

- Knowledge to Wisdom.* Also pray for the translation work.
- h) Pray for the social development and empowerment Projects (*Ankur, Pragati, Naya Savera*) of Good Books Educational Trust.
 - i) Kindly pray for the distribution and promotion of the published materials Books, magazine, Daily Devotional etc which is a big challenge as this virtual era.

National Issues:

- a) Pray for economy of our country. Also pray for the spirit of compassion, integrity and honesty in our country.
- b) Please pray for the unity among all the churches in India. Pray that Churches will grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God's Word and Will.

Let us continuously uphold each other in prayers.

Sincerely yours in Jesus



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***“Pray without ceasing.
In everything give thanks:”***

(1 Thessalonians 5: 17-18)

Keeping in touch with team members and Prayer Warriors.

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Dear Prayer Partners,

We have made it to the New Year 2019 because of God's mercy and grace in 2018. I believe that the best is yet to come. The scripture reminds us that the 'later glory will be greater than . . . former.' (Hag 2:9).

With this hope, let me share with grateful hearts about what He did in & through our ministries in India so far.

A. Praise and Thanksgiving:

- a) We praise and thank God for all His awesome blessings in the entire year. He enabled us to reach many remote places across Jharkhand and Jammu area.
- b) We thank God for the effort put for the Writers' Workshop in Bhopal in the month of November. The turn out was very low and was not as we expected but God opened door to future possibilities to expand Good Books Educational Trust (GBET) Ministry in Central India.
- c) We thank God and appreciate your prayers which bore fruits in the mission fields in Jammu & Kashmir through God's deliverance and healing in the lives of many.
- d) We are glad and thank God for your prayers and His matchless favor upon Pastor Dhaneshwar (Producer- Sadri Language). His wife was critically ill since last 3 months. But God showered His miraculous favor and now she is recovering. Kindly continue to pray for her till she is healed completely.
- e) By God's tremendous grace we were able to conduct a Seekers' Meeting on 11th November, 2018 in Ranchi HRDC (Human Resource Development Centre). Around 50 people attended the meeting from various districts of Ranchi. There were few attendees who had completed their Bible Correspondence Course with GBET. We also thank God for other Ministry Promotional Works that are going well on regular basis.
- f) Praise God for the wonderful Pre- Christmas Celebration MAT (Ministry Advancement Team) on 7th December 2018. Mr. L. Kiangte (Additional Chief Secretary, Jharkhand Government) was the Chief Guest for the Occasion. It was a blessing and people contributed gifts and financial support to help the poor & needy.
- g) We also had Pre- Christmas Celebration with GBET, GBTA (Good Books Trust Association in GBTA premises. Rev. Dr. A.K. Lama blessed the occasion as a Chief Guest and shared the message from Luke 2:1-14 expounding on God chose shepherds to break the Good News because they were the people who did not question the news and did not run away despite being afraid seeing the supernatural appearance of Angels. They believed and after seeing the new-born Jesus, they shared the Good News with others.

- h) We praise God for the continuous publication of 'Masihi Ahwan' (Christian Calling) magazine and 'Dainik Bhojan' (Hindi Daily Devotion; Annual / Quarterly). We seek your earnest prayers and support for the Publication and Postage of 'Masihi Ahwan' Magazine. Recently there have been Postal rules issued against circulation of religious materials.
- i) We thank and praise God for the successful production of Radio Programs in Hindi (Asha Ki Kiran, Mahima Ke Vachan and Asha Deep), Dogri (Premmey Kanney), Garhwali (Asha Ku Raibar), Kashmiri (Nur Agur) & Dzongkha (Rewa Ghie Tsik), Tsangla, Monpa & Nepali and other local language (Sadri). Odia & Saraji programs are available on the GBET Website. Please continue to pray for the Good reception of these programs that people may listen without any hassle and be blessed.
- J) We also praise God for Social Media ministry namely *Jeevan Vriksh*, *Dainik Manan* and *Knowledge to Wisdom*.

B. Prayer Requests :

Local Issues :

- a) We request your prayer for all Good Books Educational Trust (GBET) Staff across India and Bhutan that God may keep them in good health, physically, mentally and emotionally.
- b) Pray for the Leaders Seminar on Communication organized by TLA Educational Trust (Transforming Leaders in Asia), a sister concern of GBET, from 22nd January to 26th January 2019 at Umran, Meghalaya.
- c) Pray for the GBET Staff Retreat to be held at Umran, Meghalaya from 29th January to 02nd February 2019. Pray for safe journey and God's guidance in all the programs and planning for the ministry for year 2019.
- d) We request your prayers for the 22st Writers' Workshop to be organized in Ranchi from 27th February to 02nd March 2019. Kindly pray for the participants that God may bring in the people who have the zeal to serve the Lord through writing. Also pray for all the resources and arrangement to be made.
- e) Kindly continue to pray for Dr. B Sarkar, our Hindi producer of "Asha Deep", who suddenly suffered stroke and became paralyzed. He is bedridden since last 2 months.
- F) Pray for the strength, perseverance and God's divine protection for all the Christian Workers across India. Pray for God's wisdom, love and peace to prevail in our society.
- G) Pray for regular Radio Program productions, publication of '*Dainik Bhojan*' (Hindi Daily Devotional Annual/Quarterly) and '*Masihi Ahwaan*' (Christian Calling) and Social Media Ministry, *Jeevan Vriksh*, *Dainik Bhojan* and