

BELIEVERS EASTERN CHURCH

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SHEPHERD'S LETTER

Ka shithi na u nongialam jong ka Balang

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Ka jingkyrkhu bad jingkhublei sha baroh ki Archbishops bad ki Bishops, ki lyngdoh, ki father, ki tymmenbasan, ki Evangelists bad ki Order of Sisters of Compassion, bad sha baroh ki parabangeit jong ka Balang Believers Eastern Church kaba don sha kylleng ki ri baroh kawei, ha ka kyrteng jong u Kpa, jong u Khun bad jong U Mynsiem Bakhuid. Amen!

Kiba ieit eh jong nga ha U Trai,

U Khrist u la mihpat; Shisha u la dep mih pat!

Kum ka Balang ngi la dep, ban rakhie ia ka aiom Lent kaba khraw bad ia ka jingkhawai jong ka jingmihpat u Jisu (Feast of Easter), bad Nga ngeit kane ka dei ka jingmad kaba phylla na ka bynta jong ngi baroh ban san bad nang iai jan ha ka jingiaid lynti jong ngi bad u Khrist. To ai ba ka mynsiem jong ka jingkylla kabamut bad ka jing kmen jong ka jingpynbna ia ka jingmihpat jong u Khrist to ai ba kan long barabor ka shi bynta ha ka jingim jingim jong ngi!

Sngewbha kynmaw ba ka por jong ngi hangne ha sla pyrthei, ngi iaied shaphrang ha ka jingiaid lynti ban kylla long kum u Khrist. Ka dei lyngba ka balang kaba ngi lah ban shem ia ka jingim kaba don ka jingkut jingmut ban shakri, bad kane ka la long ka lynti jong ka jingim jong ngi katba ngi dang iaineh ha ka jingpynmlien kaba dei bad iaineh ban rakhie kat kum ka calendar jong ka balang bad ka jingngeit bad ka jinglong tynrai kaba khuid (ki rukom pyntreikam) jong ka Balang.

Ki longing longsem jong ngi la khot 'Ki balang kiba rit ba rit, namar ba dei ha ki iing jong ngi la pyntreikam shisha ia ka jingngeit jong ngi bad ia sam lem ia ka sha kiwei pat ki ban sa hiar ne ioh pateng. Hynrei kumno ngi ia sam ia kane ka jingngeit kaba im sha ki khun jong ngi, sha ki ksiew jong ngi, bad sha ki para marjan jong ngi? Shah ianga ban iathuh ia phi shaphang ka lynti kaba itynnad bha ban leh ia kane. Mynkane, ka balang jong ngi ka la pynmih ia kawei ka kot lyngkdop – ka 'Liturgy jong ka jingduwai shiing shi sem.' Ka iathuh ia ngi ha ka rukom ba long shai bha ia kaei bangin duwai bad kumno ban duwai lang kum ka longing long sem. Ka air ruh iangi ki jinghikai haba dei ban leh ne pyntreikam na ka bynta ban buh ia ka duwan jingduwai. Ia kane lah dep pynkylla ktien bad print la jan ha baroh ki jait ktien, bad u pastor jong phi un iarap ia phi ban ioh ia ka copy jong kane na ka bynta jong phi baroh. Kumba phi pyrshang ban duwai ha ka rukom ba la pyni iangi da ka balang, u Blei un ym jubab tang ia ki jingduwai jong phi, hynrei un pynlong wat ia ka iing ka sem jong phi ka jingkyrkhu sha kiwei pat ki longiing long sem kiba don ha ki paramarjan iing jan sem jong phi.

Sa kawei pat ka kabu ban sam ia ka jingngeit jong phi sha kawei pat ka pateng bynriew, ka dei ka 'Kids Day Camp' kaba la pynlong da ka balang jong ngi ha baroh ka pyrthei. Nga ngeit bad thikna bha ba phi la dep ioh pdiang ia baroh ki jingkdew ne jingpyni kiba donkam ban leh ne pyntreikam ia ka na ka Diocese jong phi. Nga kyntu ia phi baroh, ban pynlong ne thaw ka jingsah jingkybmaw bad jingmad ba shirhem bha na ka bynta ki khynnah jong ka balang shnong jong phi. Kynmaw ban khot sngewbha ia kiwei pat ki khynnah ruh kiba don ha ki shnong jong phi ba kin ia shim bynta lang, namar kine ki jinghikai kin iarap ia ki khynnah jong ngi ban san ha ka jingpyrkhat ba bha kiba kordor katba ki dang samla bad katba ki dang rit.

Ki khynnah samla ki dei ka lawei na ka bynta ka balang jong ngi bad ka ri jong ngi. Ka dei tang da kaba ialam ia ki samla jong ngi ban san ha ka nongrim kaba khlain bad baskhem ha ka jingngeit bad ha ki lynti jong u Blei, ka ban pynlong ia ki ban iaineh ha ka jinglong shidur shi sur leh hok ia ka balang, ban pynshad jingshai na ka bynta u Khrist bad ka balang jong u na kaei ba ki heh ki san, bad kin long kiba mon ban aiti ia ka jingim jong ki ban shakri ia ka balang kabakhuid. Nga don ruh ka khubor kaba pynkmen haduh katta na ka bynta jong ki! Ka Believers Youth Department jong ka balang jong ngi kan pynbeit bad pynlong ia ka Youth Conference kaba heh bha ha u bnai October 9 haduh 13 tarik jong u 2024 ha ka Holy Synod Headquarters. Kin wan na baroh ki balang shnong kiba don ha ki jaka bad ki jylla bad ri bapher ba pher jong kane ka pyrthei, kane kan long ka jingiakynduh lang bad ka jingiatei ia syllok lang kaba itynnad bha, ba ai mynsiem, pynshlur, bad pynkhih im thymmai ia ka jingim jong ngi. Sngewbha duwai na ka bynta kane man la ka sngi, bad duwai na ka bynta ki samla kin ban sa wan ban ia shim bynta ha kane ka jingialang.

Ki parabangeit baieit eh jong nga, Nga sngewsarong bha na ka bynta jong phi baroh namar ba phi long kiba iaineh bad leh hok bad ieit ia ka balang bad ia ka jingsliang jong phi ban long kum u Khrist u Trai. Ka jingthrang kaba khraw tam kaba nga kwah ban iohi na ka bynta jong ngi baroh ka dei ba ngin long ia kita kiba la ithuh da kiwei da ka jingieit kaba ngi don na ka bynta kiwei.

Ai ba ✠ uba khuid u Blei uba lai ha u wei u Blei ha ka jingisynei jong u un iai bteng ban ialam iangi.

U Kpa jong Phi ha u Khrist,

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P.S: Sngewbha pynthikna bad pule ia kane ka shithi ha baroh ki balang shnong jong phi khnang ban pynshlur bad ai mynsiem ia ki parabangeit baroh.

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