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From the Desk of the President

Dear OFUESI Family,

Warm greetings to you all in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! What a joy it was to see so many of you at our first ever National Conference at Camp Copass in Denton, TX this past July. I know that some of you had to miss this wonderful opportunity for valid reasons, but I want you to know that we missed you all at the conference. Several of you came from far off distances, spending considerable time and money. I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for attending and participating in this conference. Your presence, prayers, and generous contributions added tremendous value to the event, and we are truly blessed by your partnership in the ministry of OFUESI. I am thrilled to share with you the resounding success of our National Conference. Altogether, more than 350 people attended the event. God has fulfilled our dream to hold a National Conference, and by His Grace, our God has answered our prayers (Jeremiah 33:3). The conference was a time of refreshing, learning, and recommitment to have enduring faith in a chaotic world that we are living in right now. The theme of the conference, "Unwavering Faith and Godly Wisdom in a World of Chaos" (Hebrews 10:23) resonated deeply with all who attended.

It was so wonderful to witness the unity of believers from different parts of the United States and India, all gathered with purpose: to exalt Christ and to encourage one another to exhibit unwavering faith in our walk with him. I am so grateful for the tireless efforts of the organizing committee, volunteers, and sponsors, whose dedication and hard work made this event possible. Your contributions, whether through time, resources, or prayers, were invaluable. I want to especially extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Prem Saganti who worked tirelessly to work out all the details of this conference.

Bro. Chandra Manne and Bro. Chandra Manne were a great help in taking care of several issues. We have so many unsung heroes in this venture—Sis. Amy Saganti, Sis. Mary Konatham, Sis. Leela Pallapati, Sis. Anitha Koppula, and last but not least, my wife Hannah Nandamudi for their unrelenting support, dedication, and hard work. Of course, I do not think that we would have ventured out on this endeavor without our EC-NC members' commitment, support, and dedication for this event. I am so privileged to lead a committed group of individuals.

I am incredibly grateful to our speakers — Bro. JSA Julius, Bro. Rajkumar Ramchandran, and Dr. C.S. Dutt— for challenging us through their messages, and all the Practical Sessions group leaders for engaging their groups in fruitful discussions.

As we reflect on the

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insights and challenges from the conference, I am reminded of the Apostle Paul's words to the Philippians: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:3-6). Your partnership in our OFUESI ministry is a testament to God's faithfulness and the work He is continuing to do through you.

OFUESI Vision: *Fostering the UESI vision in the US and strengthening the UESI through OFUESI*

CALL FOR PRAYER
Please join us for OFUESI monthly prayer meeting on 1st Saturdays at 11 am EST.

OFUESI Mission: *Strengthen the bonds of fellowship among OFUESI, provide prayer and financial support to the UESI work in India, and expand evangelism efforts among Indian students in the US.*

As the initial excitement of meeting your brothers and sisters from different states at the conference has died down, I want to challenge and encourage you with another powerful verse: "Therefore, my dear brothers and sister, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58). Wherever God has placed you, whether in your community, workplace, or church, I urge you to serve our Lord with all your heart, knowing that your work for the Kingdom is of eternal value and significance.

Once again, I want to thank and praise the Lord for a successful National Conference. Lord willing, we would like to have this event once every four years. Since our Southern region had taken the initiative for the first conference, I would suggest the Eastern or Midwest Region to pray and decide to hold our second.

May the Lord continue to guide, protect, and empower you as you serve Him faithfully! Thank you once again for your love, support, and commitment to the work of the OFUESI. Please lift me and our brothers and sisters in the EC-NC in your prayers, as we seek to do His will and purpose in leading our beloved organization.

In Christ's Love,

Israel Nandamudi
OFUESI – President

CALL FOR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Dear Sisters,

***Please join the OFUESI Women's Ministry
Monthly Fellowship meeting every 3rd Saturday
at 11 am EST.***

Prayer Meeting every Monday at 9 PM EST.

<https://ofuesi.zoom.us/j/89139800692?pwd=Z0RXQkVOSzdPR1RrdmxHSzl2b29ldz09>

Meeting ID: 891 3980 0692 Passcode: women

From the desk of Treasurer -

Beloved coworkers in the ministry,
Greetings to all in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I thank our Lord for His faithfulness to the ministry of UESI through earnest prayers and financial support by our OFUESI family. Please continue to pray that we will be able to provide more support to ministry of UESI in this year and prayerfully consider contributing generously and consistently. I thank all who sacrificially contribute towards the ministry of UESI in India. Due to your generous contributions, we were able support our brothers and sisters who are toiling to reach the unreached souls in various campuses across India. I request you to continue to pray and to be actively involved in the ministry. Please note that you can now give electronically through zelle using ofuesi.treasurer@gmail.com as the id, or at our website www.ofuesi.org by selecting e-Giving portal. Here are the receipts for May-August 2024 and the Year-To-Date totals.

Please send your tax-deductible contributions to **OFUESI Treasurer, 11455 Oleander Dr. Frisco, TX 75035. Please note the address change.** May God bless you abundantly!

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The First OFUESI National Conference

July 5-7, 2024

Camp Copass, Denton, TX

Theme: **Unwavering Faith and Godly Wisdom in a Chaotic World.** Hebrews 10: 23

The Conference Organizers arrived at Dallas a day early to spend time in prayer and finalize the planning details. They arrived at Camp Copass early that afternoon and waited with excitement for the attendees. Volunteers warmly greeted out-of-state guests at the two Dallas airports and ensured they were comfortably transported to the campsite. As the attendees poured into the lobby of the Tally

Retreat Center, the atmosphere was filled with joy. There were warm welcomes, heartfelt hellos, and smiles and hugs as everyone checked in at the registration desk and made their way to their rooms. The evening commenced with a delicious catered Indian meal and a warm fellowship in the Blessed Assurance dining hall.

Friday Night (Session 1)

The Moderator for the first session, **Shirisha Valasagandla** from Austin, TX, set the stage for a memorable night. The opening prayer, led by **Bro. Paul Sunkari** from CA, was a moment of reflection and gratitude. He thanked God for 25 years of OFUESI, for His faithfulness, and for the leaders who had guided the organization. Bro. Paul also prayed for the future leaders and for the attendees to find encouragement, empowerment, and transformation throughout the conference.

