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Key Takeaway

The growth of the global church is often sustained by local leaders who faithfully carry the gospel forward within their own cultures and communities.

SUMMARY

In this episode, Andrew Gale speaks with Rev. Bakyrmen Nongpluh about his journey from growing up in Meghalaya, India, to serving as a pastor, missions leader, educator, and principal of Nichols-Roy Bible College. The conversation explores the history of the Church of God in India, the remarkable growth of the church in Meghalaya, the importance of leadership development, and the ongoing need for faithful Christian witness and peacemaking in a rapidly changing world.

Scripture passage: 2 Timothy 2:2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *Listen: 3:08-6:15.* How have experiences outside your comfort zone shaped your faith, leadership, or understanding of God's work in the world?
2. *Listen: 15:10-21:40.* What stands out to you about the way the Church of God spread in India? How does this story challenge assumptions about missions and church growth?
3. Listen: *22:11-24:30.* How does indigenous leadership contribute to the health, growth, and sustainability of Christian movements around the world?
4. Who are the faithful leaders, past or present, whose influence has shaped your faith community? What lessons from their example are worth preserving for future generations?

REFLECTION QUESTION

Who is someone God may be calling you to encourage, mentor, or invest in spiritually? What specific step can you take this month to help develop a future leader, disciple, or ministry servant?