, and may it also be a time of deeper reliance on the Lord, so that in both life and ministry you may glorify Him.



LifeRoad Singers (LRS)

In February 2025, LifeRoad Singers carried out an overseas praise tour in Malaysia, Hong Kong, and Macau. The tour began at Calvary Church in Kuala Lumpur and continued with a Mission Concert held in partnership with Nehemiah International in Hong Kong.

In Korea, the team has been consistently engaged in music and media ministry—including composition, arrangement, recording, video production, and social media uploads—while also leading praise gatherings in local churches, sharing the grace of worship with many souls.

Most recently, on Thursday, September 18, the group hosted the LifeRoad Singers Mission Concert: “Sacrifice of Praise” at the Jangcheon Hall of the Kwanglim Art Center, where many joined together in lifting praises to God’s glory.

In addition, within LifeRoad Singers, three members have recently dedicated themselves to serving as missionaries, a precious fruit of this ministry.

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Student Sharing (X Campus)

2025 B.A Graduate

Four years of study have passed so quickly.

I give thanks to God who prepared this journey of learning, and to the school for carefully designing the curriculum and building such a convenient learning platform. Truly, I am grateful for the spiritual nourishment provided at just the right time in each course.

I thank Teacher Sa for his patient teaching and faithful companionship. I also thank Teacher Lu, who opened her home and offered her service, and who guided me not to give up but to persevere. All of this is by God's grace. Though this chapter of study has ended, I believe it is truly a new beginning and the start of another journey. In my family life, through these classes I came to understand clearly my responsibility and mission as a mother. I realized that after the lessons end, I cannot do everything on my own—only by relying on God's grace and the help of the Holy Spirit can I continue.

In Christian holistic education, God's true intention for children is that they may become holy, learning to fear Him and walk in the way they should go without turning aside. If a child can establish a lifelong shepherding relationship with Christ, then as a parent I want to entrust my child into God's hands.

In children's ministry, I often faced challenges that made me want to give up. Without these years of study and Teacher Sa's support, I could not have endured. But through this process I came to know God's urgent and profound heart for the next generation. We must stand firm and pass on the banner of the gospel to them. Through theological study, my knowledge of theology became deeper and more systematic. From the Panorama of the Old and New Testaments, I came to understand the gospel and redemptive history, and to grasp the breadth, length, height, and depth of God's love. I came to know God's holiness, justice, and mercy. By learning the full context of Scripture, I grew in understanding of truth, avoided contradictions and fragmentation, and gained discernment to distinguish truth from falsehood. This promotes the health and unity of the church.

Over the years of study, I realized that prejudice is more dangerous than ignorance. I once thought I knew a lot, but through study I came to recognize my own ignorance and pride. Looking upon God's holiness and kindness, I experienced how beautiful and good the highest joy of heaven truly is.

When I think back to wasted years of idle videos, endless scrolling on my phone, and aimless living, my heart was often empty and depressed. But through these studies, my heart was often enlightened and warmed by the Lord's love, and I came to enjoy His highest joy. Recently, I have even developed the good habit of reading—learning from the ancients, imitating spiritual forebears, reading many books, staying quiet, reflecting deeply, and praying often.

I am truly thankful for this education. I pray that my passion on the path of truth, love, and peace will never cease.

Student Sharing (Hong Kong Campus)

2025 M.Div Graduate (Jiyhun Kim)

Hello,

My name is Jihyun Kim (Andrea) and I've recently graduated from the Hong Kong campus.

Having started my studies during the COVID-19 pandemic, I feel both deeply reflective and appreciative as I complete this journey.

There were many times I pondered upon true meaning of living a genuine Christian's life in a rapidly changing world. This question begs to be answered on a daily basis and I believe it will continue dwelling in me till the end.

As children of God, I believe our mission is to spread the Gospel, serve our neighbors with the gifts we have each received in our daily lives, while staying faithful to the Lord. I firmly believe that this is the will of the Lord who sent us to this world.

Relying on the knowledge I have gained from the seminary and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I desire to live by God's messages and righteousness.

I am sincerely grateful to Chairman Hyungjoong Yoon, Vice-President Mose Yun, and all the professors who have guided me despite my shortcomings.

I pray that God's grace and blessings will be with all the dedicated professors and fellow students at each campus.

Thank you and God Bless.

Student Sharing (Malawi Campus)

2025 M.Div Graduate (Lewis Lawrence Msaku)

Greetings in Jesus name our Lord and Savior!

I am very much happy to say more about Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary. Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary has been of great importance in my life and the church ministry here in Malawi and Africa. Through the Seminary, I have developed the love for the scripture and have gained knowledge of the Bible and now am able to interpret the Bible accordingly and preach and teach the gospel to the audience effectively.

I am able to know church history and how the reformers had come to restore the gospel in the church of God. I have also been grounded in the word of God which will lead me teaching sound doctrine to the church than before.

I have benefited a lot from studying at Hong Kong LifeRoad Theological Seminary because have acquired ministerial skills such counseling and leadership. I believe through counselling I shall be able to bring back the lost sheep and leadership will assist me to manage the church. This means that now, I shall be able to make my ministry effective because my spiritual growth has been increased and the relationship with God is very high because of life of a prayer.

Truly I am very much thankful to the board of directors of the Seminary and grateful to God for directing the Seminary to come to Africa.

Your student,

Lewis Lawrence Msaku.