

News and Prayer Update from Dr. A. K. Lama

1. Farewell to Korean Law Internee

In a staff farewell meeting on Aug 18, Dr. Lama prayed and bid a warm farewell to Kim and Narae, two law students from Korea who worked under Mr. Atungo Shitiri, Hon. Secretary Justice and Peace Department of CBCNEI, for 45 days to prepare a road map for the department. Their sacrificial work, humility, and love left a powerful impression on CBCNEI staff.



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<http://picasaweb.google.com/TLAministries/KoreanItems2009#>

2. Missionary Training:



A Missionary Training, with new emphases on Capacity Building, was held from Aug 10-18, 2009. The objective was to help missionaries, working in Arunachal and Assam, connect with the non-Christian farmers with the agricultural knowledge that would give them access to villagers. For four days, 12 evangelists were provided training on growing Mushroom, piggery, and Bee keeping. And for another four days they were trained on how to present the gospel through the practical training they received. Besides the Agricultural Trainers, Pastor Azizul Haque, Mr. Gibson Marak, Mr. Rolland Momin, Dr. Lama, and Dr. Asangla Ao were resource persons. Participants found the training to be unique and very helpful for their future ministry. They requested to organize more of such training for other evangelists.

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2. A Training for Dibang Lohit Churches (DLBCA) Leaders, Arunachal



Dr. Lama had a narrow escape from a shipwreck on his way to DLBCA program. A two days training for the leaders of DLBCA was held from Aug 22-23 in Roing. Originally, he comes from this association. This was his first visit to his own association after taking over as the General Secretary of CBCNEI. Around 200 pastors and lay leaders attended the program. Dr. Lama spoke on Virtues of a godly leader. Earlier in a special ceremony, the leaders recalled and thanked God for his past contribution and celebrated present honor as the General Secretary of CBCNEI.

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3. Ministry in Imphal:



On Aug 28, Dr. Lama visited secretaries and staffs of Manipur Baptist Convention (MBC). He was received with a very warm welcome. In a staff meeting, he had the opportunity to listen their dreams and aspiration for CBCNEI family. Please continue to pray for MBC and their ministry.

Union of Tangkhul Baptist Churches in Imphal organized a two day training program from Aug. 29-30. Around 200 Pastors and lay leaders attended this program. Dr. Lama spoke on *How to Nurture Relationship between Pastor and Lay leaders*, *Vision and Mission of the Church*, and *How to Study Bible*. On Sunday, he spoke in two Churches, where several responded and made commitment to Christ.



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<http://picasaweb.google.com/TLAministries/UTBCLeadershipTraining02?authkey=Gv1sRgCIrz4o-MIPekxAE#>

5. NC Hills Relief:

We are glad to inform you that CBCNEI released **Rs 35000.00** to MBC to distribute relief medicines among affected refugees. Rev Solomon and Mr. Atungo Shitiri is constantly working to influence the leaders for peace in the region. Please continue to pray for the relief and peace initiative of CBCNEI.

6. Please pray for *Dr. Lama's engagement in September:*

September:

5 : Inauguration of Babupara Eye Hospital of CBCNEI

14-16 : JSM Consultation on Preaching Ministry

18-20 : Marriage Enrichment Seminar for married couples.

29-30 : Consultation on CBCNEI Ministry

Thanks for your prayer support.