Bro. Israel Nandamudi delivered the welcome note and officially kicked off the conference. He extended a warm welcome to everyone, especially those who had journeyed from out of state. With heartfelt appreciation, he recognized the tireless efforts of the conference planning team and the EC/NC, whose hard work made the National Conference possible. Bro. Israel encouraged everyone to rejoice, reconnect, and create lasting memories during their time together.

The evening continued with a vibrant **worship session** led by **Bro. John Cherukuri and his team** from Austin, TX. The worship songs which included “Stuti Ho”, “Same God” and a medley of multilingual songs set a reverent and uplifting tone for the night.



History of UESI: **Bro. Joe Sudhakar** from Cleveland, OH, introduced **Bro. JSA Julius**, who took the audience on a journey through the history of UESI. Through sharing of personal life story studded with examples of initiatives that resulted in

salvation and peace to those who were even planning to commit suicide but for that interruption by the prompting of Holy Spirit, Bro. Julius described the heartbeat of UESI as evangelism and the heart of UESI as fellowship and testimony. With missions as the fourth aim, UESI completes the full circle of reaching students for Christ and developing disciples. He covered several milestones of UESI from its beginning to present. Here is one special observation. Prof. Enoch came to Vizag and had a vision to start the work in 1948 and he moved to Madras shortly thereafter and the UESI movement began in 1952. But for that vision to be fulfilled in 1971 with Julius Anna's arrival to Vizag, God planned the birth of Mr. and Mrs. Julius in 1948 itself.

Sis. Indira from Austin, TX presented a special song “Snehithuda”. The song centered around the theme of wisdom and was written/composed by her husband, Bro. Raju Goduguchinta.

Testimony: **Bro. Kanakaraju**, OFUESI's Prayer Secretary, and his wife, Lakshmi shared their testimony. They both came to the saving faith of Lord Jesus from a different faith. Their testimony deeply touched the audience as they shared their personal stories of God's faithfulness.

Message: The conference keynote speaker **Bro. Rajkumar Ramchandran** was introduced by our Ex-Officio past President **Bro. Sam Kurapaty**. Bro. Rajkumar delivered his message in three powerful sessions over the course of the conference. He focused on the theme – *Unwavering Faith and Godly Wisdom in a World of Chaos*. He started the message by emphasizing the importance of living by faith rather than being carried away by fear, doubt, or sight which are all opposites of faith. II Corinthians 5:7 encourages believers to live by faith and trust in God's promises, reassuring that despite uncertainties, our future is secure in God's hands.

He shared a personal testimony, recounting how before becoming a believer on May 25, 1980, he struggled with anxiety rooted in a Hindu background that involved superstitions and astrology. After becoming a Christian in Germany, he experienced a profound shift, finding peace through faith and the authority of Jesus over anxious thoughts.

Faith and wisdom are central to handling life's challenges. With divine wisdom, one can navigate difficult people and situations with strength and clarity. While many people may default to asking for material blessings, Solomon's choice of wisdom over wealth serves as a model. Wisdom, a gift from God, is crucial for effectively facing crises and living a faithful life.

Bro. Rajkumar emphasized that God's promises, including those found in Jeremiah 29:11, assure us of a hopeful and prosperous future. The Bible contains numerous promises of God, each available to believers. Wisdom is described as essential for every Christian, and James 1:5 assures that God grants wisdom generously to those who ask.

The difference between human and godly wisdom is significant. Human wisdom is flawed and impure, while godly wisdom is pure and beneficial. James 3:13-17 contrasts earthly, selfish wisdom with heavenly wisdom, which is characterized by peace, mercy, and sincerity.

Bro. Rajkumar reflected on his journey of understanding the Bible, beginning with John 1:1, and how it transformed his perception of wisdom and knowledge. He describes his experience with the Holy Spirit's guidance in interpreting scriptures and applying them in their life, illustrating how God's wisdom helps in making decisions and facing trials.

A key takeaway is that living by faith involves embracing God's wisdom and promises. Anxiety and fear are viewed as signs of disobedience, with Philippians 4:6-7 providing guidance on how to overcome worry through prayer and thanksgiving. We were advised not to reclaim anxieties once given to God and are reminded that God's wisdom enables believers to manage fears and anxieties effectively.

The message was concluded by Bro. Rajkumar sharing his personal journey of faith, including a challenging period when his wife suffered illness. Despite the long wait for healing, they learned to trust in God's timing and promises, finding strength and peace through unwavering faith. He encouraged believers to rely on God's wisdom, to live in

accordance with His promises, and to trust Him with their anxieties. By doing so, we can experience peace, strength, and the godly wisdom needed to navigate a chaotic world.

Panel discussion: At the conclusion of the evening, **Dr. Subha Kumpaty** moderated a lively panel discussion featuring all three conference speakers. Touching on the evening talks of both Bro. Julius and Bro. Rajkumar, Q&A included how we can relate to our part in the Great Commission and rely on the promise of His presence as we share the gospel. The speakers including Dr. Dutt gave wise pointers on how God leads us step by step when we sincerely honor the natural leading of the Holy Spirit to bless others with the gospel and fulfill our calling.



There were reminders of the promise-keeping God who does all things well. Even in applying 1 Cor 15:58 on always abounding in the work of the Lord, we are reminded that when Jesus called His disciples, He called them first to be with Him and hence the work we engage in is His work and it comes out of intimacy with Him. So let all that we are and do be an extension of our fellowship and intimacy with Him. On a question of how to overcome flesh, the speakers emphasized the importance of allowing the Holy Spirit to provide the power and healing. There was a question on being all things to all people. The encouragement was not to go against the Scripture. If it does not violate, we are free to participate with others.

After announcements and closing prayer, the delegates retired to bed for the much-needed rest from their long day of travel and participation in the session.

Saturday Morning (Session 2)

Saturday morning started off with some of us going on pleasant early morning walks and having quiet time of prayer in the serene atmosphere of the campsite. After a good breakfast in the dining café, the Saturday morning session started at 9 am.



