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# **HOPE SOUTH ASIA**

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***Pray without ceasing***  
**(1 Thessalonians 5:17)**

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

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Dear Prayer Partners,

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

Let us come before our Lord and Maker with all our praises and prayers. Let us tell him our needs, hurts, hopes and aspirations for He hears. Let us also thank Him for what He has done for us and worship Him.

Please pray for our country India which is undergoing a time of testing with some drastic financial reformation, hopefully for good, which has caused so much panic among common people. Pray for our government and the officials that the Lord may give them wisdom and insights, humility and courage to do good for the country. Let us also pray for the Church leaders that the Lord will also give us wisdom and patience to watch and observe the signs of the time and not react but respond considering the implications and benefit of every words we speak and every action we take.

### **Condolence :**

Rev. Dr. John Henry Anand, Director and Editor HTLC, Jabalpur (MP) and member of our Editorial Board of Hindi monthly magazine Masihi Ahwan (Christian Calling), went to his heavenly abode on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016 after a brief illness. His demise is the irreplaceable loss for the entire Christian Community not only in India but all around the world. Pray that his bereaved family members may experience God's peace, comfort, and strength during this difficult moment.

### **A. Praise & Thanksgiving :**

1. We thank God for the success of 17<sup>th</sup> Writers' Workshop for Hindi writers, organized by Good Books Educational Trust, from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016, at Social Development Center, Ranchi. Nineteen candidates have participated in this Workshop. They have committed to contribute their writings towards the Masihi Ahwan (Christian Calling) magazine regularly.
2. Give thanks to God for the success of the Annual General Meeting of Ministry Advancement Team (MAT), held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016, at HPDC Hall Bahu Bazar, Ranchi. In this meeting, all the Executive Members along with the General Members, planned the projects to support the GBET Media Ministry.

3. We thank God for the success of the Editorial Board meeting of *Masihi Ahwan* (Christian Calling), held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016, at Good Books Educational Trust Conference Room. Ms Neelam Tirkey and Mrs Amita Bakhla were appointed as the Honorary Editor and as the Associated Editor respectively. The Board Members also took some progressive decisions for the future.
4. We praise God for the successful marriage of our Saraji Producer, Radhey with Laxmi on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 without any obstacles, at Ram Nagar Church, Udampur. Pray for their happy and blessed married life.

## **B. Prayer Requests :**

### ***Local Issues :***

1. Please pray for the complete healing of Mr. James Kachhap, a new believer in Christ, who is gripped with unknown fear and is experiencing sleeplessness.
2. Please pray for the good reception of our radio programs, so that listeners can listen programs regularly in their own languages.
3. Pray for the follow up teams of the GBET, so that they will be instrumental in guiding and helping people understand the Word of God in their own language. They plan to distribute 400 radios in the rural areas. Pray for their safety and protection.
4. Pray for Mr. Kunsang Chhopel, our newly appointed producer for Tsangla language in Bhutan. Also pray for Mr. Lobsang who is writing and recording new Radio programs in Monpa language of Arunachal Pradesh. Before the end of this year, we plan to record 50 program in Tsangla and 50 in Monpa language.
5. Please pray for the initiatives taken for the new Radio program in three new languages: Garo, Laddakhi, and Urdu. Especially pray for three individuals who are working on it.
6. Pray that the Lord may open the hearts of people to receive the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed by our Radio Programs in seven languages viz. Hindi (Mahima Ke Vachan & Asha Ki Kiran), Dogri (Premmey Kanney), Garhwali (Asha Ku Raibar), Kashmiri (Nur Agur) and Dzongkha (Rewa Ghie Tsik). Saraji & Odia programs are only on Website.
7. Please pray for the success of printing and circulation of our Monthly Hindi Magazine, *Masihi Ahwan* (Christian Calling), and the Daily Devotional Book in Hindi so that it continues to be an effective tool in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Hindi speaking people.

## **National Issues:**

1. Pray that Christians and churches in India face various persecutions with boldness. Pray for those who persecute them that they too experience the grace of our Lord.
2. Pray for the Indian government and authorities, so that they may safeguard the fundamental Rights to the freedom of religion. Also, pray for the political leaders, bureaucrats, and the leaders of the civic society that they may be bold and courageous to stand against injustices or religious persecutions caused to the Christian minority.

Let's continue to pray specially for the war against the ISIS, the evil against humanity, that has caused pains to so many; for the peace to return in Syria, and for the refugee crisis in Europe. Pray for the leaders of all nations that they may have wisdom and courage, allowing God's justice to prevail throughout the world. Pray for the newly elected President of USA for His leadership has the potential to impact the world. May the Lord grant His Spirit of Peace that transcends all understanding this Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

Blessings

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama', with a decorative flourish at the end.

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