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Transforming Leaders in Asia

Dear friend in Christ

Greetings from AK and family.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! We hope that you are enjoying God's grace and mercy on a daily basis in every aspect of your life. We would love to hear from you sometime. We thank God that our path crossed as fellow pilgrims in the journey of faith. We would like to keep in touch with you and pray for you.



AK is writing his fourth chapter of dissertation. God willing, he will defend his thesis sometime in July 2007. He is also in the process of considering a ministry position in India. Tentatively, we are planning to move to India in August 2007.

Asangla has completed her CPE training. Currently, she is working full time at home for a smooth transition for our children's schooling in India. Sonam, our first daughter, has worked hard to fit into our schedule. She will complete her High School in 3 years and graduate in July 2007. In spite of a tight academic schedule, God has blessed her with a good GPA and ACT/SAT score. She will now need a college admission with full scholarship, which is a matter of miracle both here as well as in India. We will appreciate your prayers.



Building future leaders

On the ministry front, AK was in India in the month of January and had a wonderful ministry. He went back to India again in October (17-31). During both these trips, God used AK to encourage and equip many native workers in the northeast India. Please pray that the seed sown will grow and bear fruit for the Master.

We are glad to inform you that through the sacrificial donations received from TLA ministries and the Providence Baptist Church (Lanett), we have been able to direct the fund to India for:

- purchase of a motorbike for eight Christian workers (a total grant of \$9600);
- 200 Assamese Bibles (\$500);



Motorbikes for evangelists



Youths of an unreached people group (Mishami Tribe) performing dance for AK's American friends. Meeting with a group of promising young leaders from other unreached people groups in AK's state.

- sponsored a youth training camp in August (\$500), where 40 youths received training;
- sponsored the construction of a Church building (\$2000.00) for an unreached people group, which has less than 200 converted Christians in a very remote part of India; and
- one time scholarship grant to 4 seminary students (a total grant of \$3500)

More pictures of the above events are posted on the TLA web page www.tlaministries.org. We are grateful to God for generous donors who enhanced the kingdom's work greatly in the northeast India. Indeed, the needs for the years 2007 are still there. We request you to join us in prayers.

Pray for the needs in 2007: We desire to distribute 200 NIV Study Bibles (\$35 each); 200 reference chain NIV Bibles for Pastors (\$30 each); 100 one volume commentary (\$35 each); 5 one-time scholarship grants (\$ 500 each) to needy seminary students; sponsor preaching training programs for 200 rural pastors (\$30 each); 6 computers for the Pastors (\$1000 each); motorbikes for 12 evangelists (\$1200 each); 5 financial grants to the family of low income pastors and evangelists (\$500) in rural India; and sponsor construction and furnishing of 3 new church buildings among unreached people groups (\$1000 each).

Please pray that we will continue to be a clean and reliable channel of the blessings of God to the needy Christian leaders in Asia. That we may train, equip and encourage them to serve our Lord Jesus Christ with delight and passion.

In closing, we will remind ourselves of the Word from the writer of the Hebrews: *“Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”* (Hebrews 10:23-24)

Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving, Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ.

AK, Asangla, Sonam, Neema, and Joshua.



Please pray for our seminary students: Rev. Lishi Tado and family, Mr. Moses and Lalita Serto, Rev. Tana Tagi Tara

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