



Faith
Ministries

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Patel News

Agra, India

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

Mid-Year Report from your Partners Around the World in the Service of our KING.

Grace from Gurgaon reports: Pastor Babu and his family continue to work hard to reach souls in their city. They are praising the Lord and thanking all of you for an answer to prayer in locating a basement to rent. This will allow more space for more people to come and will help in meeting the needs of their growing congregation.

Faith from Agra reports: Pastor Mani and the staff are working together and ministering to the on-going and growing work in Agra. For the first time this year, they conducted a youth VBS with over 45 teens in attendance. All the youth, after helping with VBS this year, proposed that they have a Teen VBS. Many new youth attended and were able to learn of the love of Christ. It was a great time for our church youth to grow in the knowledge of their Savior. Each Sunday, many new visitors attend the service, and souls are coming to know Christ regularly. Thank you for your love, prayers, and support on behalf of Faith Church, Agra.

Grace from Kenya, Africa reports: Pastor Greg and family continue to reach out to their community with the Gospel of Christ. Their attendance remains around 15 adults and 24 children. They request your continual prayers for their efforts to reach souls for the Kingdom of God. We want you to also remember Bro. Brian and his wife Rose who started a home Bible study over a year ago to reach people in their community of Kisumu, Kenya. They have been faithfully witnessing and have seen several come to know Christ as their Savior. They have requested special prayer from all of us that the Lord would bless them with a child.

Bethel from Shamoo Village reports: Bro. Roopan is in his early twenties. He is the grandson of Baba, who was the first one to accept Christ as his Savior back in 1995, and helped build Bethel Church in that village. Roopan has surrendered his life to serve the Lord and has been preparing for the preaching ministry for a few years now. He is attending Berean Baptist College in Bangalore, South India. This year, another young man from Bethel Church has joined Roopan to begin preparation for music and youth ministry. His name is Naresch. Do pray that they will work hard and learn all they can to be effective servants for the Lord.

The Travis Bennett family reports: Bro. Travis and his family arrived safe and sound in the midst of a hot, humid, and rainy season. Trying to get all the formalities done, such as registering with the government, the Delhi University, and the US embassy, opening a bank account, and trying to establish a “home” have been a real challenge and a test of their patience. Bro. Travis began his classes at the university last week. Keep them in your prayers as they try to settle in with their new life and mission.

The website reports: We are thankful for all Jason Haas does for our website, newsletter, and other communication needs. These have proven to be a great help in communicating with everyone. It has been suggested we transition to “emailed newsletters” and will transition to this technology over the next few months. The paper copy of the newsletter will cease on December 31, 2010. **If your church does not make available these newsletters for its members, please go to www.faithchurchindia.org and sign up to receive our newsletter through email.**

Finally, the **Patel family reports:** Our oldest son, Jason, and his fiancé, Stefanie, got married on May 22 at Faith FWB Church in Goldsboro, NC. What a joy it was to be a part of their wedding! Pray for them as they begin their new life together and accomplish God’s will. We returned to India on the 10th of July; please pray that God would grant us wisdom to lead and minister for His glory.

We praise God for all He has accomplished, as we know you do! We know we can count on you to pray for all the requests mentioned throughout the above reports. “For we are laborers together with God.” (1 Co. 3:9)

God bless you!
For Christ and His Kingdom,
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