

October e-pray

October 5, 2008

Dear Prayer Partners,

Thanks to God I arrived in India safely. Soon after my arrival we had the privilege of having some visitors, Brother Ron, Cliff, Steve, Ryan, and Dr. Kim. As many of you were praying, the meeting that took place here to discuss the possibilities of serving the poor better in India went very well. Thank you so much for praying. God had already prepared the ground. A large hospital in Visakhapatnam has a core group of Doctors who were very much pleased to meet Dr. Kim and extended their co-operation. Also, Dr. Kim and I had several meetings with Indian Christian doctors and discussed the possibilities of creating a network for immediate medical care and continuous treatment care for the needy. I am still working on the details of the structure of how it will work. Thanks for praying.

While some of our visitors were still with us we had a joyful time spending a couple of days with 120 of our Pastors. These were Pastors from two district areas that gathered at the Pastors' training center in Tuni. It was a joy for me to see the Pastors and children again and to hear the testimony of God's work in their ministries and lives. We were able to pray and fellowship and encourage one another. We were also able to provide more Sunday School material sets for their churches and more Bible study books for the Pastors to use.

We were also able to visit some of the village churches. We visited Pastor Satyam's village which is the fishermen community that was affected by the Tsunami years ago. Since we reached out to that community with the love of Jesus through aid and medical care and clean water, several fisherman families have turned to the Lord. The church is growing. We spent some time there to encourage the believers.

We also visited Pastor Titus' church which started a year ago in another fisherman community and has seen growth and we visited Bharatamma's church at Pineapple Colony and then on Sunday worshipped at Pastor Samuel's church. It was a fruitful time of encouragement. It was also a chance to discuss possibilities that could help sustain the economical situation of believers that are working in different trades and being discriminated against because of their belief in Christ. Thank you for praying for all of this.

The 2nd week of September, I spent much time working on the Pastors Training Program, reviewing the curriculum we are using and printing the lessons and study guides that will go along with the classroom time. We had a conference, gathering our Lead Pastors for discussion and to train them in these materials. We are also working on putting these lessons in an audio format, so that the same teaching can be taken to the field to teach the lay people. I traveled to Hyderabad to meet with the director of a ministry who was so helpful to discuss the possibilities of supplying Audio Bibles in Telugu to illiterate village congregations. Please pray with us as several individuals are working on these projects.

We have had a busy and fruitful time on this trip and some of the news I will have to save for our next e-pray! Thank you so much for your continued prayers. Please keep praying. Thank you!

In His Service,
The Nanda's

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