

National Issues

A) The current political scenario in India is not so much in favor of Christians. In Jharkhand, the tribal are targeted on the basis on religion and are falsely accused. We request your prayer for the political situation in India and for the political leaders. Pray that the Lord may guide their heart to rule the country with welfare and justice for all. Also pray for God's protection over the innocent people.

While I am trying to edit this letter sitting & listening in the Liberty & Human Rights Forum of the Baptist World Alliance in Zurich, I am overwhelmed by the dark scenarios around the world where both Christians and non-Christians suffer oppressions and injustice, the Churches needs to be strong and united more than ever before for the sake of preserving a loving and caring humanity on this earth.

Let us join the saints around the world 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,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We appreciate your continuous prayers and support that has enabled us to go from strength to strength. There have been continuous blessings in the ministry and we feel joyful to share these with you.

A. Praise and Thanksgiving:

- a) We thank God for the opportunities in last two months. On 9th June 2018, GBET Team went to Itki, Rani Khatanga for the promotion of 'Masihi Ahwan' (Christian Calling) and GBET Ministries. 9th June is a historic day in GEL Church history when, in year 1850, 4 tribals (Oroans) in Chotanagpur were baptized. This was the 1st adult baptism that happened. This day is celebrated with great enthusiasm every year at Rani Khatanga and Hetha Kota. We were able to share about GBET ministries to the people who came to our stall. The team sold Christian Books and subscribed 3 new members for Masihi Ahwan. There was one renewal of subscription as well. There was a good sale of pen drive as well which consists of 300 messages from GBET Hindi radio programs namely *Asha ki Kiran*, *Ashadeep*, *Mahima k Vacahan*.
- b) By God's wonderful grace, GBET organized V.B.S at CNI Church, AG Church, GEL Church and their sister churches and V.B.S Teachers' Training at Lohardaga.
- c) We were able to print 3rd issue (July-Sep) of "Dainik Bhojan" (Daily Devotional in Hindi). We thank God for His tremendous blessing and guidance. Kindly continue to pray for the devotional writers and publication.
- d) We are glad to share with you the initiative of Social Media ministry. God is helping us to produce programs for social media (Facebook/ YouTube) to reach out widely spread audience with the Gospel. *Jeevan Vriksha* (Tree of Life), *Dainik Manan* (Daily Devotional) are Hindi channel and *Knowledge to Wisdom* is in English consists of systematic Bible Study Guide by Dr. Lama (Managing Trustee, GBET).
- e) Through BCC (Bible Correspondence Course) God has enabled us to reach many enthusiasts who want to serve the Lord. On 25th June 25, 2018, we were able to distribute certificates to 8 people who completed the Bible Correspondence course at GBET Head office, Ranchi.
- f) We thank God for the successful visit at Pakur and Dumka from 23rd to 25th June 2018. The team of 4 went to Pakur on 23rd to lead a Youth Retreat Program on 24th and the Church service on 25th. The team ministered to more than 100 youth at Jidatu Church, Pakur. We were excited to see the discipline in today's youth. They are hungry for the Lord and this showed

in their conduct. Next day GBET visited Dhanushpooja church and ministered there, shared about the GBET ministries and sold some books and pen drive consisting of Radio messages.

B. Prayer Requests:

Local Issues

- a) Pray for the Annual General Meeting 2018 to be commenced on 31st August 2018 at Ranchi. Pray for God's wisdom to lead to decide on the matters regarding the ministry. May God's 'Will' be done in every session of discussion and decision. Pray for safe journey of the delegates and the guests who would be travelling for AGM 2018.
- b) Pray for the Staff Retreat scheduled in August 2018. Kindly pray for the meaningful time of togetherness and fellowship. May this gathering, and decisions taken in this retreat bring forth spiritual fruits across the globe through reach-out and intercession. Pray for the provisions for the meeting.
- c) Pray for the Social Media Ministry (Facebook/ YouTube/other social media). Pray that more and more people be reached for the Lord through social media initiatives *Jeevan Vriksha*, *Dainik Manan* and *Knowledge to Wisdom*. GBET is also working to introduce other languages in social media. Pray for the producers who are producing the programs, editing and other technicalities.
- d) Pray for the ministry of GBET, Radio Ministry, Publication of *Masihi Ahwan*, *Dainik Bhojan* (Yearly & quarterly), Translations, Social Media Ministry, Writing and Research. GBET plans to produce Radio programs in new languages (Urdu and Maithili). Pray that we may get good faithful producers for these programs.
- e) Mr. Shishir Tudu (a Board Member of *Masihi Ahwan*) went to be with the Lord on 3rd July 2018. He was diagnosed with blood cancer and breathed his last in a hospital in Lucknow. Mr. Tudu was a renowned journalist, writer, mentor to many and his love for Christ Jesus was illustrated in all his work, literary and social. His contribution to Good Books Educational Trust will always be remembered. We request your prayers for the grieving family and friends.
- f) Pray for all the staff of GBET Head office and extension office for God's protection and provision. Also pray that the Lord may open new opportunities to reach lost souls with the saving grace of Jesus.
- g) Pray for the social empowerment programs namely *Ankur*, *Naya Savera*, *Pragati* running at GBET Lohardaga.