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Dear friends,

Greetings in the most precious name of Jesus. We have made an entry into the new year 2020 with a newer sense of expectation and anticipation. We all are looking forward to discover something yet to come. At the same time, we are also aware that we have the same vision and same missions ahead of us. Our Lord is unchanging and the gospel remains the same. Problems and manifestation of sins may come in its newer forms but the nature of sin remains the same. Humanity, like before, shall continue to need unconditional love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Those who are

hopeless shall need a ray of hope through miracles that only God can perform. Those who are terminally sick shall continue to wait for a miraculous healing. Those who are captive, oppressed, and living with frustrations and shame would need redemption and liberation. The compassionate ministries of Jesus would still be needed like it was in the first century. We will always need continued anointing of the Holy Spirit and surely we have to proclaim the same old good news given in the Holy Bible. When Jesus started his ministry, he declared, "**The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.**" (Luke 4:18-19). The litmus test for our ministry in 2020 would be to examine how close we are following the footsteps of Jesus. How are we going to represent Him as the members of His Body. May the good Lord help us to be faithful. Blessings.

Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama

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Ministry Updates from October– December



November 30: The two year young International Evangelical Church, Guwahati (IECG), organized annual church picnic in Bogamati. It was a time of great fellowship among members and also bonding with new members. The church is gradually growing to become a beacon of light for the community

Annual Church Picnic



in six mile, Guwahati.



Land Development Work

December: The 5 Acres of land purchased for "**Center for Transforming Leaders in Asia & International School**" is around 4-5 feet lower than the road level. In the month of December, we purchased 500 trucks of soil to fill the land and level it. We are grateful to God for generous donors who made it possible. We shall still need another 3000 trucks of soil. We are praying for the walls to be erected around it. It will cost ₹54 lakhs (\$75K) for the wall. We are running deficit of Rs.27 lakhs (\$37K). The project is large, but not larger than our God. We are grateful to Him for every inch of progress towards that. It is His work and He shall make it happen for His works to continue in Asia. We covet your prayers.

Expansion of TLA-ET Office

December: This month our staffs have been busy in relocating the TLA-ET office. The previous office is now given to Himalayan For Christ (HFC) and the TLA-ET office has been moved to a larger space two floors up in the same building with partial panoramic view of the city. Now, we have more space to accommodate new staffs. We are planning for a video/audio studio to be set up soon. Praise the Lord!!

Annual Conference



December 6-8: 27 Nokte Baptist Asathem Roapkhoan Annual Conference was held in Longchang Baptist Asathem, Tirap, Arunachal. Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama was the speaker. The theme of the conference was, *“Open your eyes and look at the field! They are ripe for harvest. John 4:35”*. More than 500 people participated in the conference.

Relocation of Church– IECG



December 22: Since the previous location of IECG was a bit far from the main road, the Church is now relocated to a new building on the VIP road, very close to the Six Mile junction. It is a larger space and easily accessible. We praise God for his provisions. Please pray for its ministry to grow.



WELCOME TO NEW STAFFS

We welcome two new staffs joining in January, 2020:

1. **Ms. Chayanika D. G. Momin**, Communication Research Officer, HFC
2. **Ms. Laxmi Baraik**, Public Relation Officer, TLA ET



Upcoming Programs– 2020

- January 7-11: Staff Retreat
- February 11-15: Pastors and Leaders Spiritual Formation
- May 26-30: Pastors & Leaders Training on Biblical Hermeneutics & Preaching

Financial Need for the Next Quarter

- Salary of six staffs= Rs.288000.00
- Administration = Rs.157500.00



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