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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.

Thank you for your amazing support and prayers for GBET ministries. God is being gracious to us in the initial months of year 2018.

Lot of things are going on in the Vineyard of God despite challenges. Our people across India are zealously reaching out the lost ones to bring them in the saving embrace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A. Praise & Thanksgiving :

- a) We praise and thank God for successful production and broadcast of the Radio Programs and Web Programs in 13 languages. Huge number of people are being reached through these medias for the Lord.
- b) Thank God for the Tailoring Centre, initiated at Lohardaga, Jharkhand. We were able to inaugurate this centre on 19th January, 2018 under the awesome grace of our Lord Jesus. 35 women are enrolled for the program. Thank you for your prayers.
- c) We want to thank God for the opportunity he gave to our Managing Trustee, Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama to minister in All Bodo Christian Board from Jan 11-13. More than 5000 received the ministry of the Word.
- d) On 21st January, 2018 All Churches Committee, Ranchi organized Unity Sunday where all Churches in Ranchi came together on one place to worship the Lord. The theme for the event was "Your right hand, Lord, is majestic in power..." (Exodus 15:6). Dr. A. K. Lama (Managing Trustee; GBET) was the main speaker. His message was titled, "Prayatn Jaari Rahe" (Keep trying). He said Unity is not something that depends on what and when I wish; it is mandatory and imperative. Christian Unity is inevitably essential. John 20-22, Jesus prays that all who believes in Him through His word must be one in Him. Thus making Christian unity not only mandatory but also the onus of every Christian.
- e) On 1st of February, 2018, we visited Christian Dera, Jharkhand to promote the works of Good Books Educational Trust. There is a huge event organized by Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in remembrance of the rock solid faith of the Christians during British rule in India. In 1875, during the historic Sepoy Mutiny against the British rule, GEL Church, Ranchi was attacked by the British Army.

The believers had to run away to safety to the remote location where they survived for 6 weeks in a very pathetic condition. They were marooned in the island and the rain did not allow them to escape anywhere else. They set up an altar of stones just like in the Old Testament times as a monument of their faith. Since then this place is called Christian Dera (Christian Abode) testifying that God is our Refuge and Strength.

Lot of people visit this place every year. This year we were able to reach out

many with the Good News of Christ and made the connections to serve the Lord in wider areas.

- f) Praise God for blessing the preaching ministry of Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama, our Managing Trustee from January 25-28 in the Annual Conference of the KRIMA I, where more than 20000 people attended. He also had the privilege of leading five Bible Studies in the book of Jeremiah from Feb 8-11 at the 150th Years Celebration of Garo Baptist Convention where more than 300000 delegates come for the program.
- g) We praise and thank God for the printing of VBS (Vacation Bible School) books. These books have been blessings for our children in various churches since long. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers.
- h) Thank you for your prayers for the successful printing, publication and distribution of 1st quarter (January-March 2018) 'Dainik Bhojan' (Hindi Daily Devotional). The response of people for this devotional is overwhelming. The demand has increased and we were able to sell the entire stock.
- i) We praise God for the successful eye surgery of Tara, our staff in GBET office, Ranchi. We are humbled and grateful to you for your prayers.
- j) We praise God for the promotional trip of Good Books Education Trust to Madku Dweep, Chhattisgarh from 22nd February to 26th February. Thank you for your precious prayers.

B. Prayer Requests :

Local Issues :

- a) Please pray for the timely publication and distribution of April-June issue of 'Dainik Bhojan' (Hindi Daily Devotional Book). Kindly pray that this devotional may reach more number of people and they be blessed.
- b) Please continue to pray for the 'Masihi Ahwan's Writer's Workshop in Patna (proposed) in the month of April 2018. Pray for good weather and provision for the workshop.
- c) Kindly pray for the promotional events and travels for an increase in the subscription of 'Masihi Ahwan' magazine. Also Pray that, we reach more and more people with the Good News of Jesus through GBET Ministries.
- d) We request prayer for the successful translation and publication of a new book 'My Grace is Sufficient' by Stevan Laman. Also pray for our translator Mr. Surendra Kisku that God may give His the heavenly wisdom and the guidance of Holy Spirit. Pray for his sound health as well.
- e) Pray for the production and broadcast of the GBET Radio Programs in (13) languages i.e. 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. Odia & Saraji programs are available on the GBET Website (www.gbetminsitries.org). You may also listen on www.wohradio.org. Pray for the good reception of the program as

well.

- f) By God's grace we have been reaching many lost ones through radio programs. Our listeners base is increasing and the demand for the radio and SD card is increasing regularly. Kindly pray that we will be able to meet the demands of the people many may grow in the Lord by listening to the radio programs and in SD cards.
- g) Please pray for the VBS Teacher's Training going to take place from April 2018 through to June 1st week. Pray that we would be able to train as many as possible to serve the Children in their churches and locality.
- h) By God's grace, by March 2018 on two more staff are joining us in GBET, Ranchi. Mr. Navin Kujur, appointed as Project Manager, Lohardaga, and Mrs. Lily Hemrom as IT Assistant, Ranchi. Please pray for them that God may bless them and they may be the asset to the GBET ministry.
- i) We request your special prayer for our Office Staff Mrs. Dayamani Toppo who is expecting and due in April, 2018. Please pray for her good health and her delivery be normal and blessed.
- j) Kindly pray for the MAT nomination and election to be held at GBET in the month of March 2018.
- k) We request your prayer for the tracking in Southeast Bhutan and Tawang from March 9th - March 20th, 2018. Pray that we would be able to reach as many people as possible with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Also pray for the special drama program for Good Friday and Easter Sunday in Dzongkha and Tshangla languages.

As I write this, my heart is grieved with another news of the killing of students in Florida, USA. This is one of many gun violence in US that has not only destroyed so many beautiful individual lives but also has left so many individuals shattered to live the rest of their life with painful memories. Everything is done to curb the drugs and prevent the terrorist to enter the country but Guns are made available to all like McDonald. Please pray that the Lord will give wisdom to the Law makers in USA to reflect and take a historic decision that will restrain the power of darkness.

Thanks for joining us in praise and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Jesus



(Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama)
Managing Trustee, GBET