Bro. Sushil Yesupriya moderated the session and also led the **worship time** along with **Bro. Matthew Uppin** from the Eastern region with songs of praise and commitment- "Thank You Lord", "How God Reigns" and "In My Life Lord, Be Glorified".

Message: Following the worship time, **Dr. C.S. Dutt**, who is the speaker for the morning session was introduced by **Bro. Suresh Konatham**.

Dr. Dutt addressed the theme of the conference, Unwavering Faith and Godly Wisdom in a World of Chaos, taken from Heb 10:23 in an exposition of Scripture covering Heb 10 - 12 in a compelling manner.

Dr. Dutt described the background of the book of Hebrews quickly stating this is the book where Old Testament faith is expounded with authenticity and clarity and was written to the Jewish Christians in Rome between 64 and 70 AD who have endured Nero's persecution. They stood ground in the face of suffering and joyfully accepted confiscation of properties and are now shaken by the persecution who are encouraged by the author to hold fast, draw

near and press on. Hebrews 10:19-39 was covered quite powerfully.

Then Dr. Dutt outlined the qualities of faith from Hebrews 11, the Hall of Faith. This chapter provides the crux of our existence. Faith sees what God sees and world can't see. Faith reasons how God reasons. Faith chooses what God chooses. Faith and obedience or inseparable. Faith acts according to God's direction without evidence. Faith sees the eternal reward God has prepared.

We are tested in our faith two ways- either through persecution and suffering as the Jewish believers of the day faced or through temptation and sin. He recalled a Telugu song "Na Priya Yesu Raaja, Aduko Nannepudu, Sodhanalo (temptation) Vedanalo (Suffering) Ninu Veedi Poniyaku". He reminded that is exactly the summary of the book of Hebrews. We have to examine ourselves. Are we going through the motions or having a deep relationship with God? Beware of hidden sins. Do not drop off your faith. There is no neutral gear in Christian Life. Whether you know it or not you are either moving forward or backward. In running the race, keep moving forward intentionally.

FAITH SEES what God sees. Heb 11:1,3,27. Moses saw the fleeting pleasures of sin and avoided it and chose to suffer affliction with the people of God. He saw disgrace for Christ's sake greater treasure than the treasures of Egypt. He left Egypt and saw Him who is invisible. Lot saw the greenery but Abraham saw the land God had for him by faith and he possessed it. He did not obtain and lived in tents but he looked for the City whose builder and architect is God.

FAITH REASONS how God reasons. Heb 11:19. Abraham offered his son reasoning that God would raise him from the dead. He literally received Isaac back.

FAITH CHOOSES what God chooses. Heb 11:25. Moses chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

FAITH ACTS according to God's direction without evidence. Heb 11:7. There was no rain till that point.

By faith, having not yet seen, Noah, in holy fear, built an ark to save his family. Adam missed this. When he was asked not to eat the fruit from the tree, he did not act according to God's direction.

Dr. Dutt shared the personal testimony of his faith as a UESI staff-worker in Andhra Pradesh in 1977. His salary was Rs. 200/- per month and sometimes there could be some cut if the funds were not there. The money would run out in 10 days. Then it would be water in the morning, water in the noon time and water when the sun goes down. He has traveled many times without money. It was always the life of faith and God would come through. He who promised is faithful, Heb 10:23. We should not shrink back.

The author gives the believers under persecution an Appeal to stay focused. Heb 10:21-15 and 12:1-2.

Draw near to God (10:22). Hold unswervingly to the hope (10:23). Spur one another (10:24). Need Fellowship (10:25). Throw off every sin (12:1). Run with perseverance (12:1). Fix your eyes on Jesus (12:2). Jesus is faithful to his promises sealed by his precious blood.

In conclusion, Dr. Dutt provided three steps to stay focused. Hold fast (10:19-25). Keep near (10:26-35). Press On (10:36-39). He read Heb 12:2 and emphasized we should not drift away but press on fixing our eyes on Jesus, who suffered and set us an example.

Special song: After the inspiring message, Bro. Joe Sudhakar, on behalf of Mid-West region, sang a popular song from *Vidyarthi Geethavali*, titled 'Stuthi Ki Pathruda,' written by Bro. Devaraju.

History of OFUESI: Following that, the story of OFUESI beginnings was shared by **Bro. Israel Nandamudi, Bro. Paramjyothi Marati and Bro. Satish Madasu** who took us through the journey and history of OFUESI. The names of all the members of the Executive Committees and the National Council members of the past 25 years were read and those in attendance were recognized.

After a brief coffee break, Bro. Sundeep M presented a video along with an encouraging and inspiring report on the International Student ministry that his

family is involved among the students at the university of Dallas.

Testimony Time: It was a treat to hear the testimony of Manisha K, an international student from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. She shared her journey of coming to the Lord from a different religion, guided by a Hyderabad EGF graduate Sis. Mercy Sujatha. Her powerful account of God's faithfulness during her struggles after moving to the US for her graduate studies deeply touched the audience, bringing tears to many.

Message:

Bro. J.S.A. Julius, read the theme verse, Heb 10:23, and emphasized "let us", discussing the kingdom of God as a community. We cannot be doing things alone. We need to be connected. He discussed his mentors, Mr. Deenabandhu, Mr. Sathkeerthi Rao and Dr. Devapaul. He reminded OFUESI people to be mentors helping many that are lost in their lives, needing martial counseling and such. How Mrs. Julius reached out to a girl when she taught high school sensing she was unhappy and needed support was special. We should be able to discern and offer help. Let us engage in the mission of Christ. We hold unswervingly to the hope we profess. He also reminded us to have the hunger to meet with the Lord and listen to Him who always speaks. Don't waste your time with Sunday rituals. Be engaged with Jesus and do His bidding. When you apply the Scripture to your lives in different cultures, you must seek God's wisdom. Daniel 1 and 3 give us a great blueprint. Our citizenship is in heaven. Yet, He has brought you here in the USA. Are you available to Him to serve the community? Do we perceive what is going in the lives of others and offer to be of service? Respond to His calling.

