

## Kerio Wetsah

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Warm Greetings! I am Mr. Kerio Wetsah from India. I am a member of the Council of Baptist Churches in Northeast India (CBCNEI). I belong to the ethnic community in the Northeastern part of India called the “Nagas”. I have completed the Bachelor of Art (B.A.) in English, Bachelor of Divinity (B.D.), and Master of Theology (M.Th.) in Missiology. I have served as the College Registrar cum Faculty in the department of Missiology at Union Biblical Seminary, Pune, India (Affiliated to Senate of Serampore University) from June 2020-March 2022.

I enjoy writing; one of my articles is “Christ’s Love as the New Face of Christian Apologetics in India.” *Ecumenical Review* Vol73/No3 (July 2021): 463-474. Besides writing, I love football and also like to interact with people over a cup of tea or coffee.



Currently, I am learning the German language. My calling to missiology has been driven by a burden for the Church and society. Accordingly, my area of research interest is “A Comparative Study of the Great Commission in Matthew and *Hindutva* in the Milieu of Religious Pluralism in India,” intending to study and deconstruct any dichotomy between truth and practice. Further, I am committed to the mission of creating a more peaceful and humane world.

I have deep admiration for the educational system here, it aims to serve as a means to provide an intermediary between academic pursuit and praxis. In brief, the desire and involvement of the educational system in contributing to the development of a humane, democratic and just society is inspiring. Thus, it has been my passion to study at the Academy of Mission at Hamburg University. I am grateful to the Academy of Mission for putting their trust in me by granting me a long-term scholarship for doctoral studies at the University of Hamburg. After the completion of the German language course, I am hopefully looking forward to engaging with the vibrant and ongoing research works in the University, and also with the academic community in general.