

They have developed Prayer Points, Power Point Presentations and other resources to aid Churches and Worship Groups to observe this important event. These can be downloaded starting 15th July 2017 from the EFI website (www.efionline.org) and from their Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/EFofIndia>). Please pray for the success of this program so that people of entire India may be blessed by it.

- b) Please pray for all the Churches and Christian Organizations in India so that the Holy Spirit to be poured out in their ministries, for safety of the missionaries and workers there. Pray that God will open the doors that many will have the opportunity of hearing the gospel.
- c) Pray for the Pastor who was beaten and threatened by the religious activists asking him to not to conduct Sunday service in his Church on 11th June in Jaunpur, UP. Pastor has been leading the Ministry for the past five years. He was blamed for carrying out forceful conversion and was asked to submit proper permissions for conducting Church services. When he approached the higher authorities for a letter, he was refused and was instead warned by the officer to stop conducting Church and leave the village.
- d) A prayer meeting was disrupted by 25-30 activists of religious fundamentalist group and the Christians present were assaulted in Bairia town of Ballia, UP, on 25th June. Pastor of the Church and two Christians were forcefully taken to the Bairia Police station on the pretext that forceful conversion was taking place in the prayer meeting. It is reported that though there was substantial pressure on the police by the local leaders to arrest the Christians, the police finding the accusations false against the Christians, set them free.

Finally, let us continue to pray for India. A majority of Indians, in general, is in process of adjusting with the new ideology of governance, centralized taxation and the emphasis on the idea of nationalism. Beyond doubt some changes were much awaited and the nation have been benefitted yet there is of need of wisdom and tolerance. India is a great country but her greatness will be tested on her practice of the broader concept of secularism. Let us continue to pray for our political leaders.

Sincerely yours in Jesus



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***"Pray without ceasing.
In everything give thanks:"***
(1 Thessalonians 5: 17-18)

Keeping in touch with team members and Prayer Warriors.

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Dear Prayer Partners,

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

Thank you so much for setting aside some of your prayer time to the needs here presented so that we can continue to fulfill the call of God on this ministry. Please also feel free to forward these prayer points to a friend who may be interested in the ministries of Good Books Educational Trust and who would be inclined to pray for us. We are tremendously grateful for your ongoing support.

A. Praise & Thanksgiving :

- a) Praise God for the success of prayer meeting organized by GBET Hindi Follow up team at Hawai Nagar, Ranchi on 24th June 2017.
- b) We are thankful to God for the successful visit of GBET Follow-up team on 4th & 5th July to Jamshedpur for the arrangements of 18th Writers' Workshop. This program is going to be held at 'Yesu Bhawan' Mango, Jamshedpur from August 5-7, 2017. They were able to meet with the leaders of different churches and organizations to invite participants from there. Please pray for the success of the Writers' Workshop.
- c) Praise God for the successful publication and distribution of the third issue (July to September) of Dainik Bhojan (Daily Devotional Book in Hindi). Please pray that it may become helpful and effective tool for new and old believers in their spiritual life. Also pray for the publication of fourth issue (October to December).
- d) Let's praise God for the fruitful and safe journey of our Hindi Follow up team to Dumka for the arrangements of Pastors' and Leaders' Training Program. The Training Program will be held from 11th to 14th October 2017 at SDC, Dudhani Dumka. We request you to kindly uphold this Training Program in your daily prayers. Also pray that God will work in a mighty way in the lives of candidates who will be attending the Training Program.
- e) We praise God for those people who have accepted Jesus as their Personal Saviour after listening to our Garhwali Program and got water baptism on 6th May 16 people and 9 people on 23rd June 2017 in the Alaknanda River, Uttarakhand. Please pray for their follow up in house group for fellowship and further counseling in discipleship.
- f) We are grateful to God for the success of Summer Bible School Camp for children organized by Good Books Educational Trust at Central Methodist Church, Shrinagar and Dayal House, Lower Chopra, Uttarakhand from 7th to 11th June 2017..

B. Prayer Requests :

Local Issues :

- a) Please pray for bereaved Christian brothers and sisters of Laptab Village in Aruanchal Pradesh who lost 14 previous lives, houses and all their belongings on July 11. Pray for the strength, comfort, and their rehabilitation.

- b) Please pray for Mrs. Sheela Lakra, member of our Editorial Board of our Hindi monthly magazine Masihi Ahwan, had met an accident as she slipped from the stairs and it caused fracture in her both legs. Pray for her speedy recovery.
- c) Pray for the trustees, members of MAT sub-committees, Editorial Board members and staff of Good Books Educational Trust to walk in God's blessings good health, strength, favor, wisdom, provision, anointing and protection in their personal lives and ministry responsibilities.
- d) Masihi Ahwan, the family magazine, aims at bringing Christian homes close to the churches as God plans for them. It aims at guiding, exhorting and protecting them from going astray. Pray for its circulation more and more. Pray especially as the subscribers do not get magazines in time due to postal delay and are deprived of it.
- e) The motto of Words of Hope is "Good News no Boundaries" and Back to God Ministries International is "Telling His Story... Sharing His Love." Pray that the radio ministry being carried out through GBET proves itself up to the expectations and carries the Word of God far and wide winning many souls still lying in darkness.
- f) Pray for house-churches and prayer-cell groups, formed in various places. Pray that these small but effective groups be instrumental in bringing many to God.
- g) The Hindi version of the book 'Peace Within Reach' (सुगमता से मिलने वाली शान्ति) is under print and is expected to be completed by the end of July 2017. This book will be helpful study material for those who are in the search of true peace of God in their mind and heart.
- h) Pray for the complete healing of Mr. Estosh Kombol Baha, he has problem in his kidney.
- i) Pray for our ministry field visits of Words of Hope leaders in the month of August.
- j) Pray for our forthcoming AGM in August 25, 2017, in Ranchi.
- k) Please pray for the deliverance of those people who are in the bondage of alcoholism and other drug abuse.
- l) Pray for the Production Team Training Program at Udampur, Jammu from August 28 to September 2, 2017. All our producers from Hope South Asia radio ministry are going to participate and be trained in production of radio programming. The aim of this Training Program is to teach the producers to produce effective radio programs. Mr. Christopher Singh, Training Director, Radio Worldwide, will be the Resource Person.

National Issues:

- a) Looking at the present situation of the country, the Evangelical Fellowship of India is facilitating a "Day of Prayer for the Nation" and calling for its observance on 13th August 2017 across India to earnestly intercede for our country, our leaders and our fellow citizens. They are appealing to all Churches, Prayer Moments, Christian Organizations and Individual Christians across denominations, to observe 13th August 2017, as a day dedicated to pray earnestly for the well-being, peace and prosperity of our country.