

month of October 2019. This seminar would be one of a kind as there has been no such initiation in the past. GBET envision to bring Christian Writers from all over India on one platform, to felicitate the zealous Writers of various Christian Publications and Churches and to encourage the new writers. Pray that God may bless this event with success and provide for all the needs.

- b) We request your prayer for the upcoming Seekers' Meeting to be conducted in Jammu & Kashmir in the month of September and October. Also pray for Mr. Rakesh who is a key person in one of the villages in Jammu, and runs a Listener's group. He had an accident recently and has broken his arm. Pray for his divine healing.
- c) The Good Books Educational Trust, Udhampur Centre has initiated audio programs in Gojri and Ladakhi language. We request your prayers for the successful production of these programs.
- d) A 2 days Family Seminar is to be organized in Jahanabad (Bihar) from 18-19 September, 2019 under the leadership of Patna Centre Coordinator Dr. Shailendra Joseph. Kindly pray for God's wisdom on the organizing Committee and the Speakers (Rev. Dr. A.K Lama (Managing Trustee, GBET & Mr. Richard Masih) that God may use them for His glory. Pray for the participants that God may bless them with receptive heart. Also pray for the travels and all the arrangements.

National Issues:

- a) Pray for the economic situation of our country.
- b) Pray for situation in Kashmir to be normalized.

Let us continuously uphold each other in prayers. Let me share with you what St. Paul was praying for the Church in Ephesus in Eph 3:17, *“And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”* Likewise, let us pray for each other as the world continues to remain in want for the agape love of God.

Sincerely yours in Jesus



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

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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,

Last two months have been eventful and 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 Annual General Meeting of Good Books Educational Trust (GBET) and Good Books Trust Association (GBTA) on 23rd August 2019 at Hotel Capitol Hill, Main Road, Ranchi. The Honorable Trustees Members of GBET, His Eminence Rev. Dr. Felix Toppo, Archbishop of Ranchi; Most Rev. Johan Dang, Moderator, GEL Church, Ranchi; Rev. Mrs. Soma Bhatkar, Secretary, Bible Society of India, Ranchi; Mrs. Sangita Tigga, Secretary, Bihar Mennonite Mandli; Rev. Kishan Bihari, Pastor/ Incharge, Methodist Church, Ranchi, the distinguished representative of the Nominating Body, the Words of Hope, Rev Jonathan Larry Opgenorth, President of the Words of Hope, the Office bearers and the members of the Management Committee of Good Books Trust Association (GBTA): Mr. Nowel Jojowar, President, GBTA; Mr. Emmanuel Sanga, Vice President GBTA; Rev. Dr. Azariah Hans; Mr. Niral Kongari; Mrs. Magdali Bodra; Ms. Mahima Golden Bilung; & Mr. Allen Dias, Manager of the GBTA and the special invitees constituting the Office bearers of the Ministry Advancement Team of GBET: Rev. T.S.C. Hans, Ex-President, MAT; Mr. G.V. Rakshit, Ex-Secretary, MAT; the new office bearers of MAT, Mr. Cyril Lakra, President, MAT; Mr. Emmanuel Sanga, Vice- President, MAT were present for the Meeting. Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama (Managing Trustee, GBET) welcomed the Guests and chaired the meeting.
- b) We thank God for the successful Annual General Meeting of GBET Ministry Advancement Team (MAT) held at Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Bahu Bazar, Ranchi, on 17th August 2019. The meeting started with the words of welcome by Rev. T.S.C Hans, former President of MAT. One minute silence was observed to offer the Condolence to late Rev. Paul G. Kniss, Founder of Good Books Trusts. Rev. Augustus Ekka, member, MAT led the Condolence Prayer. Mrs. Sheela Lakra, member MAT read the appointed portion from the Bible (2 Timothy 2:1-5). The Chief Guest of this meeting Fr. Bipin Pani, Director, SIGN shared an inspiring message on the topic: "Preach the Word" (2 Timothy 4:1-5). He said that as the Body of Christ, God Almighty has called us to preach His Word. In this work we have to be careful and attentive. In this meeting 32 members were present, reviewed the work of past year and planned for the coming year. Rev. Simant Tirkey, MAT member offered the closing prayer and Rev. T.S.C. Hans pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Alice, MAT member anchored the

program.

- c) We thank and praise God for 23rd Writers' Workshop jointly conducted by Good Books Educational Trust and 'Hridayaparshi' Magazine (published from Raipur) at Pastoral Centre, Raipur, Chhattisgarh from 12th -13th August 2019. It was a nostalgic time as 'Masihi Ahwan' was initially published from Raipur by the name of 'Masihi Aawaz'. The workshop began with welcome address by Ms. Neelam Sonali Tirkey (Sr. Producer & Hon. Editor 'Masihi Ahwan'). Chief Guest, Mr. Shet Sonwani (Former Editor 'Masihi Ahwan') shared the Word of God from the book of Acts (13:1-3) stating that as God separated Saul and Barnabas for his particular mission, similarly Christian Writers are also separated by God for a mission. Rev. Arvind Mitra led in the opening prayer. 11 people participated in the workshop. Resource Persons: Rev. C. S. R. Gier taught on Biblical writing on cultural and contemporary references, Rev. Udit Sona shared writing article, story, books and Christian Novel and Rev. Rajesh Gardia taught how to write the Daily Devotion. In the Closing ceremony, Chief Guest Bishop Robert Ali (CNI, Raipur Diocese) addressed the participants and said that the Publication of Christian Literature is the need of hour. Christian writers must write the life changing messages of God so that people may know God and come closer to Him. Read literature should be brought in the church as well so that many others can be benefitted. Rev. Rajesh Gardia (Pastor, Baptist Church, Raipur & Editor 'Hridayaparshi') co-ordinated the workshop. People present were Rev. Mitra, Mr. Arni Roberts, Mrs. Archana Edger, Mr. David Sahu, Mr. Singh and Amy Singh. Ms. Neelam and Mrs. Amita (Asst. Editor 'Masihi Ahwan') played an important role in organizing the Workshop.
- d) We praise God for the Regular Radio Ministry, Publication Ministry and Socail Media Ministry of GBET.
- e) We thank God for successful two training programs for Pastors, Leaders, and the Emerging Young Leaders (Sept 2-7, 2019 at the RRTC, Umran) which focused on the Art and Craft of Effective Writing. The Training was organized in partnership with Himalayan For Christ & TLA Educational Trust, Guwahati.
- h) The Managing Trustee, Rev. Dr. A. K. Lama; Mr. Surendra Kisku, & Mr Vidyut Minz represented the GBET in the 68th Annual Conference of Evangelical Fellowship of India held in Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, Sept 10-12, 2019. They were able to promote GBET ministries and literature among the delegates.

B. Prayer Requests :

Local Issues :

- A) We request your prayers for the upcoming Writers' Seminar to be held in the