



# Transforming Leaders in Asia

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## An Update from AK & Asangla

THANKSGIVING season is approaching and our hearts rejoice in the Lord while writing this to you. Besides the gift of life and good health, the Lord blessed us by answering many of our prayers:

### A. Family Front:

Our daughter Sonam is doing internship in an architecture firm in Georgetown, TX. Our second daughter Neema could come home for vacation during summer and now she is back to China continuing the 4th year in Medical school. Joshua, a Junior at Judson University, IL, is continuing his undergrad studies in Business Management. Lately, Asangla and I have been able to travel together, enjoying teaching, counseling, and making new friends. When she is home, Asangla manages our home as well as office, enabling me and my staff to travel for ministry.



### B. Ministry Front:

- *Earlier a foundation volunteered to grant \$40000 to TLA as a **match grant** for purchase of land for a training center. We wondered if we would ever be able to raise before the deadline. We were so occupied in the field serving the Lord that we hardly had time for fund raising activities. And we are not good at raising fund anyway. But the Lord did a wonder this month. A retired missionary couple from India volunteered to match the shortage. Thanks to the Words of Hope ministries for their strong support and help. Please pray for this dream of a most needed TRAINING CENTER in this strategic region.*
- We have initiated the process for registering TLA's Indian chapter as the TLA Educational Trust. We solicit your prayers for the process.
- So far, this year, we were able to teach and train about 2114 pastors & leaders in 12 different events and locations. We covet your continued prayers for 4 more such events in the next two months.





- We are glad that a team of leaders is brought together in some of the strategic places in Asia to pray and plan future strategies to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord. Pray for these leaders who are in dangerous places.
- Words of Hope/ Back to God ministries has appreciated my leadership in South Asia. They have been a great source of encouragement and support for the ongoing works of TLA. Besides giving me liberty to carry on the TLA ministries they have also empowered me to give active leadership in the Good Books Educational Trust (GBET). This ministry is producing and broadcasting gospel programs in seven languages through radios and web ([www.gbetministries.org](http://www.gbetministries.org)). We have teams who are actively engaged in publications of magazines and literatures for mentoring Christian growth, conduct vacation bible schools, train Sunday school teachers, produce gospel music in vernacular languages, provide computer training for the poor and underprivileged, and provide educational assistance to them. There are four centers in North India. Please pray for our teams.
- Pray for our ministry associates Johnson and his family. Also our field staff Buddhin that they will continue to enjoy serving our Lord.
- Please visit our Face Book: Transforming Leaders in Asia – TLA for a regular update.



We are grateful to God for the continued support that we have received from you and few others. Although, the **income of TLA ministries has gone down** over past five years, the Lord as enabled us to remain actively serving His Kingdom's cause in south Asia. At times we wonder if the Lord wants the TLA to continue but He brings His help from different sources. So we are always on the road.

Thanks for your partnership. We will surely remember you this Thanksgiving as we thank our Lord for His marvelous deeds in South Asia.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

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