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Dear Friends,

Human being is the most resilient of all living beings. After all, she is created in the image of God and she aspires to subdue the nature. So, in spite the disaster of the second wave of Covid19, the youths in India have been looking for an opportunity for an adventure into the mountains. The news media is filled with alarming news of violation of SOP in some of the tourist places in the North India. Likewise, the religious masses of North India (Kanwrias) are eagerly waiting to walk miles and miles on foot to fetch the holy water of Ganga as the part of their annual vow of pilgrimage. With the impending election next year, the state government has the moral dilemma for making any prohibition for the majority. The only solution to protect the masses seems to be Vaccination. Lockdown is no more a safety net because it has hurt the majority economically. Please continue to pray for India that the masses will be vaccinated soon.

I am glad to inform you that most of our staffs have been able to complete the vaccination. And the ministry under the banner of GBET, HFC, DES, TLA-ET, and EBCG have progressed very well.

We are grateful for your prayers and support. May the good Lord bless you in return manifold. Please stay safe and healthy. Blessings.

– Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama



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Updates from TLA-ET (April - June)

Invitation to Assam Baptist Convention 54th yearly Conference:

Dr. A. K. Lama was invited as the guest speaker during the conference held from April 16-18 in Goalpara, Assam. The theme was Isaiah 40:31, “*but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint*”.

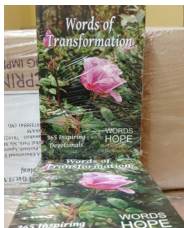


Evangelical Baptist Church Guwahati (EBCG): We have started again our Midweek Bible Study every Wednesday through online amidst partial lock down.

Sunday worship service is also going on still in online as well as offline. Field work to spread the Word of God has started from this quarter and 4 girls and 2 married women are coming for counseling in the Church and we are able to reached 4 families and had a prayer meeting with them. And our church is open everyday for all the members and people who would like to come for counselling and prayer.

Literature Centre: We are happy to announce that this quarter God has provided us a new Literature Centre for real reading lovers. It has started functioning from the month of June. The centre is right now filled with Christian literatures, devotionals, Bibles in different languages and different versions. We are getting distracted by the digital world. The best way to get focused again is to disconnect and read a good book.

“Words of Transformation” 365 Inspiring Devotionals is printed out and is ready for sale and is available in the Centre.



Update on Broadcasts: We gratefully announce that we have four programs (*Natun Diganta* in Assamese language; *Knowledge of Wisdom & Words of Hope* by Dr. A. K. Lama and *Nirasha me Asha* in Hindi language) running on YouTube and Facebook. In order to subscribe this channel please contact us. You can go to the YouTube page & subscribe our channel for more videos and also like & share with your friends. Our newly built well-furnished studios are available for rent hourly basis. For rental prices, contact TLA-ET office.



Updates from HFC (April– June)

Update on the Covid –19 Relief Food Distribution: The second wave of Covid-19 hit our country again this year. HFC could reach out to the daily wagers, laborers, destitute and needy people by distributing relief food packages in some places. Detailed report below:

Distribution of Relief Packages

Location	Families	Persons
Ranchi (Jharkhand)	207	792
Lohardaga (Jharkhand)	94	373
Udhampur (Jammu & Kashmir)	131	628
Pauri (Uttarakhand)	51	263
Jehanbad (Bihar)	265	834
Patna, Gaya, Narkatiya (Bihar)	170	844
Guwahati (Assam)	250	974
Delhi (Delhi)	84	211
Total	1252	4919



Update on Tailoring Classes: Regular classes are going on amidst of partial lockdown. 7 trainees will soon complete their training and one trainee dropped out due to her personal family problems. The second new batch will be starting from the month of July.



Second Worship Shed project in Bihar: The need for two worship shades in Bihar was posted in social media by



MT of TLA-ET last year. That day, he posted a picture of broken thatch house

(pic up) where the Pastor stood. This is the new Church (pic right) where now, more than 100 first generation believers come to worship every Sunday. The building is 95% complete. In spite of lock down many came to worship. Here are few pictures of the OLD and THE NEW BUILDING to compare and thank God that he helped us to accomplish with our little effort. The new building was inaugurated on June 16.



Welcome

Appointment of two Community Development Workers (CDW): Mr. Ajay Sarki (pic left), CDW is appointed in the



month of April in Guwahati, Assam and Mr. Chitranjan Kumar Ravidas (pic right) was appointed in the month of May in Jehanabad, Bihar under Himalayan for Christ. We welcome both of them in our team and we are hoping that they will be a great blessing for the organization.



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