



Transforming Leaders in Asia

April 2007

Dear friend in Christ

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

We are glad to inform you that AK defended his dissertation successfully last month. He will graduate on May 12.



So, we have begun preparing to return to mission field. AK has been invited to



pastor a city church of around 150 members in **Shillong, northeast India**. Besides the pastoral ministry AK and Asangla will also train leaders through TLA ministries and teach in a Bible school. We plan to leave the US in the last week of July 2007.

Our stay in the US has been very fruitful. AK has earned Doctor of Ministry (Beeson, AL) and Doctor of Philosophy in the Old Testament (Trinity, IL), while Asangla earned Master of Divinity (Beeson, AL) and M.A. in Counseling Ministries (Trinity, IL). The Lord has equipped us adequately to train leaders in our region. We are returning with great sense of accomplishment and gratitude toward God and His people who supported our study in the US relentlessly.

Our first daughter Sonam will complete her high school on July 18. She received a scholarship to study Civil Engineering at Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA. Our second daughter Neema and the youngest son Joshua will go to the boarding international school (Woodstock) in **Mussorie** in north India (around 1600 miles away from Shillong). Since the Indian school curriculum requires Hindi, which Neema and Joshua would not qualify, the boarding in international school will provide smoother transition. Neema will be in tenth grade while Joshua will be in seventh grade. They will begin their school from August 3, 2007. We covet your prayers for them as they will undergo difficult time of cultural and emotional adjustments.



As you know, our move in July entails many challenges. One among them is the financial need. Besides flight fares, the shipping cost of books and personal items, and initial establishment expenses are enormous. We have some family savings but that is not sufficient. The Lord will have to do a miracle once again as He has always done in the past.

Please pray that the Lord will meet all our needs.

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After July 2007, the best way to contact us would be through email. Our email address is Tering_lm@yahoo.com. Our temporary mailing address is Rev. (Dr.) A. K. Lama, SHILLONG BAPTIST CHURCH, EBENEZER, LOWER LAUCHEMERE, SHILLONG 792 001. For an update please visit our web page www.tlaministries.org.

We will be glad to hear from you. Let us know how we can pray for you. If you ever plan to come to India, please visit us. We will be glad to host you.

TLA Ministry News: The Lord has enabled TLA to provide **12 motorbikes** to Christian workers in northeast India this year. We are grateful to the donors for their partnership in enhancing God's work. Let us praise the Lord for the Christian workers who are grateful to God for the new bikes.



Finally, the words of Paul in [Eph 3:20-21](#) is appropriate to conclude this letter.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Sincerely yours in Jesus

AK, Asangla, Sonam, Neema, and Joshua

***When I believe and you believe and we together pray
God's Holy Spirit will come down and India will revive***



Your donation for AK's moving expenses may be earmarked and sent to the Treasurer, TLA.
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