Saturday Afternoon (Session 3)

The afternoon session was moderated by **Sis. Bijila** from Canada. **Bro. Swaminadham Midturi** from Temple, TX opened the session with a prayer.

Worship was led by 'Denton Melodies' led by **Bro. John Kurapati** a vibrant group of singers and musicians from different Texas cities, led the worship session with beautiful singing and music.

OFUESI Silver Jubilee: A special highlight was the OFUESI Silver Jubilee celebration. Past and current Executive Committee (EC) and National Council (NC) members were called to the front and a special Silver Jubilee cake was cut to mark the occasion. Dr. C.S. Dutt then prayed for OFUESI.



Pic: Five Former Presidents of the OFUESI in attendance at the 1st National Conference participated in the Cake Cutting Ceremony of God's Faithfulness for the past 25 years. From Left to Right are Dr. Subha Kumpaty (2015-2016, WI), Bro. Paul Sunkari (2005-2006, CA), Dr. Prem Saganti (2007-2008, TX), Bro. Sam Kurapaty (2019-2022, MD), and Bro. Param Marati (2017-2018, IL).



Past and current Executive Committee (EC) and National Council (NC) members

Practical talk: The celebration was followed by Practical talk and small group discussion at 2 pm. Dr. Dutt gave a brief introduction to the entire

delegation before breaking us into 10 groups for discussion. He recalled Aims 1 and 4 of UESI. Evangelism and Missions. Having been reached with the gospel, we should be going to share it with others. Matt. 28:19-20 is the Great Commission. Most of us have come to know the Lord while we were students and we are in the task of reaching students with the gospel. Dr. Dutt likened us to Abraham as God asked him to leave his country and go to a place where He would lead him. The promise was that through Abraham all the nations will be blessed (through Jesus).

We have come to this country and God would bless others through us. Interestingly, all the Nations are at your door step. Your neighbors are from countries and while we can't reach them there, no one can stop us from reaching them here in the States. So our small group discussion is on how to reach the unsaved. We certainly can use creative ways in our time, using technology for example. The small groups were asked to deal with the passage of Philip reaching the Ethiopian eunuch, Acts 8:26-40. The highlights and lessons were brought to the whole by representative from each group such as Philip obeying the Holy Spirit, Philip taking the initiative in asking whether the eunuch understood what he was reading, the barriers we have, the assumptions we make about others not interested in the gospel and such. The rich encouragement we received to return to our places with a desire to reach the unreached with the gospel can be viewed livestream on the website. The 10 small groups were led by the following leaders:

- 1: Dr. Ravi and Sis. Mercy David
- 2: Bro. Paul and Sis. Hephzibah Sunkari
- 3: Bro. M.N. Ravikumar and Sis. Kezia Murathoti
- 4: Dr. Charles Dhanaraj and Sis. Jayanti Jacob
- 5: Bro. David and Sis. Ruth Bandi
- 6: Dr. Prem and Sis. Amy Saganti
- 7: Bro. Sam and Dr. Mercy Kurapaty
- 8: Bro. Joe and Sis. Daisy Pedavada
- 9: Bro. Anil and Sis. Helen Koneri
- 10: Dr. Subha Kumpaty & Bro. Paramjyothi Marati



After the small group discussion, a representative from each group came forward to share the highlights of their discussion.

Quiz, Q&A, and Pool Time: After a tea/snack break, people re gathered for the much-awaited **quiz on the Book of Hebrews** conducted by **Bro. Raju Goduguchinta**.



The quiz offered an engaging way for participants to test their scriptural knowledge and challenge themselves.

The first prize went to the **"West Coast Warriors"** comprised of Lakshmi Madasu (Seattle), Manisha Kadari (Lubbock), Ravi and Sowjanya Alluri (Cleveland), and Srinivas Basava (San Jose). The second prize went to **"Jehova Nissi"** team comprised of Sujitha Kasthuri (San Antonio), Prem Sagar Kamanur (San Antonio), Sai Kiran Chillimuntha (San Antonio), Jeevan Vella (Ohio) and Sudheer Juvvanapudi (Ohio), The third prize went to **"Faithful Warriors"** team comprised of John Cherukuri (Austin), Sulochana Sammeta (Austin), Sujana Sirivella (Austin), Paul and Hepzibah Sunkari

(California). All of the winning teams graciously donated their prize money to OFUESI.

Simultaneously there was a Q&A session, with Bro. Ernest Victor and Dr. Ravi David answering questions from about 30-35 people. Topics included faith, theology, raising children, and helping persecuted communities, like those affected by the Manipur crisis.

From 4 to 5 PM, there was an opportunity to relax at the swimming pool, which was reserved for us. The Saturday afternoon session concluded with a break, after which an Indian dinner was served in both the Blessed Assurance and Joy dining halls.

Saturday Evening (Session 4)

The session was moderated by **Bro. Dheeraj Soupaty** and was opened with prayer by **Dr. Ravi David**. Then, Bro. **Arpit Abraham** from Canada and his team led the **worship time** with songs like "Raise a Hallelujah," "Goodness of God," and "Holy Forever." After the uplifting worship time **Bro. Suresh Jonnalagadda** shared his personal story and sang a Telugu song written by Bro. Devaraju.

Message: Bro. Rajkumar Ramchandran delivered his second message in his series on the conference theme.

Previous night's message highlighted the concepts of godly wisdom and unwavering faith, focusing on how these elements can guide and sustain believers in a chaotic world. Paul's letter to the Colossians begins by commending them for their love for Christ and one another, and their faith in Him. In Colossians 1:9, Paul expresses his ongoing prayers for them, asking God to fill them with the knowledge of His will through spiritual wisdom and understanding. He desires that they live a life worthy of God, pleasing Him in every way, bearing fruit in good works, and growing in the knowledge of God. This divine wisdom, imparted by the Holy Spirit, enables the believers to live in alignment with God's will.

Unwavering faith is being steady and consistent, unlike wavering faith, which fluctuates between

strong and weak. The goal for believers is not only to maintain unwavering faith but also to grow in it, recognizing that faith has no limits. Romans 12:3 acknowledges that each person is given a measure of faith by God, which is a gift. While some may have no faith, others may have little or great faith, as illustrated by various biblical figures and situations.

