

News from TAFTEE

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Dear TEE networkers,

Dr David Ball, former Academic Dean of TAFTEE, India, has sent us this delightful report (below) on yesterday's TAFTEE graduation ceremony . He has also alerted us that TAFTEE has a new website. [www.taftee.in](http://www.taftee.in)

TAFTEE, based in Bangalore, India represents a most inspiring and courageous TEE ministry for pastors, missionaries and development workers. . They offer internationally recognized Masters programmes in Applied Theology. through the UK University of Wales. [http://www.crosslinks.org/countries/india\\_taftee.html](http://www.crosslinks.org/countries/india_taftee.html) and <http://www.seaninternational.com/SPREAD-AUGUST-2009-WEB-VERSION.pdf>

David now serves as Director of Open Learning at Trinity College Bristol, UK. <http://www.trinity-bris.ac.uk/open-learning-at-trinity>

May God greatly bless you

Michael

(TAFTEE have courses in a number of languages spoken in India. The first TEE course I ever studied was a TAFTEE English language translation of "the Life of Christ", Book 1. My tutor was Joan Newton, who had herself worked with TAFTEE and helped develop their certificate programme. I have just relayed this report over the phone to Joan. Now in her 90s, she remains very alert and, although very frail, remains cheerful and full of encouragement )

Dear Friends,

The following is a message that I received from Peter Pothan, a former TAFTEE staff member, about TAFTEE's graduation service that happened yesterday. For your information, the Certificate in Discipleship and Ministry is the SEAN course

One of the greatest and biggest TAFTEE Graduations I've ever seen. There were 29 M.Th. graduates (from 3 batches), the first 4 M.Div. graduates, 86 BTS graduates, 22 getting the Diploma in Theological Studies. 28 getting the Certificate in Theological Studies and 185 getting the Certificate in Discipleship & Ministry. The graduates came from Bangalore, Vellore, Orissa, Kanyakumari & Nagercoil. The Graduation Address by Rev. Dr. Walter G. Hansen on Phil. 1: 9-11 was beautiful, inspiring, apt and most importantly short. In spite of the large number of candidates they started at 6 pm. and ended by 8.10 pm, a remarkable achievement.

Please note that TAFTEE has a new website ([www.taftee.in](http://www.taftee.in)) and a new address:

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