

16. Cali, Columbia – Columbia may be slowly emerging from five decades of Guerilla warfare. The country's voters recently re-elected the sitting president on his promise to end the violence. But even as the fighting raged, a few brave Christians are going to the heart of the violence, introducing combatants to the Prince of Peace. To reach areas where it is not possible to have church buildings, or scheduled church services, where it is not possible to do normal missionary or evangelistic work, radio sets are dropped on guerilla camps by parachutes, radio sets are also distributed to soldiers and paramilitary personnel and they are encouraged to listen to the Word of God. Over 120,000 solar powered radio sets have been given out by Stendal's Columbia Para Cristo.
17. International Christian Concern staff visited with Christian refugees from Eritrea, one of the most oppressive regimes in the world. Often compared to North Korea and commonly referred to as "Africa's great prison", Eritrea effectively outlawed Protestant Christianity in 2002. Since, thousands of Christians have been imprisoned and tortured for worshipping together, possessing a Bible, sharing the Gospel and attempting to escape persecution by fleeing the country. A young Christian mother who was smuggled out of Eritrea after suffering eleven months of imprisonment told ICC that words cannot describe the horrors she saw Christian prisoners face in Eritrea. As ICC continues to work with the persecuted underground church of Eritrea, be praying for freedom and restoration for all those who have suffered under the current regime.

Thanksgiving season is almost here and the Christmas is not far away. Unfortunately, I have prior commitment during these days and so I shall be out of the town. I wish you all a meaningful Christmas and Happy New Year 2015.

Sincerely yours in Jesus



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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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*Dear prayer partners in Jesus Christ,  
Greetings to you in the name of the Almighty God!  
It is my privilege to share with you all, the advancements and challenges in the ministry and request you to uphold the ministry in prayer. Here are few praise and prayer points for your consideration.*

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

- 1. We praise God for the new team of leadership in GBET: The Managing Trustee and the Joint Managing Trustee. Please pray for them.*
- 2. Our facility in Lohardaga also has a new Supervisor, for whom we are thankful to the Lord. A computer teacher has also joined the team there and we request you to pray for her as she trains young people in computers.*
- 3. A seminar for pastors and church leaders was held at our facility at Lohardaga on Oct 28. It was successfully led by our new Managing trustee, Dr. A.K. Lama and the Chairman of the Management Committee Rev. James Panavila. The new Supervisor, Mr. Vivek Khalkho, made all good arrangements. Please join us in thanksgiving to the Lord for this seminar. A total of seventeen pastors and leaders renewed their commitment to GBET ministry.*

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

#### **Local Issues :**

- 1. Please pray for Mr. G.M, our new Kashmiri program producer, who will undergo training in the studios of Gaweylon, Dehradun. Pray that he may be able to serve the Lord more effectively.*
- 2. Richard Masih, a new Hindi producer, will record in our Ranchi studio in the last week of November 2014. Pray for a smooth schedule as he records the programs.*
- 3. Plans are underway for a music recording to be held in November 2014, in the Ranchi studio. Please pray that all the preparations are complete in time as songs are recorded and then broadcast for the glory of God.*
- 4. Sadly, the reception of our radio broadcasts is not very clear these days and we have the fear of losing our listeners as they may become disappointed and stop tuning in. Please pray for the Lord's intervention to help us solve this problem.*

### **National Issues:**

- 5. International Christian Concern has warned that there are religious fundamentalist groups who have increased persecution and harassment to the minority Christian population in India.*
- 6. Twelve Christians were injured by a mob of Nationalist Hindus in the Bastar district of India's Chhattisgarh state in the first week of November 2014. The Christians were among forty believers who had gathered for a prayer meeting.*
- 7. In the last week of October 2014, a church service was targeted by Hindu fundamentalists in Madota in Central India. About thirty people interrupted the service by chanting anti-Christian slogans and a handful of them entered the church building and started beating up people.*
- 8. Christians in the state of Madhya Pradesh were also attacked by few extremists in the month of October 2014. They threatened the members of Church not to continue worship services. The leaders of the church sought police protection after which they were able to carry on their worship services.*
- 9. Pray for fair, clean and peaceful Assembly (Vidhan Sabha) and Assembly By-Elections 2014 in Jammu & Kashmir and Jharkhan states to be held in five phases (November 25, December 2, 9, 14 and 20, 2014).*
- 10. Pray for the leaders of NCCI, EFI, BSI, CASA, YMCA, FEBA and TWR.*
- 11. Pray for all the Church Leaders, Pastors and Evangelists in Jharkhand.*
- 12. Pray for the President, the Prime Minister, the Governor and the Chief Minister of Jharkhand, the Chief Justice of Supreme Court that God may grant them wisdom and courage to serve our Nation.*

### **International Issues:**

- 13. Pray for the leaders of Words of Hope, Back to God Ministries International, Heralds of Hope and their ministries.*
- 14. A Christian husband and wife were beaten and then burned to death by a mob of angry Muslims at a brick kiln in Kasur, Pakistan. Incited by Islamic clerics who claimed the couple had committed blasphemy against Islam by burning pages of the Quran, the couple was taken hostage for three days before being violently killed early on Tuesday November 04 2014.*
- 15. Police seized forty four people after the Christian couple was beaten to death and their bodies burned for allegedly desecrating a Quran.*