

The Lord is so good!

April 7, 2008

Dear friends,

Spring is here! (I think anyway, they did say we might get up to 8 inches of snow by tomorrow! Oh well, Spring always wins! ☺) John is spending a couple of days in Milwaukee this week for a few different meetings. We have had several chances to share about what the Lord is doing in India since he returned and we will have several more before we leave this summer. ***Please pray for all of these opportunities, for His praise, and for the right connections to be made to further the work of the Gospel in whatever ways the Lord leads.***

While the team was in India in January they had a chance to visit an area that we have a new group of Pastors working. Previously John had been invited to speak in one of the churches and after the service a group of 14 families asked him for special prayer. They are mining families and because they are Christians they have been sorely taken advantage of. They are in a very difficult situation and we would really like to help them somehow. ***Please pray that they would be able hold firm to their faith and continue to seek the Lord's help and that we would know clearly how the Lord would like us to be involved.*** The area does not have many churches and we feel very happy for the chance to help reach more people with our message of Truth, which brings love, freedom, and true life!

Our thoughts these days are always looking forward to our trip coming up this summer! One really exciting event this time will be a Pastors Conference which we are hoping to bless the whole family. These Pastors and their families work hard and often have to sacrifice so much. They do it with joy for their love of the Lord and the lost. We want to be an encouragement to them all. Along with the Pastors' meetings we are planning some sessions for the wives of the Pastors and some special fun for their children, too. We have wanted to do this for a long time and we are so excited that this time it is going to happen! ***Please pray that all the details will work out easily and that the Pastors and their families will feel challenged and very loved, refreshed and blessed.*** Also, we are planning to bring small gift bags for each of the Pastors' kids and we would love to have you be a part with us. We figure we will need around 400! At the bottom of the e-pray I have included some ideas for packing a **Pastor's Kid Gift Bag (PK Gift Bag)**. Thank you so much for your help in this. We are so excited about blessing the Pastors' families!

Please remember to join us for our ***SERVE India Dinner and Presentation!*** It will be at Faith Community Church in Hudson, WI, ***Sunday, April 27, 2008***, at noon. John will give us an update and the team will be sharing some highlights while we enjoy a delicious Indian meal. Then we will move into the worship center to watch a video put together by one of the team members. We would love to have you join us! ☺ Please sign up so we will know about how much food to prepare. You can sign up through our SERVE India website www.serve-india.com Can't wait to see you! ☺

Thank you so much for working with us to bring our message of Hope to so many lost, and for loving the brothers and sisters of our Family across the world. It is such a blessing and we are so grateful! ☺

His peace and blessings,
Love, The Nanda's ☺

Gifts for the Indian Pastors' Kids (PK Gift Bags)

See the ideas below and feel free to be creative, but please keep it to a **1-quart size Ziploc** bag. You may pack as many as you want. You may drop them off at the SERVE India Dinner or in the Ministry du Jour booth at FCC in Hudson, or, leave it with Mari Diaz at the Eastbrook Church office in Milwaukee, by the morning of 4/25. Any questions, call Terri or John at (715)381-5671. Thanks! ☺

PK Gift Bag Ideas
PACK IN 1- QUART-SIZE ZIPLOCK BAG

TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pencils and sharpener, erasers, crayons or colored pencils, stamps and ink pad sets, small writing pads , paper, or coloring books, bookmarks, etc.

OTHER

comb, toothbrush, washcloth, fingernail clippers, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, postcard type picture

A PERSONAL NOTE

you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (Please only include your first names and no address.)

DO NOT INCLUDE:

damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; candy, gum or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items; aerosol cans

Needed: 400+

Thank You! 😊

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution for the

[ministries of SERVE India](#) (support for pastors, children, widows, training center, special projects)

make a note in the memo, write and send the check to:
[SERVE India, 777 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI 54016](#)

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution for

our [personal support](#) (support for our family's living expenses, including our travel to India)
it comes from your contributions to

[International Gospel Outreach \(IGO\)](#):

Your gifts are tax-deductible if made payable to [International Gospel Outreach](#) only.

Please write "[IM](#)" (India Mission) on the check memo line. Do not put Nanda's name on the check.

Contributions are solicited with the understanding that IGO has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds.

[IGO Address: PO Box 1932, Maple Grove MN 55311-6932 \(Telephone: 763-416-4159\)](#)

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Thank-you! 😊