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Patel News

Agra, India

Romans 10:15a – “And how shall they preach, except they be sent?”

Dear Friends,

For the past 3 months, we have been in the States sharing with many of our supporting churches what God is doing in our present ministry here in India and also, seeking the counsel of some Godly pastors for the future of this ministry. Of course, we were not able to visit all of our supporting churches, but we hope to come and see many of you the next time we are in the States.

Our first Sunday back in India, we had the privilege to minister and worship with the believers at Grace Church in Gurgaon. What a joy to see what God has been able to accomplish in their hearts and lives in such a short time! Please pray fervently for this young church and its growing congregation. They are in need of a bigger meeting place and, after much prayer on my part and counsel from some others, we are in pursuit of some land to begin constructing a building-- one that would accommodate the existing church family and, at the same time, would help encourage numerical growth. Please pray that God will direct us and grant us wisdom.

We would like to bring you up-to-date on the two ministries in Kenya, Africa. Here are some “news bits” from Bro. Greg and Sis. Eve. *“It’s always a joy to hear from you. We are well and thank God for His mercies that are new every morning. Please continue to pray for us. It’s a little discouraging that the numbers keep fluctuating, but we are trusting the Lord that He will bless the work here. This past week we had 7 adults and 26 Sunday school children. Last week was a blessing. We were able to lead 3 souls to the Lord--Edwin Kemboi, Moses, and Johnson Sengo. Also, Danstan, our Sunday school helper, was able to lead Liston Kangor to the Lord, and we give praise to God. We thank you for your support, which has enabled us to come this far. We love you and are praying for you.” (Two weeks later) “We had a blessed service this past Sunday; we were 13 adults and 25 Sunday school children. We also have a praise item to share with you - 2 ladies got saved, namely Purity and Chemutai, of which we give praise to God. Because of Calvary, Greg and Eve.”*

Bro. Brian and Sis. Rose are doing well in their effort to reach souls. They conduct a Sunday evening Bible study targeting young adults and young married couples. They, too, are not having a consistent number, which can be discouraging. Brian has had the opportunity on several occasions to preach at an existing church in Kisumu. Please continue to pray for him and Rose as they follow God’s leading to establish a true Bible-believing Church there.

We are excited to share with you that Raju and Shiya have a beautiful baby boy, born Sept. 13. Mother and baby are doing great! Also, Dhanu and Nagina, another staff couple, had a precious baby boy on Sept. 1. They are also doing great! Please pray for these 2 couples as they adjust to parenthood, especially these first few weeks.

Lastly, we want to thank you for your faithful prayers and generous giving toward our ministry; it is making an eternal difference in the lives of so many here and in Africa. May the Lord bless you and continue to use you for His glory.

Praise Items

1. For meeting the needs of our ministry, even as we extend our arms to the continent of Africa
2. For souls that have been saved
3. For the spiritual maturing of new believers
4. For two healthy additions to 2 of our staff members’ families
5. For the team of willing servants God has given us to labor alongside as we further His Kingdom

Special Prayer Requests

1. For Bro. Greg, wife Evelyn, son Daniel, and their ministry in Kitale
2. For Bro. Brian, his wife Rose, and their ministry in Kisumu
3. For Bro. Babu, his wife Sandhya, their children, and their ministry in Gurgaon
4. For wisdom as we go forward with all the work God has given us
5. Rupan (Baba’s grandson) as he prepares for the ministry
6. Our family.

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