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Agra, India

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

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Dear Friends,

Praise Items

1. The Christ of Christmas
2. God's protection upon the work
3. Steady flow of new visitors every Sunday
4. Many who have come to know Christ as their Savior
5. All of you, our faithful prayer warriors and supporters of our ministry

Special Prayer Requests

1. Wisdom to serve and lead
2. Patience with those who are stooped in superstition and idolatry
3. Special Christmas outreach
4. All to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
5. Fruit for our labor

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Christmas is a very special time of year for all believers, especially for those who have been sent out as missionaries to foreign lands to proclaim the message of Emmanuel – God with us. There is no greater privilege than to proclaim the wonderful news that Jesus Christ has come to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10). There is no greater gift we can share with this world than the gift of God which is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23). It is our desire to get this message out to all that we can.

We do covet your prayers during this special time of the year. We want to honor Christ in all the activities of the season. The youth at Grace Church in Gurgaon are preparing a Christmas drama for the first time. They are very excited for the opportunity to make the Christ of Christmas known to many in their area. Bro. Greg and his church in Kitale, Kenya, are also making special preparations to share the true meaning of Christmas with those in their community. Here at Faith Church, Agra, we are arranging a special gift package to be given out to hundreds of people over the Christmas holidays. Each beautifully wrapped package contains a Christmas tract with a clear presentation of the Gospel, along with a VCD that contains a wonderful message beginning with God's creation and ending with His redemption. A candy bar is attached. All our school-age children are planning to give one to each of their teachers and principals. Others are planning to take one to their co-workers, relatives, and neighbors. We are also preparing a special package to be given to all our city officials. We will be having a special Christmas service at Bethel Church in the village; please pray for the efforts of those who will be inviting people to come and hear the Christmas message. Afterward, they will be having a time of fellowship and refreshments. In addition to these activities, each of these churches will have a big service on Christmas Day; this will give us another opportunity to make Christ known to many who have never attended a Christian worship service before. Please pray that the Holy Spirit of God will guide us and bless our efforts in helping people to come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

We are excited about all the opportunities of service the Lord is preparing for us as we enter the New Year 2012. We count it a great honor and privilege to be an extension of your ministry to the regions beyond. Thank you for making it possible for all of us involved with Faith Ministries, India, to be able to serve our wonderful Savior in India and in Kenya. From all of us on this side of the world, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

By God's grace and for His glory,
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