

Transforming Leaders in Asia

Dear Friends in Christ

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

How are you? It has been long since we last wrote to you. Our studies have kept us well occupied. But as snow has started falling here we realize that season of greetings has come. Our hearts are filled with the sweet memories of your Christian love and friendship. We want you to know that we are grateful to God for bringing you in our life and we value your friendship. Your faith and devotion have strengthened us in Christ. And so we take delight in upholding you in our prayers. Be assured that this Thanks Giving and Christmas you will be in our prayers.

We are glad to inform you that AK will be finishing his third semester of PhD (OT) study, and Asangla, her second semester of MACP (Counseling and Psychology). AK is teaching a Sunday school class in the church we go for worship and he also preaches once a while in neighboring churches. Ever since we have moved to the Trinity campus, our study time and community life have improved. As you know, Trinity has a large number of international students (80 countries), we are blessed with a global Christian community. AK has a Palestinian and a Thai friend with whom he prays together once in a week. Asangla has friends from Japan, and Ghana. Sonam, Neema, and Joshua have friends from New Zealand, Korea, and US. We have also met students from Singapore, China, Taiwan, Myanmar, Philippine, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, India, Kenya, Romania, and other European countries. AK could spend time in prayers with some of them and has been challenged by their testimonies. We are grateful to God for our experience at Trinity.

In October, we were visited by our friends from India. Their visit brought lots of sweet memories and the updates from the mission field. Asangla and kids have not been home for four years. God willing, we desire to go home in Summer 2004. AK also wants to resume his fourth Leadership Training Program and refresh some of his contacts for his future ministry. Pray that God will confirm this by providing finance and other helps for this trip.

As you may know that we are thankful to God for the TLA ministries that share our vision. TLA is planning to get the 501C registration this year, and is also planning for a Spiritual Retreat for the TLA prayer partners in Birmingham in January 2004. I personally invite you to join us if you can make it. For more details, please email me <aklama@netzero.net>. Also visit our web page <www.tlaministries.org>. We covet your prayers for TLA ministries.



Finally, we give thanks to God for what He has already done, what he is doing, and what He will be doing through His people. Indeed, His Love Endures Forever!

We wish you a **very meaningful Thanksgiving Celebration!**

Look forward to hearing from you.

AK, Asangla, Sonam, Neema, and Joshua.