

- may work mightily in these regions for His own glory.
- d) We request your prayers for all Good Books Educational Trust (GBET) Staff across India and Bhutan that God may keep them in good health, physically, mentally and emotionally.
  - e) 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 Knowledge to Wisdom*. Also pray for the translation work.
  - f) Pray for the social development and empowerment Projects (*Ankur*, *Pragati*, *Naya Savera*) of Good Books Educational Trust in Lohardaga.
  - g) Pray for the Ministry of Drupka Educational Society (DES) and also for the receptive environment in Bhutan for people to hear the gospel.
  - h) Please pray for the five new team members in Bihar who have joined GBET as the Community Development Workers (CDW) from June 2019. Please pray for their ministries and their families.
  - i) Pray for the Social Media Ministry of GBET that God may enable us to produce quality programs in the guidance of His Holy Spirit and we may reach the lost ones with the unfailing love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**National Issues:**

- a) Pray for the ongoing political situation of our country. May God bring Peace and harmony among all the religions in India.

Let us continuously uphold each other in prayers.

Sincerely yours in Jesus



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## Prayer Bulletin

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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,

Even in the midst of threat & violence against religious minority, the merciful Lord has graciously enabled us to reach out the unreached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Last months have been an eventful period for our staffs. They were able to visit many new areas, organize some important events to add greater impetus in the ongoing work of God. I am delighted to share some of the events as praise items.

#### **A. Praise and Thanksgiving:**

- a) We praise and thank the Lord for the successful Seminar on 'Developing Effective Communication Skill' and 'Sunday School Teachers Training' at JOHAR HRD in Dumka from 03<sup>rd</sup> -07<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Total of 56 participated in both the programs. 41 participated for Communication Skills Seminar and 15 were registered for Sunday school training. Rev. Dr. C. S. R Gier, Rev. Dr. A.K Lama, Mr. Surendra Kisku and Ms. Neelam Tirkey were the resource person for the Communication Skill seminar, where as Rev. Vikla Bakhla, Ms. Anshu Kujur. Mr. Vidyut Minz taught at Sunday school teachers training.
- b) We also praise and thank God for His grace to conduct a Family Seminar at Kruji, Patna from 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. Good Books Educational Trust has initiated a New Centre at Patna in the month of November 2018 to reach out the state of Bihar and neighboring places. Thus this was the program to connect with the people and help expand the ministry in Bihar. The theme of the Family Seminar was "As for me and my house will serve the Lord (Joshua 24:15)". Dr. Shailendra Kumar Jha (Producer- Ashadeep & Maithili program (Social Media) & GBET Centre Leader) helped organize the program. Approx 85 people attended the program including 29 couples. Many pastors attended the seminar stating that they want to learn in order to shepherd their churches. These people have come from Arrah, Jehanabad, Punpun, Islampur Nalanda, Varanasi, Patna, Hajipur, Mokama and Fatuha. Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama (Managing Trustee, GBET), Mr. Surendra Kisku (Translator, GBET), his wife Mrs. Emily Kisku were the Resource Persons. Rev. Dr. Lama took most of the sessions and expounded the word of God in very engaging manner. He talked on the Concept of Biblical family giving examples from Bible references and real-life stories. The topics covered by Rev. Dr. Lama were Biblical Model for family, Stewardship & Financial Management in Family, and Christian Parenting. Mr. & Mrs. Kisku took sessions on Essentials in nurturing relationship in family, Role of Husband & Wife in Christian Home.
- c) In the month of May 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Good Books Educational Trust and Ministry Advancement Team, Ranchi organized a Sunday School Teachers

Training at SDC (Social Development Center), Dr. Camil Bulke Path, Ranchi. Approx 90 youth from various Sunday school across Jharkhand, Orissa & Chhattisgarh participated in this program. The theme of the Program was 'Feed my lambs' and the purpose was to equip the Sunday school teachers to train children in an effective way, so that they may grow to love the Lord and the Word.

- d) Mr. Binod & Mr. Alvis, GBET Ministry promotional Staffs are doing well in promoting Hindi magazine 'Masihi Ahwan' and publication ministry. They go for door to door visit and by now have made good connections with the people. Every week they get 1 or 2 Subscription for the 'Masihi Ahwan' magazine. Pray for their safety and God's wisdom so that they may be able convince more people to connect with GBET Ministries.
- e) 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.
- f) 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.
- g) 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 prayers for the upcoming AGM to be held at Ranchi in the month of August, 2019. Pray that God's grace and protection be upon people traveling to attend this meeting. Pray for God's guidance and anointing of Holy Spirit upon all the Trustees who would be discussing the official matters and plan for the coming year.
- b) We request your prayer for the upcoming Writers' Workshop at Raipur in the month of August 2019. Kindly pray for the preparation and provision of God for the event. Also pray for the people involved in conducting this program that the Lord may guide them with His Holy Spirit. Also, God may bring people who have the zeal and burden to serve Him through 'Writing'.
- c) Pray for the Good Books Educational Trust (GBET) extension offices in Udhampur, Pauri Garhwal, Patna, Lohardaga, and Dalsingpara that the Lord