

May 7, 2008

Dear friends,

We are so grateful for the wonderful time we had at the India Dinner last month. It was a very enjoyable time! Thanks for praying for all to go well and thank you to everyone who came. We feel so encouraged by the joy you share with us in what the Lord is doing in India! **Praise to Him!** ☺

One of our SERVE India Pastors, Pastor David Raj, sent a letter recently to rejoice and ask for prayer for the openness of a group that consists of about 40 people who have come from a nearby country to do some work and have settled in his village. He is having an opportunity to share with them and many are now coming to the Lord! This group just happens to be from Myanmar so **please especially pray for them as they have family and friends affected by the recent cyclone, that they and their families would know the peace of the Lord and that their needs would be taken care of, all for His glory.**

We are so grateful for the freedom that our Pastors have to share their faith in our state of Andhra Pradesh. Just recently, on April 1, an anti-conversion law in Gujarat State came into effect. Anti-conversion laws are now enforced in five Indian states-Gujarat, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Himachal Pradesh-and have been passed, but are yet to be implemented in Arunachal Pradesh and Rajasthan. **Please pray for the Lord to strengthen Christian workers in those states at as they face more opposition in serving the Lord. Pray the faithfulness of our Pastors and the Indian Christians will be a light that draws many to the love of Christ.**

We are really looking forward to our trip coming up this summer! Last month we told you about one really exciting event this summer that we want you to be praying for. We will be having a Pastors Conference and we are hoping to bless all the Pastors' families. 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 continue to 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.**

We are excited to bring small gift bags for each of the Pastors' kids. **Thank you so much for all the PK Gift Bags you have given!!!** We have a little more than 400! :) We would still love to collect more, up to 600, so we can also give them to the children in the children's homes and then to the children living in the village around the Training Center. Our final day for dropping off the bags at FCC is now Sunday, May 18th. I have included some ideas for packing a gift bag at the end of the e-pray. Thank you so much for your help in this. We are so excited about blessing the Pastors' families! THANK YOU so much! ☺

We always need your part with us to do this ministry in India. We love to share the joy with you! In our next e-pray we will give you some specific requests for our trip. Thank you so much!

His joy & blessings,
Love, The Nanda's ☺

PK Gift Bag Ideas

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. Any questions, call Terri or John at (715)381-5671. Thanks! ☺

TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, magnifying glass, 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, stickers, small mirror

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

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.

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Thank-you! :)