Transforming Leaders in Asia

December 2014

Dear Prayer Partners

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015

We wish you the Seasons' greetings. We also wish to update to you about the ongoing ministries and our family.

The Lord has increased the teaching and preaching ministry opportunity of AK. He was invited to minister the Word of God in more than 33 regional and national events. *Asangla* is also actively involved in training the pastors for Counseling, minister to women and enrich families. We are encouraged to see peoples' warm responses toward the Word of God. Surely, the Holy Spirit is at work in India and we are delighted to follow his leading.



I am glad to inform you that there is a change of leadership in TLA. After 12 years of faithful and sacrificial service, Jim Thomason, the founding President, has handed over the leadership to **Ray Stroup**. The Board has also decided to include some prayer partners as the Board Member Representatives (BMR) who would be ambassadors of the TLA ministry. They are William & Sheron Conner, Scott Davis, Scott & Tori Scott Johnson, Greg & Angela Olexa, Greg Tucker Ron & Brenda Parker, and Johnny & Joyce Sisk.



Since June 2014 AK has been working for Words of Hope and the Back to God Ministry International. This has widened his areas of service and influence. He is supervising production and broadcast of gospel messages in six languages in Asia. AK is expected to extensively travel and he is responsible for whole of South Asia. We are glad to have this new opportunity and new ministry partner friends which has empowered us to serve the Lord in Asia effectively.



We are glad to inform you that our daughter Sonam has graduated with a degree in Architect this month. Neema is in the third year MD and Joshua is a sophomore pursuing Management. We are grateful to God for many blessings upon our family because of your prayers.



How could you pray for us in 2015?

- 1. Pray for three needy students (Govin, Priska, and Saru) studying in a seminary in Nepal. TLA has committed to sponsor (\$1200 each) their theological studies for a year.
- Pray for TLA's staff Budhin, a church planter in a historic place in Sadiya where American missionaries came in 1836. That region still has many unreached villages. TLA would like to venture into recruiting, training, and placing many more such youths in strategic places. It takes \$2000 per year to sponsor one pioneer worker. Please pray for the need.
- 3. Pray for various training programs, family enrichment seminars, and the Motorbike projects of TLA in 2015. Pray that the Lord will provide funds for these.
- 4. Pray for AK and Asangla's health and journey mercy. Till date they are committed for the following events in next four months:

Dec 28-Jan 2: Minister in Dimond Jubilee Celebration of UESI, Chennai Jan 7-9: Minister in Drukpa Churches Conference, undisclosed location Jan 9-11: Minister in Annual Conference of TBA Jan 15-18: Minister in Annual Conference of Krima IV Jan 24-Feb 2: Minister in Annual Conference of St TEC, Tiruvella Feb 24-27: Minister in Ranchi March 11-14: Minister in Dhaka March 27-29: Minister in Mokokchung April 10-12: Minister in Churachandpur

AK is often updating our news on the Face Book. Please send your friend request and we can get connected. His FB address is aklama1147. We have also developed TLA ministries FB (https://www.facebook.com/TLAsia?ref=aymt_homepage_panel). Welcome to get connected through FB.

If you are interested to partner with TLA ministries, you can visit partner opportunities section (<u>http://www.tlaministries.org/?page=donations</u>) on our web and know how you can participate. You can also physically visit us in the mission field here in India and help us in more than one ways.

Once again, we wish you Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year 2015.

Blessings in Jesus.

Ak and Asangla