

February 5, 2004

Dear friends,

I am writing this looking out of our window at beautiful snowdrifts. John is so glad he missed the deep freeze temperatures we've had! He left just in time! J He is enjoying the winter temperatures they have right now which are in the 70's and 80's during the day, with no humidity!

We thank you for your prayer for his trip has gone very smoothly and been fruitful so far with paperwork accomplished in Delhi and Hyderabad. He has had the chance to meet with several Pastors and some people he was hoping to see. He is very busy now preparing for the team coming and the medical camps.

Please pray for the team as they prepare and travel and for the preparations John is doing in India. There will be a team of 2 doctors (husband & wife), 2 nurses, and a respiratory therapist from the U.S. that will team up with the nursing students and 1 or 2 doctors from our area there in India. The camps are set for the second and third weeks of February. This year they will again be going to some of the more interior areas. Many of these people have never had an opportunity to be seen by a doctor in their life. Please pray for the protection of the team and that they will be able to meet the people's physical needs and also be able to show tangibly how God values each person and cares for each one, so much that He made a way for them to be with Him forever. They will show the 'Jesus' video wherever it is possible and the best part is that the medical camps are done where the Pastors have a church already established so there is a place for the people to go to learn more about Jesus if they want to. The final medical camp will be for the participants who come for the Annual Gospel Convention, which starts on February 19th.

Please also pray as John is making preparations for the Annual Gospel Conventions that will be held February 19-21st. There are several days of meetings and special speakers. This year we will have our friend, David Meengs, come to speak again with 2 of his friends. There will also be Indian speakers as well. It is a great time of teaching, refreshment and celebration of what the Lord has done. It is also a great time of evangelism to the unreached in that area who will hear everything that is said through the speakers, and, witness the fellowship of so many believers. Many who are seeking will be coming! It is an exciting time. J It does take a lot of preparation so please pray for all to run smoothly, for protection from the evil one's schemes, for all who are involved to be blessed, and for the Lord's glory!

Thank-you, again, for your care and your prayer for us and the mighty work the Lord is doing in India. We are so thankful for you!

His great love and blessings,

The Nanda's