



Patel News

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

Dear Friends,

Every Thanksgiving, we make it a point to try and include in our newsletter some things we are thankful for. If we tried to write down everything, I suppose we would have to write a book. The Lord has been so good to us.

First, and foremost, we are thankful for that day the Lord reached down and saved our souls—delivering us from the bondage of sin when we accepted Him as our Savior. We thank God for the calling upon our lives to preach the Gospel to men and women, boys and girls; so that they, too, can be delivered from a life of sin and hopelessness. “Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift.” (2Co 9:15)

Secondly, we thank God for our ministry and the many souls that have been saved through the years, as well as those who have surrendered their lives to serve the Lord, many of which have been sent out from here to start other new churches.

Thirdly, we are thankful for the great teammates the Lord has given us in these churches. Like the Apostle Paul, I feel privileged to have such a great host of humble assistants and laypersons to help carry the load and to share in the joys of the ministry. God has blessed us beyond measure with a great staff and a great church family.

Fourthly, we are thankful for our sons and for the many years they served with us here in India; what precious, priceless memories we have of those days. We are thankful for our children and our daughter-in-law, and our daughter-in-law to-be.

Last but not least, we thank God for you, our friends and co-laborers in the ministry, most of which are far away but always close to our hearts and always in our prayers of thanksgiving. Thank you for making it possible for us to labor so fervently here in a land filled with such obstacles as idolatry, superstition, and deception. God is opening spiritually blinded eyes so the glorious light of the Gospel can be seen. Thank you for standing with us. 1Th 1:2,3 says, “We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father.”

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

To God be the glory,

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Praise Items

1. For souls being saved at all our churches,
2. For the spiritual growth of believers
3. For counting us worthy to be in the ministry
4. For all of you who believe in us, love us, and hold the rope for us
5. For the glorious Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

Special Prayer Requests

1. For our upcoming baptism services at Faith/Grace Church
2. For our special Christmas services as we make Christ known
3. For our Revival services first of the year
4. Youth ministries at Faith/Grace Church
5. For wisdom to lead the ongoing work