

Transforming Leaders in Asia

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Dear friends in Christ

Greetings in Jesus Name.

We have just completed the spring semester and so we have some time to update you about our news. Last two semesters have gone very smoothly and we feel happy about our progress. Sonam, Neema, and Joshua have done very well in their studies. Sonam and Neema have begun taking piano lessons, and Joshua is learning to play guitar. It has been a great encouragement to both of us to see their personal enthusiasm for the word of God in the family's Bible study. Please pray that they will continue to increase in their love and devotion for the Lord.

This summer AK will be taking three French courses. He intends to finish 54 credits within two years so that he will have more time to work on his dissertation. At times his work is very demanding. He will appreciate your prayers. Asangla is taking one course in Statistic this summer. She needs to take 62 credits and one-year internship to complete the MACP program. She is also working 15 hours per week on the campus to support music lessons for the kids. She will definitely appreciate your prayers.

Thus far the Lord has met all our needs through his faithful people miraculously. Many of you have been a part of those miracles either through prayers or by personally meeting our needs. Indeed, David was right when he wrote, "*I have been young, and now I am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Or his descendants begging bread.*" (Ps 37:25). Thank you for your love and great support. Please pray that in this pilgrimage of Faith, we will always trust Him and be faithful to Him at all cost.

Transforming Leaders in Asia (TLA) ministry

I am glad to inform you that TLA ministry is beginning to get involved in the kingdom's business. Since we had received sacrificial donations for the ministry from some of the TLA board members, we have sent **\$2500** toward supporting two evangelists in northeast India for one year, **\$2000** for training student leaders, and **\$300** for student evangelistic camp. We will also buy a refrigerator (**\$200**) for two other evangelists who are living in a very pioneering area. TLA Board members have also graciously donated a total of **\$2400** for our summer tuition.

However, there are many needs, which are still unmet. We need partners to adopt another **two evangelists** for a year (\$1200), partners who can donate a **one time gift** (\$50) to dedicated Christian workers who are underpaid and cannot afford to buy good food, cloths, and books for their children, partners who can sponsor the **Leadership Training Program** (\$3000) for one time, and partners who can help us to start the **Theological Scholarship Endowment Fund** (\$10,000). I know at least five students whom we have personally discipled and who are now in seminary struggling to meet their frugal expenses. We wish we had fund to help these genuine young people who love our Lord deeply and want to serve Him at all cost. Can we do something about these needs? Please pray!

If the Lord leads you to get involved in some way, please let us know and we will pray with you.

[New development](#)

In March, we were refreshed by Rayan, Meredith and Awon's visit from Birmingham. We were also blessed by Dr. Timothy George and Denise's visit in May. Some of you might remember that Dr. George was the main speaker in AK's ordination. They have been a great encouragement to us.

By the way, we have been offered an apartment on campus. We plan to move on June 28. Please note our *new mailing address* and *phone number* above.

[Prayer requests](#)

Please pray for:

1. TLA ministry to grow and become a faithful instrument in the hand of God.
2. Mr. Boyd and Jean Jordan and Eleanor Thomason that our God will continue to heal them.
3. Mr. Amzad and Urila (India) recently resigned their lucrative job and have begun a pioneering a ministry. They have great vision and they need prayer partners.
4. the summer leaders training programs of UESI ministry in India.
5. the financial need of AK's Indian friends who are in seminary: Mr. Ideodent, Ms. Awon, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Ganhang
6. the Church leaders in AK's state that AK will be able to train and encourage them.
7. AK and Asangla's study, their children, and their daily witness to the glory of God.

Finally, we want you to know that we are very grateful for your love, support, and friendship. Some of you have sacrificially taken time to jot down words of encouragements. They all mean a lot to us. We value your friendship and your faithful walk with Christ. Your testimony reaffirms the power of the gospel and our personal daily experience in Christ. Please be assured of our prayers.

Sincerely yours in Jesus.

[AK and Asangla](#)