

# AIGS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Spring 2024

## 50th Anniversary of ACTS University

The Spring semester at ACTS University commenced on March 4, 2024, marking a historic chapter as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our esteemed University. This milestone represents five decades of dedication to theological education, spiritual formation, and the evangelization of Asia and beyond.



*A group picture of ACTS Faculty and AIGS students celebrating the 50th anniversary of ACTS.*



*AIGS students present a special song in celebration of the 50th anniversary of ACTS.*

On May 5, 2024, we held a memorable anniversary service to honor this significant occasion. The service was graced by the powerful sermon of Rev. Im Yong Soo, Senior Pastor of Mosegol Community, who eloquently spoke on "Partnership Between the Creator God and Human Beings," drawing from Deuteronomy 10:12-22. His words inspired and challenged us to deepen our commitment to God's work. The event was further enriched by a special song from AIGS Students and heartfelt congratulatory messages from our esteemed alumni, reflecting on their journeys and the impact of ACTS University on their lives.

# A SEASON OF REFLECTION AND REUNION

## REV. DR. DAVID ONESIMUS INDIA

Rev. Dr. Bishop David Onesimus (Ph.D. 2005), who currently serves as Moderator Bishop of the Evangelical Church of India, graced us with his presence on May 20, 2024, and attended the ACTS chapel service on May 21, 2024. His leadership over several educational institutes, including theological seminaries, underscores the far-reaching impact of our alumni. He was able to have a fellowship with several professors and also with ACTS President and Vice-President during his visit.



## NI HNIANG PAR MYANMAR

Mrs. Ni Hniang Par (Mary), a Th.M. graduate of 2013 from Myanmar, visited with her husband, Rev. Dr. Tan Ceu Thang (Th.M. 2013, Ph.D. 2018). Together, they founded Logos Theological Seminary in Yangon. Mrs. Mary shared their seminary's vision and mission, inspiring many with their dedication and service. She had a special fellowship with Prof. Han Sang Hwa and AIGS students from Myanmar and had a memorable spring visit.



## EMIL BREDAHL LAVSEN, DENMARK

Emil Bredahl Lavsén (M.Div. 2016) currently serves at a Christian school in his home country. His visit reminded us of the global reach and influence of our alumni. He accompanied his colleagues from Danish Pentecostal Bible College, including its president Leif Petterson. ACTS President and Prof. Myeong Seok Lee received them and had a fellowship.



## MYA MYA THET & MOE ESTER MYANMAR

Mya Mya Thet, a Th.M. graduate in New Testament studies and a current Ph.D. candidate, visited us from Myanmar, sharing insights from her role as Principal of Myanmar Institute of Christian Theology and her ongoing research. She visited the school along with Moe Ester, who graduated with an M.Div. from AIGS and is living in Korea. Both of them had a fellowship with Prof. Hur Ju, the Professor of New Testament.

