

Hello friends,

We are so happy to be here together in India. Thank you for praying for us! We had a wonderful time with our visitors. They did great here even with such a busy schedule and all of the hot, crowded travel, delayed meals, changing plans, etc.! Thanks for praying for them, too. We had no major illnesses or injuries and sometimes we could see so clearly that it was the Lord that kept us so. It was such a blessing to be able to share with them all the wonderful things the Lord is doing here!

Our Pastors Conference went very well for all who came. We had around 150 Pastors and some of them brought their wives and children. We had invited all of their families in hopes of giving them a special time of encouragement. What we didn't realize was that the week of the conference was the same week that many schools were starting, which made it impossible for most of the wives and children to come. All of us who were so looking forward to the hundreds of children we were expecting were a little disappointed at first, but we know that the Lord has His perfect plan. We did have a really fun time playing with the children who did come and we handed out our PK Gift bags to all of the children who were there. We handed others out to the Pastors to take home for each of their children. It was really a blessing to see the bright smiles of the children **and** the parents receiving the bags! Thank you so much to all of you who helped with them! :)

Please ***continue to pray for those who came to the conference.*** Pastor Jim taught on marriage and many of these truths of Scripture have not been thought through or spoken on much. Much of the teaching is quite different from how this society has been functioning for thousands of years. It is Scripture though so we can pray that the Lord will work those truths into our Pastors lives and then into their churches. They are willing so ***please pray for them to continue to seek the Lord in how He wants each of them to live out these truths in this culture.*** What a great testimony of our great God!

Some of the other highlights of our trip so far, while our visitors were here, were attending a few church dedications and several baptisms, visits to Jeeva Jalem (Leprosy Colony), the mountain village where their church had been burned down, and several other village churches. We helped by praying for the people at a few medical camps, one including the people who live in another leprosy colony near Tuni. We visited the Children's Home run by Pastor Solomon Raj and did a craft with those 75 children and then happily handed out gift bags to those very happy little boys and girls. We were able to visit one Widow's Home and bring a few gifts for them. Wherever we went we were always hoping to encourage these dear people, and, as always we were encouraged and so blessed ourselves! That is the way the Lord works! /Thank You, Lord!/ ***Please pray for all of the people that we visited with that they will know that the value we see in them and the love we have for them is only a small example of what the Lord is like. Please pray that they will know Him and His love more and more!***

Thank you again for praying for us! We still have about a month here and the last 2 weeks my mom and brother will be here with us, too. We are so excited about that! We are so thankful to have this time to be here together. ***Please continue to pray for our health and protection, for my mom and brother, and that our time here will be fruitful with all that the Lord has for us. Please also pray for those who are working and staying here in our house with us, Gopi, Raju, Aruna, Paul Raj, and Pastor Kumar, and our neighbor who has been visiting, Susheela.*** Thank you! All for His glory!

His joy and blessings,  
Love, The Nandas :)

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Thank-you! :)