

LONGKUMER



Katie & Taku Longkumer

INDIA

LANGUAGE

English

MINISTRY PRIORITY

From Everywhere
to Everyone

BIRTHDAYS

Katie 7/16
Taku 3/4



LOCATION

India



ABOUT

Katie and Taku serve as country co-coordinators for India, providing mission organization for International Ministries personnel and partners. They are also advisors and consultants to the Baptist Churches Council in Eastern India and to the Council of Baptist Churches in North East India (CBCNEI).

Taku works with CBCNEI and its six member conventions to strengthen mission training, supervision, caring, and support, while Katie's focus is promoting worship and providing counseling training.

Katie and Taku also serve with the India Mission Coordination Committee, which strengthens network and mission cooperation between Baptist churches in India.



Women's Bible study and training courses, which have been offered since January 2020



MINISTRY STORY

A poor widow named Rehana committed her life to Christ four years ago. Unlike many in her community, she is an educated woman and has been receiving training through opportunities provided by our partner, Neighborhood Ministries. She has been a bold and active witness for Christ in her village and has led many women, including family members, to relationship with Christ. For the past two years, she has been leading Discovery Bible Study courses in four different house churches in Assam (a state of North East India).

Recently, some men from the community came and disrupted Rehana's house fellowship, damaging her home and threatening her with further violence if she continued to hold Bible study and prayer meetings and to lead any more people to believe in Christ.

Despite the violence and threats, Rehana continues to serve the Lord. The situation has calmed down for the time being, but she and the other believers who lead

more than 500 house churches live and minister in very challenging, sometimes dangerous situations.

Although women in this area are often neglected, an increasing number of women are coming to Christ and taking on active and effective roles in sharing the gospel, leading many to Christ.

Since January 2020, we have been partnering to provide special discipleship and leadership training programs to equip women in this community.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the work of Neighborhood Ministries among this unreached community in Assam, that God would protect the believers and empower them with boldness, and that the house church movement would continue to multiply.

Pray for continuing fruit of the India Baptist Summit's efforts to promote relationship, cooperation, and unity in ministry among Baptists throughout the nation of India.

Pray for the nation of India; for God's outpouring of grace and protection upon Christians and other minorities there, that they would be able to worship peacefully, without threat of persecution.

SCRIPTURE

"May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth."

Psalms 67:3-4 (NIV)