

but from inside as well.

In the last few weeks a photo from an ISIS supporter in front of the White House was posted and a pro ISIS Banner surfaced at Missouri. We should pray that the activities of ISIS may be restrained because it may be a threat to the whole world peace.

14. A Catholic priest described his shock at the conditions Iraqi Christian refugees face, saying that they were left helpless and angry at Government soldiers who abandoned them to ISIS extremists after the militants began their attacks.

Fr. Rami Wakim according to the Catholic herald said, "The people are angry because the government just gave up on them. They told them that in Mosul, where there had normally been a presence of 60,000 soldiers, after the onslaught of ISIS, the soldiers abandoned them laying down their weapons."

15. The Syrian Christians need our prayer support. A woman prays inside a damage church in Maaloula, a Christian town in Syria (August 21, 2014) and calls on other Christian groups and minority to stand up to the radicalism that is sweeping across Syria and Iraq. The town was regained by Syrian army forces in April from Islamic militants and several months later life is slowly returning to the town.

16. The recently ordained priest in Damascus, said that the situation in Erbil made him realize that priestly mission is critical at such a time. People look up to the priests and bishops as the only solution is the prayer-of course we need to pray with them- but at this time prayer alone does not seem enough and action is required.

17. Kathryn Taetzsch, World Vision senior emergency response leader in Iraq, told 'The Christian Post' in an interview last week from Erbil: "Immediate basic needs are food, water and shelter. Families are temporarily living in local schools, unfinished buildings, churches and other community centers. There are often more than 20-30 family members in a small spaces like class rooms.

18. Pastor Ghassan Yalda says, "The Christians are the salt of this land as well as the light, and if everybody leaves the country who is going to be speaking the truth to the people who need it and who is going to be keeping this area from the wrath of the Lord because the sin is everywhere and people are killing each other."

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

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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 thank you for remaining faithful as prayer partners for the last several years in supporting our ministry. I had the privilege to contacting you through this Bulletin, but we all know that the change is inevitable in every sphere of our life, those who accept it and keep pace with the change are not only successful but also find the desired result. I take this opportunity to inform you that a change is going to take place in GBET also, and with this Bulletin I am connecting with you for last time. Hope your prayer support will continue to be available in future.

A. Praise & Thanks Giving :

1. Praise God for the Album of Sadri songs for which recording has been done at Lohardaga in our new studio and soon it will be available for listeners.
2. The outreach program has resulted in the formation of various fellowship groups in our target areas . We praise God for the work of the Spirit..
3. Praise God for the training of Kashmiri language recording In-charge stationed at Jammu.
4. Praise God for the success of Pastors' and Leaders' Seminar on Declining Moral Values under the competent speakers Dr. C. S. R. Gier, Rev. (Dr.) Nelson Lakra and Father Christu Das.
5. Praise God for the fruitful Annual General Body Meeting of the Trustees of GBET and the new office bearer Dr. A. K. Lama was installed and fresh direction to continue.

B. Prayer Requests :

Local Issues :

1. Pray for the effective use of newly recorded Bhojpuri songs in the programs.
2. Pray for the four-five places around Bharno in Gumla District where the people are eager to listen to the Word of God.
It is being planned to hold follow up meeting in October 2014.
3. Pray for the Health Camp being organized at our center at Lohardaga on 12th October 2014. Pray that suitable doctors and volunteers may be found to reach out to the needy, downtrodden people at Lohardaga.
4. Pray that the Computer Training going on at Lohardaga may help young

girls and boys to find employment.

5. Pray for the new radio listeners who are responding through mobile that their desire to know more about Christian life be fulfilled.
6. Pray for the effort be made to increase the circulation of our magazine. A new Editor might also be inducted.
7. Pray for the Lord's guidance in appointing an in-charge for Lohardaga Center and also a Computer Trainer having the knowledge of Tally 9.2.
8. Pray that the momentum may be given to the follow up ministry as soon as the rainy season is over.

National Issues:

9. Hindu extremists ostracized a widow for following Christ and later beat her up for fetching water from the public well on August 2, in Jasnadih, Deogarh.
After the intervention of the area Christian leaders, the village head defended the Christians in "All have the right to take the water from the public well and no one should be stopped."
10. On July 28 in Gallaragati, Chitradurga, Hindu extremists from the Yadav Community threatened Christians from the same group to convert to Hinduism or face ostracism. Thereafter on the next day the extremists led by Swami Krishna Davanando convened a public meeting and issued an oral order to the Christians to think about registering themselves as Christians and further threatened Pastor Somman of forceful conversion if the church members refuse to convert to Hinduism.
11. On July 13, RSS members disrupted a Sunday Worship meeting, verbally abused the Christians and beat them up at Patholi, Agra.
12. August 25, 2008 started the worst ever violence against the minority Christian population in the history of Independent India. 75 to 123 people were killed but Government has confirmed only 54 deaths. 5000 houses belonging to Christians were destroyed partially or fully. And at least 264 churches and prayer halls were destroyed and demolished. The violence spread over 14 districts of Odisha. Prayer is needed for the victims who have yet to get justice and due compensation.

International Issues:

13. The trouble in Syria and Iraq calls us to pray for our Christian brethren who have also been disturbed and are facing many challenges. ISIS (Islamic State of Syria and Iraq) is trying to intimidate Americans not only from outside