

WORDS OF TRANSFORMATION

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Dear friends,

My prayer is that churches in Asia will recover the spirit of reformation that Ulrich Zwingly, Martin Luther, and John Calvin discovered in their times. They were not bewitched merely by power and popularity that churches enjoyed in Europe during their time but they eagerly sought the un-compromised pre-eminence and the leadership of the Word of God. They courageously stood for the Scripture Only, the Faith Only, and the Glory of God only.

We, the leaders of the Transforming Leaders in Asia are committed to equip, encourage and empower the servants of the Lord but ultimately, we desire to establish a community of the remnant who will

uphold the Word of God in absolute obedience as they serve His church. Let us pray for reformation to set in and transform our world.

Let us pray for each other.

Please pray for Upcoming Events:

July :

1 — 7: Baptist World Alliance, Zurich
13 — 15: OFUESI, SanJose, USA
15 — 19: OFUESI, LA, USA
19 — 25: OFUESI, Denver, USA
25 — 26 : FLF, St Luis, USA
26 — 29: STECI, Harrisburg, USA
29 — 31 : TLA Board, Birmingham, USA

August :

31 : Good Books AGM, Ranchi

September :

1: TLA ET AGM, Guwahati
4 — 7: Emerging Leaders Training, RRTC, Umran

- TBCA Pastors & Leaders Training
- Tripura Baptist Christian Union
- Hermeneutics & Emerging Youths Training at Social Forum, Guwahati
- Expository Preaching Training, RRTC , Umran
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TBCA Pastors & Leaders Training

TBCA Pastors & Leaders Training held at Nongtham Baptist Church on 12 – 14 March. More than 130 Pastors and Leaders attended the training. The feedbacks of the delegates were encouraging and urged the Association to organize such training in near future too.

Resource Persons were

1. Rev. Wanglong Simai Executive Secretary, TBCA
2. Rev. Pau Child Coordinator Evangelical Baptist Convention (EBC)
3. Mr. Wangtum Wanglee Mission Secretary, TBCA
4. Mr. Nongmai Changmi Youth Secretary, TBCA
5. Mrs. Roinem T. Kamba Principal, Living Hope School, TBCA



Tripura Baptist Christian Union

Vangmun Baptist Church, Jampui Hills hosted the 80th Annual Conference of Tripura Baptist Christian Union from 27 – 29 April. More than 300 delegates from 17 associations gather for the conference. Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama had the opportunity to expound the theme “Thy Kingdom come” (Matt. 6:10).

While the churches in Tripura are growing especially among the Kok Borok people group, they still need to grow in the areas of expository preaching, biblical counselling, spiritual formation, and church management.

Let’s continue to pray the church leaders and Christian organization working in this state.



Hermeneutics & Emerging Youths Training

A dual Training programs were conducted for Pastors and Leaders of the church and Emerging Leaders of the church simultaneously at Social Forum, Guwahati from 10-14 April. Altogether 66 delegates from different parts of Northeast attended these programs.

While Pastors and Leaders training program was organized for the pastors and leaders who are serving in the church since many years, Emerging Leaders training program was oriented for young leaders who are willing to serve the Lord. The focus of Emerging Leaders training program was to teach basic Christian doctrines and inductive Bible study.

Resource persons for Pastors and Leaders training program was Rev. John Jackson from the USA, and for Emerging Leaders were Mr. Jerry Lapang from Shillong, and Mr. Mosa Anal, while Rev. Dr. A.K. Lama, and Dr. Asangla Ao were teaching in both the programs.



Expository Preaching Training

A seminar and workshop on Expository Preaching and Biblical Counselling was held from 8-12 May at RRTC, Umran. About 38 Pastors and Leaders from Nagaland, Manipur, Arunachal, and Bhutan came for the program.

Rev. Dr. Brian Kaylor from the USA, Rev. Dr. A.K. Lama, and Dr. Asangla Ao were the resource persons. Delegates expressed their contentment of how the teachings will assist them in their ministry. We pray for God's blessing upon them and their ministry!



Staff News

Our Program Coordinator on deputation by Good Books Educational Trust, Ranchi, resigns from TLA ET w.e.f. 1st June, 2018. Mosa, who hails from Chandel, Manipur is going back as there are important things he needs to attend at home (family). We pray and wish him fruitful years of ministry ahead in life!



Hunter is from Birmingham, Alabama. He attends Samford University and is majoring in Communication Studies with a minor in Music and Worship Leadership. He was an Intern with TLA Educational Trust for 1 month. While he was interning with us he was able to get some exposure in Ranchi, Lohardaga, Guwahati, and Nagaland. He is helping us put a promo video together for Good Books Trust and for TLA Educational Trust. While he was in the office he put together our devotionals for the following year. He loves India and wants to hopefully move back here one day, but he is adamant in following what the Lord wants.

Upcoming Training Program Updates

The DIPLOMA Course for Young Emerging Leaders will have its LEVEL 2 Program starting from September 3 to 7, 2018 at RRTC, Umran, Meghalaya.

(NB : Freshers can also apply)

BOOKS FOR SALE

We also publish/republish and sale books. The books include South Asia Bible Commentary, Asia Bible Commentary, Words of Transformation, Let the Bible Speak, Search the Scriptures, Biblical Principles of Leadership, How to Understand your Bible, Basic Bible Doctrines, and many more with a minimum discount of 15%. Please contact us to order the books, today!

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