The message encourages believers to seek an increase in faith, especially when facing challenges. Jesus, as the author and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:2), is both the initiator and the completer of our faith journey.

Believers are to approach their faith with a sense of urgency and commitment. The message highlights the necessity of daily prayer for increased faith and joyful obedience to God's commands. First John 5:3-4 emphasizes that love for God is demonstrated through obedience to His commandments, which are not burdensome. Obedience should stem from love, not from obligation, and should be viewed as a joyful response to God's love rather than a heavy burden.

Bro. Rajkumar also touched on the challenges of being a Christian in today's world. Believers are to examine whether their Christian life feels more like a burden or a joy. The Bible reassures believers that obedience to Jesus is not meant to be burdensome. When faced with difficulty in obeying God, believers are encouraged to ask for an increase in faith. The disciples, for example, asked Jesus to increase their faith specifically in the context of forgiveness (Luke 17:5-6). Jesus responds by emphasizing the power of faith, stating that even a small amount of faith can achieve great things.

First, faith increases through the hearing and reading of God's word. Romans 10:17 states that faith comes from hearing the message of Christ. Believers today are blessed to have widespread access to the Bible and various resources, which was not the case in the early church. By engaging with Scripture regularly, believers can grow in their faith and understanding.

Second, applying Scripture in daily life and facing trials with a faith-filled approach refines and strengthens faith. Trials are like a refining fire that purifies and strengthens faith, similar to how gold is refined. I Peter 1:6-7 and Job 23:10 illustrate that trials test and refine faith, making it stronger. Trials are to be seen as opportunities for growth, understanding that difficulties are part of God's process to strengthen and mature faith.

Third, remembering God's past faithfulness is essential for maintaining faith in the present and future. Abraham's unwavering faith, despite his old age and seemingly impossible circumstances, is highlighted as a model for believers. Romans 4:18-21 states how Abraham, despite his body being "as good as dead," trusted God's promise of offspring. Abraham's faith did not waver because he was fully convinced that God could fulfill His promise. This example teaches that faith involves facing reality honestly while trusting in God's power to change circumstances. Joshua 21:45 states that not one of God's good promises failed. We should recall how God has answered prayers and fulfilled promises in their own lives.

In conclusion, Bro. Rajkumar offered practical advice for growing in faith. Believers are encouraged to:

1. **Seek Deeper Faith:** Continually ask God for a deeper faith that enables joyful obedience.
2. **Engage with Scripture:** Regularly read and hear God's word to build and strengthen faith.
3. **Apply Faith in Trials:** Embrace difficulties as opportunities for faith to be refined and strengthened.
4. **Remember God's Faithfulness:** Reflect on past experiences of God's faithfulness to build confidence for future challenges.

After the powerful message, the offertory song was led by **Eastern group** and they sang a beautiful Kannada song "Sundara Rakshakane". The session ended with a closing prayer and Benediction by **Bro. Ernest Victor** from Arizona.

Freestyle Singing at National Conference 2024

Several years ago, we started a Texas Tradition of spending time together at our regional conferences on Saturday nights from 10 pm through the late hours in fellowship by just singing songs together of any choice in a free style format. Any individual, duet, or group songs are encouraged to sing any song in any language of their choice in any key and in any genre. Expert musicians on hand (we are blessed with so many amongst us) will add music and make it melodious and support the singing instantly. Yes, many will remain at this event and enjoy the time and the fellowship together with all excitement and enthusiasm.

This year at the National Conference we continued the same tradition, and we gathered in the main conference hall from 10 pm and spent time past midnight till about 2 am. For this year we had more than 50 songs presented by individuals and groups resulting in more than 200 participants in all with nearly 25 musicians playing more than 10 different instruments through the night. We had young participants under 10 years and mature singers with more than 70 years of singing expertise. We heard songs in many different languages through the night. We had a joyful singing time that was delightfully enjoyed by singers, musicians, and the entire gathering from the audience chairs.

Here is a link for more than 25 videos as captured by Bro. Sujana Sirivella (TX) through that night. <https://sites.google.com/view/ofuesi-2024/videos>

There is no substitute for such an experience in our annual events. So, we urge all of you to pray, plan, and participate in person with us next year for this unique Texas experience.

Sunday Morning (Session 5)

The Sunday morning service was moderated by **Bro. Satish Madasu**, the secretary of OFUESI. **Bro. Vijay Michael**, the treasurer of OFUESI opened the service with a prayer. The **Austin youth team** led the congregation into a time of **praise and worship** with "These Are the Days of Elijah," "Hymn of

Heaven.", "Aradhana Yesu Neeke" and ended with "Agnus Dei".

Worship Devotion: In his Sunday morning worship message, **Bro. Julius** connected the conference theme with how Daniel and his friends exhibited uncompromising lives in a Babylonian setting and encouraged us through his personal life examples that we too can and should live for God in that manner. A detailed narration of his address is also provided later in this KIT (see page 13).

Communion: In preparation for communion, **Dr. Dutt** read I Cor 11:23-26 and emphasized the phrases "In remembrance of me". He tied it with focusing on Jesus, Heb 12:2 and the power of the Cross. He also reviewed the thought that we proclaim His death until He comes whenever we eat of the bread and drink of the cup. His death is pivotal. We must be proclaiming, sharing the gospel. Not wavering but steadfast in our mission. With the help of **Bro. Sam Kurapaty**, **Bro. Kanakaraju**, **Bro. Vijay Michael**, and **Bro. Mohan Pothan**, the elements were passed, and the communion was administered with a closing prayer and benediction for this segment of the service.

Message: The third and the final message by **Bro. Rajkumar Ramachandran**. The message focusses on how Christians are called to respond to challenges and difficulties with the strength and power of God, emphasizing that this strength is made available through the cross of Christ.

