

Transforming Leaders in Asia

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Dear friends in Christ

Greetings to you from our family.

We trust you are enjoying Gods' abundant grace daily in your life. We do feel covered by your love and prayers. Here are few updates on our family and ministry.

Family Update



We are glad to inform you that Asangla has just graduated with an MA in Counseling Ministries. She is very excited about her achievement.

Sonam is in 10th grade now and she will be taking some summer courses to lighten the workload this Fall. She is also excelling in her piano lesson. Neema is in

8th grade, while Joshua is in 5th grade. Both of them are actively involved in their school's extra-curricular activities.



Dr. Lama has successfully completed his PhD course requirements and is working on the second part of comprehensive exam, which he plans to take in July. Since he has completed the residency requirement, for various reasons we are contemplating to move back to Birmingham this Fall. Dr. Lama would like to work on his dissertation there. We will appreciate your prayers for a smooth transition

Ministry and Prayer Concerns

In May, Dr. Lama was invited to teach a class on *Pioneer Church Planting* under **Perspective** program in Birmingham. During his visit he was able to meet with the TLA Board of Directors and also could have a fruitful teaching ministry in Birmingham. We covet your prayers for the TLA Board of Directors.

TLA has gladly granted \$ 1,500 to sponsor some of the summer training programs of UESI. Please pray for the success of these training programs.

Dr. Lama is planning a mission trip to northeast India in November. During this trip, he would like to visit some churches and conduct leaders training programs both for pastors and lay leaders. Please pray with TLA for the financial need of this Mission trip.

Finally, we join with St. Paul who wrote, *"I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 1:4-6).

May the good Lord keep you faithful and fruitful to His glory.

Sincerely yours in Jesus.

Dr. Lama & Asangla