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Dear friends,

The second wave of Covid19 crisis has impacted many in India. Sudden rise of covid patients in Central and North India has caught the administration off ground. Lack of beds, oxygen cylinders, medicines, vaccines and test kits has become issues of debate. The pandemic has suddenly spread rapidly. Everybody knew the possibility, but most people took it lightly. The casual life styles of the masses, return of social behaviours as usual, the massive election campaign, and a large religious gathering in past week are some of the reasons of this disaster. One of the senior doctors mentioned that no medical science or strategy can help billions in India unless we all live a Covid appropriate lifestyle. With the present lifestyle, we are enabling the Virus to run ahead of us. Yes, it's the lifestyle we find it difficult to change. Even when we know the dangerous consequences of it both for self and others and yet we remain unchanged. How true it is even in moral aspect? St. Paul wrote, "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil (Eph 5:15-16). Please pray for a change in lifestyles of people around us both physical and moral.



Thanking you again for your partnership.

– Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama

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Updates from TLA-ET (January– March 2021)

Media: 11 recordings for (Natun Diganta – Assamese language) and 3 audio programs for (Nirasha mein Asha – Hindi language) could be completed this quarter.



Evangelical Baptist Church Guwahati (EBCG): Home visitation program has started from January 13. It was kept on hold due to Covid-19 issue. Once again, the members are able to come together and enjoy the fellowship.

Sunday worship at church building has been resumed. Field work to spread the word of God has started in and around Six mile area.



Land Development Update: The wall construction is done. A small fish pond has been built as an income generation project of TLA-ET. Labor camp is set up for the laborers as the construction of TLA Training Centre is about to start soon.



Updates from HFC (January– March 2021)

Update on the Second Worship Shed project in Bihar:

The first worship shed is complete and we thank the donors for sacrificially contributing towards it. Around 60 new believers are meeting in that shed every Sunday and worshipping the Lord. The second Worship Shed (the larger project) has started in Chitorkhar, Jehanabad District, Bihar and around 300 new believers who embraced Christ in recent years will be worshipping in this shed. With trickling fund, we are almost there, but we still need more to complete it. Please continue to pray for this need.



Motorbike Project: TLA has donated 60 bikes till 2020. We have started following them up on their bike status and ministry updates. Some of them reported that this means of conveyance has been a great help to them and their ministry.

One of the beneficiaries Mr. Deori from Arunachal Pradesh commented, *"As motorbike is an utmost ministry need for conveyance, God answered my prayers when TLA provided me a motorcycle in the year 2006. It was and still is an immense help for my work. It has been my legs since then and I dearly maintain and take care of it. It's been 16 long years but still it is in very good running condition. I do not have enough words to thank Dr. A. K. Lama for his thoughtfulness, burden and prayers to raise support and minister to men and women who face many challenges in their service of the communities. Thank you and God bless!"*

This year, on March 9 HFC could reach out to seven Community Development Workers (CDWs) from Jehanabad, Bihar and could help them by donating 4 Motorbikes and 3 Bicycles. The CDWs had difficulty to go to the communities that they are serving, as, public transportations are not reliable in their areas. They have to walk several miles to reach their destination.



Tailoring Training Centre: On March 8, HFC inaugurated the new project "Tailoring Training Centre" in Six Mile, Guwahati, Assam. This project intends to provide basic skills in tailoring for three months to destitute and marginalized women living in the neighborhood. Dr. Asangla Ao, President of HFC inaugurated the Centre and Dr. A. K Lama, Treasurer of HFC prayed for the trainees and the new Centre.



Some of the updates for this quarter from 11 Community Development Workers and the Project Manager, Jehanabad, Bihar:

Bap-tism	Children in 9 Tui-tion centres	New House Churches established	Attend-ance in the churches	New members in the churches
61	181	6	1200	80



Welcome Miss Sudipta Sangma as the Instructor of HFC Tailoring Centre

Congratulations on being part of the team! Our team is very happy to have you with us. Your expertise would be of great use to the organization and its success.



Your prayers and financial support (April 2021- March 2022) is highly appreciated:

Salary of 10 staff in Guwahati, Assam =	₹16,00,000.00
Salary of 13 (12 CDWs & 1 Manager) =	₹10,00,000.00
in Jehanabad, Bihar	
<u>Administration Expenses</u>	= ₹ 40,000.00
	₹26,40,000.00

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