The book of Hebrews, written to Jewish Christians who were initially fervent but later faced trials and stagnation in their faith, serves as a key example. The early believers had joyfully accepted the confiscation of their properties because they looked forward to better, lasting possessions. Over time, their zeal diminished, and they struggled with spiritual immaturity. The writer of Hebrews exhorts them to reignite their passion for Christ by reminding them of the superiority of Jesus over the prophets, angels, and Moses, and the perfect high priesthood of Christ.

Hebrews 12:18-24 contrasts two mountains: Mount Sinai and Mount Zion. Mount Sinai, where Moses received the Law, was a place of fear and trembling due to its fiery manifestations and thunder. In

contrast, Mount Zion represents the new covenant through the cross.

Bro. Rajkumar emphasized that coming to Mount Zion, or the cross, means embracing the fire of God's presence without fear. Believers are called to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to be fervent in their faith. The example of Jeremiah illustrates how God's word, though sometimes met with resistance, is like a fire within the prophet's heart, compelling him to speak despite adversity.

Paul's letter to the Thessalonians cautions against extinguishing the Spirit's fire and dismissing prophecy. The Greek term for prophecy (propheta) means to speak forth what God reveals, and rejecting words which put out the Spirit's fire. It is wise to seek God directly and be open to the Spirit's guidance rather than relying on others for prophecies.

Bro. Rajkumar shared a personal experience about preaching in various contexts, including an experience in Moscow where a TV crew broadcasted his message unexpectedly. Such moments reflect the impact of being fully surrendered to God's will, where even unplanned opportunities to share the gospel arise.



In conclusion, the transformation from sin to a powerful witness of God's word comes through an commitment to living out one's faith. The final call is for all to lift their hands in surrender and prayer, asking God to fill them with His power and make them instruments of His grace. Bro. Rajkumar ended the session with a powerful prayer asking God to bless and empower each individual to serve and glorify Him.

After the message, during the **offertory time**, there was a special song "God of Revival" by **Sunitha Konatham**.

The elementary **children presentation included** a song, recital of few Bible verses they learnt. The crafts they worked on, were also show cased. They were ministered to by Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). After their presentation, **Dr. Ravi David** prayed over the little children.



Before the end of the conference, **Sis. Amy Saganti** provided housekeeping instructions for check-out procedures and also explained the lunch arrangements that were done to serve an Indian meal in both the dining halls.

Dr. Israel Nandamudi, President of OFUESI, closed the conference with parting words and also proposed that we hold a national conference once every four years. The fellowship continued during lunch time where we enjoyed a delicious Indian meal. The conference ended on a great note and was a great blessing to all who attended.

Children/Youth Sessions:

Child Evangelism Fellowship took care of our elementary children throughout all the sessions. They engaged the kids by teaching scripture, sharing Bible stories, and guiding them in crafts.

Middle School:

By Bro. Sundeep Malickal from Dallas



- **History and Timeline:** Explored the historical context and timeline of Hebrews.
- **Sacrifice and Law:** Compared the Jewish sacrificial system and Mosaic Law with the new covenant through Jesus.
- **Abraham and Isaac:** Examined Abraham's faith and its relevance to the message of Hebrews.
- **Theme Verse - Heb 10:23:** Focused on Hebrews 10:23, focusing on unwavering faith and godly wisdom in this chaotic world.
- **Living by Faith - Heb 11:** Studied Hebrews 11, the "Hall of Faith," and its lessons on living a life of faith.

Overview:

These sessions sought to empower middle school students to navigate life's challenges with unwavering faith and Godly wisdom. It aimed to create a safe and engaging environment for them to explore their faith, understand God's faithfulness, and learn to shine their light in a world often filled with chaos. By exploring biblical stories, engaging in interactive activities, games and reflecting on personal experiences, the students were encouraged to navigate life's challenges with unwavering faith and to shine their light in a world of chaos. There was a final-day quiz on Hebrews 11, which was both fun and educational, reinforcing key takeaways about faith and perseverance.

Session Breakdown:

- Session 1: Anchored in Hope amidst Chaos (Day 1 : 7:35 – 9:30 pm)
- Session 2: Building a Foundation of Wisdom (Day 2: 10:00 am – 11:45 am)
- Session 3: Trusting God's Faithfulness in Uncertain Times (Day 2 - 2:25 – 3:45 pm)
- Session 4: Shining Light in the Darkness (Day 2 evening)
- Session 5: United in Faith, Empowered by Wisdom (Day 3 - 9:25 -11:00 am)

High school :

Bro. Sreenivas Vadlapatla from Austin, presented a 5-part series on Hebrews for high school students.

Session Breakdown:



College Students:

Pastor Mano Paul from Austin led a dynamic one-day Christian workshop for college-aged youth, centered on the verse 1 Timothy 4:12.

The workshop was designed to be interactive, incorporating practical applications to ensure the participants could relate to the teachings in their daily lives. He expositively broke down the verse, encouraging the youth to be exemplary in their speech, conduct, love, spirit, faith, and purity.



For example, he highlighted the significance of purity, illustrating it with the example of Joseph, who remained steadfast in his integrity even when no one was watching. He also warned against gossip and using words to build one other up, instead of being foolish like Ahithophel who used his words to give ungodly counsel to David's son, because of a personal vendetta.

Through engaging sessions, he provided biblical insights from characters in the Bible and real-world examples to inspire the participants to embody Christian virtues and stand out as young leaders in their faith.

Young Adults:

Dr C.S and Rukhsana Dutt led this session. Dr.Rukhsana shared her testimony about how she grew up in a different faith and came to the Lord, then shared how God walked with her and Dr. C.S. Dutt in their marriage and ministry. There was a Q&A time during which the youth were able to ask about discerning God's will for the big decisions in their life, such as career and life partners.



Media: Sound, Live Stream, Photos & Videos

We are thankful and praise God for the media team who helped us enormously to have an excellent experience for us all at the gathering and beyond.

Sound System: We thank Bro. John Gummadi and Bro. Chris Lingam for arriving with two truckloads of their own sound system from Houston early on Friday that comprised of several heavy speakers, lots of cables and many microphones. They setup the entire sound system to perfect sound levels for the first session on Friday evening. We had committed volunteers who helped Bro. John Gummadi and we thank Bro. Immanuel Sammeta, Bro. Paul Muddamalli, Bro. Tranush Kondapalli, Bro. Pranesh Songa, and Bro. Sujan Sirivella for their time and commitment in this ministry.

