

# MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year



December 2007

## *Transforming Leaders in Asia*

**Dear friend in Christ,**

As the Christmas approaches, we remember you. We write this to wish you a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year 2008.

### **Family News**

We are looking forward to our family reunion during this season. Neema and Joshua will be home on Dec 15 and Sonam will arrive on Dec 26. Sonam will be in Kolkata for two days to get her return visa renewed. Together as a family we will begin the year 2008 ministering in a remote village in AK's state (Arunachal), where AK's church association has invited 400 high school and college students for a youth conference.

### **Ministry News**

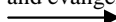
Last three weeks have been one of the busiest preaching engagements for AK. During this season, most evangelical Christian groups in the northeast organize Advance Christmas programs to witness to their friends from other faith. AK was invited to tell the story of Christmas to the hundreds who attended these programs. His preaching in the Shillong Baptist Church every Sunday and the Bible Study on every Saturday has been warmly received. Last month, he baptized four new converts. Two of them were from Hindu Background. He is also enjoying teaching 34 students at John Roberts Theological Seminary. Asangla is also very busy in enabling AK to meet all the ministerial demands. She takes care of the hospitality and ministers the women in need.

We are also glad to inform you that we were able to encourage 4 Christian workers by giving them bikes for their transportation. They are very grateful to the TLA ministry and the Upton family from Birmingham who made it possible.



Mr. Johnson Raih (a campus minister in Delhi)



In the picture left to right. Asangla, the three recipients of the Bike: *Wanglum Simai* (Executive Secretary of TBCA), *Mr. Eri Koyu* (Pastor and evangelist), *Mr. Besing Ering* (Pastor and evangelist), and AK. 



Earlier in November, Asangla and AK ministered in the CMN Mission Conference where several youth made commitment to fulltime ministry. Youths are the hope of our Church and society in Asia. Please pray that God will enable us to disciple some of them.



### **Our Prayer Concerns:**

We still have some unmet needs. Would you please pray and share these needs with your friends and relatives? Pray that the Lord will provide these needs through his people.



- (1) Our books are scattered here and there. We need five bookshelves (\$100 each)*
- (2) AK knows three seminary students who needs additional scholarship of \$ 500 each per year.*
- (3) The electricity is very uncertain here. It will be great to have an inverter (cost \$ 500)*
- (4) Mr. Nelson Nash donated a used LCD projector to the students' ministry last year. The lamp of the LCD projector (specification) is waiting a replacement for last six months. Can somebody help?*
- (5) AK's office needs photocopier machine (cost \$500).*
- (6) We are organizing a unique conference for Pastors and their wives in Feb 2008. The objective is to bring spiritual revival in their relationship and their ministry. We want to invite 60 couples. These Pastors do not have the extra money to spend for such a conference. Can someone sponsor a couple for \$200.00 each?*
- (7) We would like to give good Christian books and Bible to the pastors and evangelists as tools for their ministry. To sponsor a couple we will need \$50.*

We are grateful to God for your partnership in the ministry. We wouldn't have achieved much without your prayers and support. You have enabled and empowered us to touch many lives. May the good Lord richly bless you this season and enabled you to enter the NEW YEAR with the peace and joy from above. Let us be assured that God knows our need and He cares for us. St. Paul rightly encourages us in Romans 8:32, *“He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?”*

Sincerely yours in Jesus

AK and Asangla

TLA Ministries

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