



# Transforming Leaders in Asia

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Greetings in the name of our Lord.  
Hope you and your loved ones are under our Lord's good care.  
We are very grateful to many of you who keep in touch with us either through email or through telephone calls.



## FAMILY NEWS



*AK is busy writing the first chapter of his dissertation with the concentration on Psalm 145. He covets your prayers for God's wisdom and insight as he focuses on researching and writing. He also teaches Essenes Class at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham on Sunday. Asangla is pursuing the CPE Residency program at Montclair Baptist Center, Birmingham. She will be completing her first year residency in August 2006. We are very excited that Sonam (16) will be graduating from the Vestavia High school in 2007. We covet your prayer support as we plan for her college education. Neema (13) will soon be going to Vestavia High school. She is also actively participating in school track events, and she has been selected as one of the four group captains. She plans to complete high school in three years and pursue medical studies. Joshua (11) is full of life and vigor.*

## TLA MINISTRIES

The mission trip to northeast India (LOVE INDIA 2006) in January was a great success. During this trip we were able to donate 180 pocket size Bibles, 30 NIV Study Bibles, 180 one volume commentaries, pens and pencils, toys, clothes for families, one Color TV, two motorbikes, 2 laptops, and one LCD projector. We held two training programs for 147 fulltime workers and lay leaders from seven states of northeast India.



Please visit our website [www.tlaministries.org](http://www.tlaministries.org) to see some of the pictures from this trip. We also have one DVD on the trip. If you are interested in watching it, please contact us and we will send it to you free of cost. TLA is committed to train, equip, and unleash the Christian leaders in Asia to fulfill the Great Commission.



This year we desire to:

- ❖ buy motorbikes for the 10 evangelists working in the remote areas (@\$1200);
- ❖ provide scholarship for 10 missionary kids facing hardship in their college education (@\$1000 each);
- ❖ grant tuition money to five seminary students(@\$500);
- ❖ train 200 Church laity and pastors (@\$300);
- ❖ distribute 500 Study Bibles (@ \$30);
- ❖ send Christmas gifts to fifty pastors families (@\$20);
- ❖ donate 500 pocket size Bibles (@\$ 15)



We are glad to inform you that the Lord has sent a donor on our way to meet the first need of the above. Please be praying for the rest of the needs. If the Lord leads you to participate in meeting any of the above needs, you may send your donation in favor of Treasurer TLA. Please mention the purpose of your donation. 100% of your gift will be spent towards that purpose.



## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

Chapter 9, 10, and 11 of the first letter of Paul to Corinthians reveal us that members of the Church at Corinth had become independent and insensitive to each other's cultural, social, physical, and spiritual needs. They only cared for themselves. The Church had become just another place to meet their personal needs. Paul recommended them to reconsider their partaking of the Lord's Supper in the light of its purpose. He reminded them that this ordinance was given to Christians in order to remember Jesus Christ who allowed his body to be broken and blood to be shed for others. The essence of Christianity is therefore "selflessness." To underscore this indispensable "other-mindedness" aspect of Christianity, Paul displays his own life as an example to suggest that the goal of Christian calling and Christian living is beyond our own self. Paul invites us, "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." May we allow the Holy Spirit to help us follow the example of Jesus Christ in our daily life.

Praying for you always.

**AK and Asangla**

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