For youth and children in a different building, we had an excellent sound system that was brought to us from Austin by Bro. Imanuel Sammeta and setup the entire system for the perfect use and quality. We thank the efforts of Bro. Imanuel Sammeta's family for their commitment in this regard.

Livestream: For the first time, we had a live stream of the entire program and all those live stream sessions were also immediately placed on the OFUESI Conference YouTube channel. All these efforts were planned, prepared, and set up by Daniel Konatham with a van load of equipment that he brought along with him from Austin. He sat at the console for all three days and ran the entire live stream equipment with passion and patience. All these live streams videos with professional quality are available from the following link that includes all five sessions and currently with more than 3,000 views. <https://www.youtube.com/@OFUESI-USA/streams>

Photos/Videos: We also thank Bro. Prem Saganti, Bro. Charles Rose, Bro. Sujan Sirivella, Bro. Pranesh Songa for the pictures and videos which are uploaded to Google Drive and linked on the national conference website.

<https://sites.google.com/view/ofuesi-2024/pictures>
<https://sites.google.com/view/ofuesi-2024/videos>

Website: We appreciate the efforts of Dr. Prem Saganti who coordinated the conference and created a comprehensive and informative website more than a year before the conference and made sure to update information timely for the benefit of the OFUESI family. Mary Konatham assisted enormously on the conference website updates.

<https://sites.google.com/view/ofuesi-2024>

Uncompromising Life of a Christian – Bro. J.S.A. Julius

Julius Anna started his final challenging message saying – “... We have been meditating on the theme words and on how to apply unswervingly to the hope that we profess for He Who Promised is Faithful. Also, we have been meditating from the scriptures on the character of Daniel. I will continue to apply those principles in my own life and share with you today. ...”

Paul said imitate me as I imitate Christ. If I do not imitate Christ, you will not be able to see and imitate Christ through my life. If I do not imitate Christ, I am wasting my time and your time as well.

Getting connected with other believers is what you all know about me. It has been my primary passion all over the world. When I first went to Visakhapatnam - I didn't know anybody there, no relatives for me there. I don't even know the language. I can't eat such spicy food everything is a big change for me and a great challenge for me to survive. Also, as some of you know, I lost my mother at a young age, but God provided many mothers in Visakhapatnam for me already there. For some of them, I am like their oldest son in their family. For some mothers, I am the only son for them. I lost my sister at a young age as well, and God provided me thousands of sisters in that city.

When I came to Visakhapatnam from Bangalore for the first time in the 1970s, it was Ravi David and Mercy (who are here today), took care of my wife Renuka and our infant daughter Debbi at that time, like their own daughter. I am also thankful to Anil Koneri and Sis Helen (who are here today) also took care of my family then. Again, in the 1990's these two families were taking care of my family one more

time in Bangalore when they needed even more support and advise during my absences.

Who am I and why – because we are all children of the same God. One family, one connection, one blood, and one relationship. You are in a strange and new place; you must be connected. I just now shared with you on how God was and is sending His angels to take care of everything for us. If we consider ourselves as a big family, we must get connected and if we are not able to love one another how can we be connected.

In the book of Daniel, they recorded four names – Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. The king wanted to change the culture of their life, he wanted even to change their names, he also wanted to give new training for them (it is like a civil service IAS and IPS, I am also involved in those Civil Service exams now-a-days with our new generation students). The king wanted to give them a new identity, new names, new training, and adapt them into his own culture. Daniel, Meshack, Shadrack, and Abednego were very clear about that saying that they could not compromise – “we are committed throughout our life that we cannot touch the wine we cannot eat the food thrown off to idols.” Perhaps, it may be easy for you to be in a strange place in a different culture and easy to be adopting. But they said – “Oh king, we will work for you, but we cannot compromise what is our stand on different issues.”

Working for Customs Department - I didn't want to go there as a tax collector, they are treated as a sinner even at the time of Jesus Christ. I questioned - why I should become a tax collector. It was Dr. DGS Dinakaran who said – “no Julius, you must go, and we will pray for you.” God wants us to be His representatives everywhere. We cannot come as pastors to preach, but through your life you must preach.

There are so many businessmen (importers and exporters), they all want to bribe you, they want to throw parties with various gifts. I got to stand straight for there are other colleagues who would be accepting all bribes and gifts, but I cannot. I cannot go to their parties either. They even say, to take a little wine for it is good for your health. *Nothing can*

touch an ardent follower of Jesus, the Nazarene.
Example - when we go on board a ship, we must give clearance for the ship to enter the Indian waters. I may be leading a team, when we enter the ship the very first thing - the captain will come to greet us with many gifts such as cigarettes and whiskey, everyone else will receive happily, and I will not. One time a Russian captain knelt and offered me even a bigger box thinking that I did not understand the language and pleaded me to take. I did not, for God has been with me. I am standing here to share what I could stand against, so that you all may also do so.

Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did not take wine, and they did not take the nonvegetarian food they were under the training in the kingdom. In fact, the person who oversaw the training was worried because if these four do not come up to the level of training than the other people with luxurious food that he may be punished. When they were tested ultimately, they were ten times better than the other people with special food and special things. How did it happen - 'God is with us.'

God is with us many times. In fact, God says that He will give the apt words for us when and how they are needed. I have the message prepared for ten pages. Amy will only give me ten minutes to share. How can it be done. It is not important on how much time we spend, but it is important on how seriously we spend in the presence of God. You know there are people who regularly take the Bible and read. They regularly go to church, but their mind is everywhere else. How much time you spend is not that important but how closely you are in touch with the live wire that is very important. When Nehemiah was asked why he was sad, he promptly replied saying how can I be happy when my people are in ruins. He wanted to be sent because he was in touch *with the live wire with the live power.* Ultimately the victory belongs to Him.

