

Transforming Leaders in Asia

December Update 2011

Dear Friends in Jesus,

Here are some of the brief highlights from last two months. Thanks for your constant prayer support. You have enabled me to do the ministry effectively. Thanks a lot.

1. EGF-Arunachal Silver Jubilee (Nov 18-22): Asangla and I were invited as the guests of honor in the 25th year celebration of Evangelical Graduate Fellowship of Arunachal Pradesh, a ministry that we started way back in 1985. We led the ministry for 8 years and then we moved on to give leadership at the regional level. We knew that we are not indispensable and if God's work is done in God's way, God's providence never runs dry. We were blessed to witness that the ministry has grown with four full time staff. We saw the zeal and fervor in more than 150 participants, who deliberated a very fruitful time in planning the strategy for future. I know the best is yet to come.

If you would like to see some of the pictures from this conference, please visit my picasaweb

album: https://picasaweb.google.com/aklama1147/EGFArSilverJubilee?authkey=Gv1sRgCLuawv_XIZi6mAE

2. A Visit to Hewa Baptist Churches Association (HBCA): It is a small association of 16 Churches in a remote part of Arunachal Pradesh. Asangla and I visited the association head office and met their leaders and the staff in order to encourage them in their ministry. This was our first visit. We have given one TLA motorbike to one of their evangelists. It's working good.

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<https://picasaweb.google.com/aklama1147/VisitToHBCA?authkey=Gv1sRgCIZEuKij-I7LnAE>

3. Visit to Tangsa Baptist Churches Association (TBCA): I have known this association for more than 15 years and ministered on several occasions. They have 92 Churches now in the remote village of Arunachal. I have known many of their leaders since their youth. It was a wonderful time of reunion and mutual encouragement. They are growing rapidly. We have given one TLA motorbike to one of their evangelists. It's working good.

<https://picasaweb.google.com/aklama1147/VisitToTBCA?authkey=Gv1sRgCP67n4LNgOy-CA>

4. Motorbikes for Jesus: My sincere thanks to Jim Thomason and Upton brothers whose encouragement and support has enabled me to continue this project. Thanks also to few others who have contributed. Thus far, we have given away 42 motorbikes, of which 40 are actively used in the ministry in remote areas. One recipient was murdered and another had serious accident. Although we had seventeen applicants this year, we gave only four. We are careful in selecting the candidate. We ensure the reputation of the applicant, Church relations, effectiveness, and future implications. Pray that this project will impact the region.

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<https://picasaweb.google.com/aklama1147/TLAMotorbikesDec32012?authkey=Gv1sRgCM2M473J04O01wE>

Christmas and New Year is knocking our door. I am glad that I will have some time to visit old friends and shall have sometime for myself. Of course, Christmas comes with too many expenses. I wish I could avoid them all. Especially my six year old laptop is giving up on me in the time when my budget is too tight for the month. Pray for a miracle for my laptop.

I still have four speaking engagements this month. I shall appreciate your prayers.

May you have wonderful Christmas and prosperous New Year 2012.

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