

November 14, 2007

Dear friends,

Hi! We are finally able to send out our e-pray this month, and from last month, too, after having some difficulty with our email!

John has had a very busy and fruitful trip this Fall. It is so exciting to see the Lord at work in so many areas of the ministry. If you read last month's e-pray from John (below) you will see what I mean! ***Praise the Lord for His blessings!***

His time continued to be busy this past month. One exciting thing is that we had the opportunity to help several families from many of our church congregations by giving them rickshaws. The rickshaws in India are a 3-wheeled vehicle that are used like a taxi and are one of the main modes of transportation for people besides walking and using bicycles. Some are run by motor, called auto rickshaws, some are powered by bicycle peddling, called bicycle rickshaws, and in some areas there are still some that are pulled by a man walking or jogging!

The members of our churches we were able to help are all bicycle rickshaw pullers. They usually have to pay a high, daily rent to use the rickshaw. They would never be able to afford to buy one of their own. We are so happy that we were able to distribute 22 rickshaws to these Christian rickshaw pullers from several different congregations. It is an opportunity to strengthen these families, their communities, and it also strengthens the church. Many of them leave the rickshaw at the church so that it may be used in whatever way is needed for the ministry. ***Please pray for this to be a blessing to the families and a blessing to their churches.*** Thank you!

One of our ***ongoing prayer requests is to find strong men of God to help John with the administrative responsibilities of SERVE India.*** They need to be national, Telegu-speaking Indians, have strong English language skills and have a true heart for the ministry, dedicated to God's glory above all. It is very difficult to find such men so ***please keep praying!*** It has been a blessing though that in the past several months John has met and become friends with a few Indian leaders near our area. They are leading their own various ministries and it has been such a blessing for them to be an encouragement to each other. ***Please praise the Lord for these friendships and pray God's blessing on them that their relationships will continue to grow.***

We are hoping that John will be home by Thanksgiving, so ***please pray for him as he finishes up what is necessary before he leaves.*** Please also ***pray as his family mourns the loss of 2 of his cousins' husbands*** last week. They are from his uncle's family and it is extra difficult in this culture for his cousins to be widows at such a young age (early 40's). It is

really a blessing that John was there for this hard time for his family.  
Thank you for praying for them.

I would say that this time of year we are more aware of our thankfulness for you, but, we are always the same thankful for you... SO MUCH! We would not be able to continue without you. We always need your prayer and care for us and for the Lord's work in India. Thank you so much for your faithfulness.

We hope you have a wonderful, Happy Thanksgiving!

His peace and many blessings,

Love, The Nanda's ☺

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[SERVE India, 777 Carmichael Lane, Hudson, WI 54016](#)

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