

November 11, 2008

Dear friends,

We hope you all are having a wonderful Fall. It is amazing that we are already heading into the holidays! :)

Our main prayer request for this e-pray is for a *very productive trip for John as he is in India right now for a few weeks.*

We have been helping a community of about 150 families of believers with a situation they have been struggling with concerning a granite mining business. They have been farming their land for many generations and now that they have discovered granite there they have been taken advantage of by the business men in the town. Since they are Christians no one would stand up for them even though they have been treated very badly. Now they could even lose their land and then they would be left with nothing for their families, no homes, no jobs.

Our hope is to be able to help them get established on their own in the business so they will not have to be dependent on dishonest men. John has already helped them with the first steps of this process and now he needed to be back in India for a short time to help them with the next step. *Please pray for a few good men to come along side and help the people and that they could learn the process well.* Thank you for your prayer!

We also wanted to ask you to *pray for the situation happening in Orissa*, the state directly north of our state Andhra Pradesh. We have been hearing stories about the horrifying violence against Christians there the past few months. It was sparked, August 22nd, by the death of a militant Hindu priest when he and 4 of his attendants, who were zealously going around the villages of Orissa and 'reconverting' people back to Hinduism, were gunned down by unknown assailants. Immediately the Christians were blamed. The cry rose up... 'Kill the Christians!' In the next few weeks hundreds of churches were blown up or burned and many, many dozens of Christian tribal people have been slaughtered, for no other reason than they bear the name of Christ.

In one Catholic orphanage, the mob allowed the kids to leave and locked up a Priest and a computer teacher in the house and burned them to death. Many believers have been killed and hacked into pieces and left on the road.... even women and children. More than 5000 Christian families have had their homes burned or destroyed. They have fled into the jungles and are living in great fear waiting for the authorities to bring about peace.

I just heard yesterday that more violence has happened and the Christians are calling out desperate for our prayer. Although there have been many evidences of evil, there have also been many evidences of the Lord's provision for the believers. *Please pray with us for the Christian believers and missionaries who are living and working in Orissa and for their witness to declare loudly the love and provision of our Lord.*

Thank you, as always, for your part with us in the Lord's work through SERVE India. Thank you so much for your prayer and the many ways that you care for us, the believers, and the lost! All for His glory!

His peace and blessings,
Love, The Nandas :)

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.

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