

Clergy men, from the Katni Brethren Assembly, who were going home after attending a wedding. The attackers tore their Bibles and beat them. Please pray that in the garb of Anti Conversion Laws which are in place in Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh the religious freedom of the people may not be curbed.

10. In the state of Odisha authorities demolished a church and 30 houses of the Christians on 12th June 2014 in the district of Nayapalli. Authority justified the action for the expansion of the street. Pray for the victims.
11. In Balwanzin Kalyanganj, Bihar the extremists beat up Sadanand Singh and his family for their faith they were dragged on the road and locked up in the church. Please pray that they may stand firm in faith.
12. On 30th June in Gandhi Nagar, Bhopal Police filed a case against Pastor Bhikan Lal Dhurvey. He was warned not to have prayer meetings, but he continued and later started to build a prayer hall in his land. Please pray that he may not be harassed illegally.

#### **International Issues:**

13. Pray for the new ministry leader of BTGMI / WOH for India who is likely to take over in August this year.
14. Pray for new French ministry leader of BTGMI to be found soon as the present leader Dr. Paul Mipindi has resigned due to personal reason.
15. Please continue to pray for our International Partner Heralds of Hope, USA for their support to broadcasting in Hindi that it may be effective and win many lost souls.
16. Please pray for the believers of Iran & Turkey who are living constantly under fear. Pray as WOH leaders continue to encourage them by their visits to be bold and not lose heart.
17. Over 360 churches in Zhejiang province in China were completely or partial demolished on the ground of removing illegal construction. China published its first National Security Research Report listing religion among the four greatest threats to National Ideological Security. The other three are the export of western democracy, the predominance of western culture and diversified information and public opinion on the internet. China sees religion as ideological infiltration of foreign forces.

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***"Pray, without ceasing,  
In Everything give thanks."***  
(I Thessalonians 5 :17-18)

*Keeping in touch with team members and Prayer Warriors.*

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Paul says, "...first of all supplication, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men." (1 Timothy 2:1)

Dear prayer partners in Jesus Christ,

Loving Greetings to you all!

We regret to inform you that due to unavoidable circumstance the Prayer Bulletin for May and June 2014 could not be published. We hope you will bear with us. It is our sincere desire to continue this ministry and the July and August issue which is in your hand helps us to look to the future optimistically. Please continue to support us with your prayers.

### **A. Praise & Thanks Giving :**

1. Praise God for the construction work of Lohardaga Building which has been completed with a Recording Studio.  
The Inauguration of the Studio was conducted by Rev. James Panavila in the presence of Bro. Lee De Young, Vice President, Words of Hope.
2. Also praise God for the Wellness Clinic at Lohardaga which is in operation under Doctors Noren Mundu and Mrs. Paulina Mundu and a Nurse Rebecca Tigga. This is being done on the charitable basis and the patients are coming.
3. Let us thank God for the safe return of the Managing Trustee Mr. R. S. Paul from USA after attending the International Gathering of Leaders from various countries. The meeting was helpful for future direction.
4. Let us praise God for providing a producer in Kashmiri language. The search was on to find a qualified willing Christian which has already taken place. We should pray that recording may resume.

### **B. Prayer Requests :**

#### **Local Issues :**

1. Pray for our regular radio program listener Bijendra Podar of Supaul, Bihar. Due to his illiteracy he is unable to read the Bible or any Christian literature. He is fully dependent on radio program for spiritual food. We are supporting him with CD having radio programs in Mp3 format. Pray for his spiritual growth.
2. Pray for Sarita Kumari a new convert from Siwan, Bihar. Her family members and relatives were constantly opposing her to follow Jesus. They

forced her to worship idols and persuaded her to perform other rituals. But dramatically her situation changed and her family members do not object to her listening to program. The Spirit of the Lord is working. She is in our regular contact. She praises God and gives Him all glory. Let us remember her before the Lord.

3. Pray for the people of Gardag, a Maoist affected village. Probably 15-16 Christian family are living over there and some of them are new believers. In this village there is no church, so people travel to a church almost 5 km away near Chandwa. People are illiterate, and few are high school pass. People are very interested to join the prayer meetings and have a desire to learn about the Christian faith.
4. Please pray for the recording of Sadri songs now in progress at Lohardaga. Specially pray for Sumiran Toppo, the Recordist as he arranges musicians and singers for recording. It must be born in mind that the Studio has been set up specially to record programs and songs in tribal languages.
5. The training of Pravir Simes, the Senior Recordist at Dehradun had been successful. He has been more equipped with the state of art in the field of track recording.  
Pray that his contribution may be meaningful for the ministry.
6. Pray the Kashmiri Program regarding its fresh recording and new recording set up to be established somewhere in J & K (Purposely place not mentioned).
7. A survey of 11 villages in Lohardaga district shows that the deserving and needy people are being further cheated as far as question of getting the Government Facilities for their livelihood is concerned.  
Pray as our Follow up team is trying to educate & help them.
8. A new understanding has been reached between Diocese of Chotanagpur CNI and Trans World Radio, India for extensively working in tribal languages of Jharkhand.

#### **National Issues:**

9. The attacks in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh by Hindu fundamentalists on Christians continue. Mr. Sajan K. George, President of the Global Council of Indian Christians (GCIC) spoke to Asia News regarding growing attacks.
  - i) In one such case the violence was sparked the Christians' failure to pay a donation to the local Hindu temple in Chhattisgarh.
  - ii) Similarly in Madhya Pradesh a group of 16 people stopped two Pentecostal