Last year I went to Nagaland, I was talking to the Christian bureaucrats 120 of them all IAS, IPS and high-level decorated officers. When I shared my testimony and my commitment to stand firm, many came to me to tell me that they cannot take a stand because they are expected to collect bribes and give them to the higher authorities. I confronted asking

the question why not - are you not a Christian and the Bible did not change and so applying biblical principles. One time, the Finance Minister himself wanted to see me, not because I was making money for them, but how I can sustain not making any money at all. They came to see me not because I danced to their tunes, but to know the difference.

When the first airport, Bangalore airport, was to be made all computerized system, no one came forward and I was asked to lead the efforts. I am not from an IT background like many here today. Nobody would come forward to lead this effort, including the youth because the process of bribery will be lost in the context of computerized systems. In those days people will include a cash bill in the passport to clear their path through without any difficulty. With the computerized systems in place, such bribery processes will not work. Yes, it takes more than fifty lakh rupees to be given to the commissioner to get an appointment at Bangalore airport. When people complained and asked about me for not collecting money for the leaders and bosses, the commissioner told – *'as long as Julius is working, I can sleep peacefully for things will move forward smoothly'*. I was appointed there to clean it because it was in very bad shape with a very bad reputation at the airport in those days. God sent me to clean the swamp.

Daniel's decisions were inspiring to many others. When students come to Visakhapatnam for graduate studies, we always insisted on excelling in studies first and working in the kingdom next. Is it not so Jemima (who is here in the gathering today). Studies first and foremost, that is your Jerusalem. Unless you excel in your studies and show your integrity in your preparation, you cannot be a witness to others.

When I moved from Bangalore to Visakhapatnam, I was handed over to the new place and to the new God Servant. They trusted me and used me in the ministry right away even though I do not know the language. Where are the God Servants today – who can discern, entrust, and coordinate among many. Sadly today, we even have churches where the doors are closed. I went to the elders to find out why and when. Let me tell you this – if anyone is trying

to close the doors of a church, they are not God's Servants but devil. God Servants are degrading themselves; full-time workers are degrading themselves; you are also a full-time worker for many – do not degrade yourself and the ministry. Wherever you are, have no compromise.

Prayer – when we are in touch with a live wire, we have power and strength for not compromising and to remain unwavering. May God help us all.

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An Invitation from Visakhapatnam ICEU & EGF

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

On 8th & 9th November, 2024, 9 am-8 pm

At QMB Church, Maddilapalem, Visakhapatnam, AP

Follow – Focus – Finish (Heb. 12:1-2)

Dear Brother / Sister,

You are welcome to Vizag ICEU & EGF Golden Jubilee Celebrations (1974-2024), if you are connected to it at any part of time. Then, you are requested to

- (i) **Pray & plan** to attend the VGJC
- (ii) **Inform** your batchmates or your Seniors or

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- Juniors of your period.
- (iii) **Register** Quickly @ <https://tinyurl.com/VGJC24> (Registrar – Dr. Kishore @ 9848774331)
- (iv) **Plan** your travel & stay, well in advance (Coordinator – Dr. Lakshmiah @ 9985434133)
- (v) **Pray** for the Speakers (Bro. J.S.A. Julius, Bro. John Victor, Sis. Santhi Sudhakar, Br. R. Raja Kumar), Program, Participants, Committee, Souvenir and needed finance of Rs.5.50 lakhs.
- (vi) **History & Sharing Session:** This session will be in panel mode. Sharing testimonies/ witness/ experiences are supposed to be limited to only 3Qs:
- How has the ministry impacted you?
 - How have you contributed to the Ministry?
 - How are you challenged by the Ministry?
- (vii) **Participate yourself** in any or all the following by introducing yourself, your course of study and period and how the VICEU / EGF helped in knowing Christ personally / growing / strengthened in Christ *specifically through Personal Evangelism, Bible Studies, and Evangelistic Meeting / Retreat / Camps / Musical Evenings / Fellowship / Any other* which impacted you/ how you have contributed to & Challenged by the Ministry.
- Write** witness/ experiences in **200 words** based on the above 3Qs. Attach your photo also. Ultimately give Glory to GOD.
 - Ready** for Physical sharing in 3-5 minutes.

Total maximum of 25 aluminates per day can be accommodated to share. If you are unable to come, **share** a video of only 3 minutes.

- c) **Send** the History of that time, photographs, memories etc., if any – This is to be added in the consolidated History in Souvenir / Audio Visual Presentation.

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OFUESI National Conference Organizing Team is pleased to provide a high-level summary of Conference Finances to praise God for meeting all the needs. To God be the glory! Thank you for your generosity.

2024 OFUESI NATIONAL CONFERENCE FINANCES SUMMARY	
Received(\$) Income Details	
Through Paid Registrations	\$40,674
Through Supported Sponsorship	\$ 7,011
Through Voluntary Expenses	\$ 1,250
Through Collected Offerings	\$10,831
Expenses (\$) Details	
Paid to Camp Copass	\$32,604
Paid for Indian Meals	\$10,900
Paid for Speakers (Travel + Honorariums)	\$ 9,042
Paid for Child Care	\$ 1,400
Paid for Supplies	\$ 3,556
Summary	
Total Income- Received	\$59,766
Total Amount - Expenses	\$57,502
Balance to OFUESI as General Offering	\$ 2,264



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KIT Feedback

KIT is the official newsletter of OFUESI. The current editorial board consists of Prem Saganti, Subha Kumpaty, Mary Konatham, Abhijit Talari, and Israel Nandamudi. Please send your feedback on KIT, suggestions for improvement, and local area news items to maryanitha@yahoo.com. Please send your reflections on the National Conference and any actions stemming from it to share with our OFUESI family in the next issue.

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Fri – Night Worship led by the Texas Youth (Lead by Bro. John Cherukuri)



Sat – Morning Worship led by Bro. Susheel Yesupriya and Bro. Mathew Uppin



Sat – Afternoon Worship by Denton Melodies (led by Bro. John Kurapati)

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Sat – Night Worship by the Canadian Team (led by Bro. Lenish and Bro. Arpith)



Sun – Morning Worship by the Texas Youth and Shiney Konatham (led by Bro. John Cherukuri)



Sun – Morning Worship by Children (led by the Child Evangelism Fellowship)

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