

Transforming Leaders in Asia

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Dear Friend in Christ

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We trust that you and your family are doing fine. As we approach the end of this year, we celebrate God's abundant blessing that has come to us through your love and friendship in Christ.

The Lord has been good to us. We are glad to inform you that AK has completed his Comprehensive Exam and the Proposal Hearing this year. He covets your prayers as he plans to write his dissertation. Asangla and Children are also doing well. Asangla is enjoying her CPE training program. Sonam, our first daughter, is 15. She takes Piano lessons and learns guitar by herself. Neema is 12. She loves flute, but she is also good with Piano. Joshua, our youngest son, is 10. He is taking lessons in Guitar. All of them are getting good grades in school. We praise God for their lives.

Our family at large had some setback in India. AK's second brother in law died suddenly and the first one is diagnosed with throat cancer. Asangla's sister had to undergo a major surgery this month. But amidst all these the Lord has used us as a source of comfort and encouragement to them. Please pray that all our relatives will love the Lord our God with all their heart, mind and strength.

The ministry in India is growing. AK has invited around 200 leaders for practical seminars on how to write sermons and preach in Jan 2006. During these seminars, he plans to distribute 30 NIV Study Bibles, 170 Pocket Size NIV Bibles, and 180 copies of one volume New Bible Commentary. **Dr. Anton Fourie, Mr. Jim Thomason, and Mr. Steve Stevenson** will accompany him. To get update news, please visit our website [www. Tlaministries.org](http://www.Tlaministries.org). We will appreciate your prayers for this trip.

Our ultimate plan is to start a Bible School in the northeast India and prepare youths as godly leaders for the Churches in Asia. We are praying that the Lord will provide the funds for the purchase of land and building of the infrastructures. Knowing that it is a huge and long-term mission project, we beseech your prayers and partnership in this project. There are several ways that you can become part of this great vision. If the Lord compels you to join this great vision, please feel free to contact us.

Next year, **AK** desires to place NIV study Bibles and one volume Bible Commentaries in the hands of 500 Christian leaders in Asia. One NIV Study Bible costs \$28 and the one volume Bible Commentary costs \$20 in India. Please pray that the Lord will provide all these needs through his people.

We will appreciate your prayers for the TLA Board of Directors. Their faithfulness and commitment to God has enabled this ministry to serve our Lord effectively. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless them all. Pray especially for the health of **Ed Givan, Bob Baker, Eleanor Thomason, and Boyd and Jean Jordan**.

Sincerely yours in Jesus
AK, Asangla and Family