

and provisions.

- c) Good Books Educational Trust (GBET) in Udhampur plans to produce programs in Gojri Language. Pray that God may bless this initiative and many Gojri speaking people may get the opportunity to hear the gospel in their own language.
- 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.
- g) Pray for the Social Media Ministry of Drupka Educational Society (DES) and also for the receptive environment in Bhutan for people to hear the gospel.
- H) Pray that DES ministry be able to reach the unreached people groups in West Bengal and Bhutan.

National Issues:

- a) Pray for the ongoing Loksabha election of our country. May God bring the right people in power that may have favor upon God's people.
- b) Let's stand together in prayer for the people in Sri Lanka. May God give them courage and consolation at this time of severe grief and sorrow. Pray against the spirit of terrorism across the globe.

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,

The hateful event in Sri Lanka that resulted deaths of 290 innocent individuals is a grim reminder of a biblical truth that we live in a world of real sin. Individuals are potentially incapable of selflessly loving others but they are indeed capable of selflessly killing others. They were nine suicide bombers and most of them were well educated and wealthy. There is no other way to counter this world of hatred and violence but with and by the love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. The good news is still needed to be proclaimed to every unreached individual who might be potentially a threat to oneself and others.

During last few months, GBET staffs were able to reach out many new areas and pioneered GBET Ministry. I am delighted to share the blessings with you.

A. Praise and Thanksgiving:

- a) We praise and thank the Lord for the successful Writers' Workshop at Social Development Centre (SDC) in Ranchi 28th Feb-02nd March 2019. 41 participants from various districts of Ranchi and neighboring States came for this Writers' Workshop. Through this workshop we were able to connect with people from Katihar, Patna, Begusarai, Allahabad, Bhopal, Lohardaga, Gaya, Jamshedpur, Giridih and Simdega.
- b) We also praise and thank God for His grace to conduct a Pastors' and Lay Leaders' Seminar at Social Development Centre (SDC) in Ranchi from 04th to 07th March 2019. Approx 70 Pastors' and Lay Leaders from various districts of Ranchi attended this Seminar.
- c) Mr. Pravir, Program Manager and Sr. Recordist from Good Books Educational Trust (GBET) Head office, Ranchi, visited GBET Centre Udampur. His visit was a blessing for the Media Ministry at Udampur Centre. He oriented the staff (Media & Radio Production) regarding the quality program production and also on Office Administration.
- d) Two of the GBET Staffs Mr. Binod & Mr. Alvis have begun to visit homes for the ministry promotion. They visit door to door and meet people telling them about GBET Ministries, Hindi magazine 'Masihi Ahwan' and publication ministry. 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) GBET team has been trying since long to expand the ministry in Ramgarh area. In the past year, there have been seekers meeting arranged and also few radios were distributed. Now 3 Listeners' groups have been formed in this District and very soon GBET will conduct a Pastor's and Leaders Seminar in Ramgarh City. This initiative will open the doors of 6 blocks of Ramgarh District and also the neighboring districts to GBET Ministry. Kindly

- remember this endeavor in your prayers.
- f) We praise God for the initiative, a New GBET Centre at Patna. GBET, under the leadership of Dr. Shailender Joseph (Producer- Asha Deep & Maithili) has organized a Family Seminar from 24th to 26th April 2019. 70 people participated. The theme of this Seminar was "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord (Joshua 24:15)". Rev. Dr. A. K Lama (Managing Trustee, GBET), Mr. Surendra Kisku (Translator, GBET) & Mrs. Emily Kisku were the resource persons. Mr. Vidyut (Sr. Producer- mahima Ke Vachan) also played a major role in this seminar.
 - g) We thank God for the successful recording of 10 Gospel Songs in Kashmiri and Saraji Language each. These recordings are being circulated through radio and social media so that more people may hear this in their own languages and be blessed.
 - h) Mr. Wani (Kashmiri Language producer) had been suffering from disk dislocation since past weeks. By God's grace he is recovering now. Thank you for all your prayers.
 - i) 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.
 - j) 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.
 - K) 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 Pastors' and Lay Leaders' Seminar and Sunday School Teachers' Training to be held in Dumka (Approx 302KM from Ranchi). We are expecting 70 pastors for Pastors' & Lay Leaders' Seminar and 40 for Sunday School Teachers' Training.
- B) Good Books Educational Trust (GBET) is organizing a Sunday School Teachers' Training from May 8th to May 10th 2019 at Social Development Center (SDC), Ranchi. Kindly pray or God's wisdom upon the resource persons and May God bless the participants with biblical perspectives and help them nurture the children in God's will. Also pray for the arrangements