

December 18, 2008

Hello praying friends,

I talked with John this morning and I wanted to give you an update so you can be praying:

This past week 50 families (about 135 people) from Orissa have moved to our Training Center. The man who talked with John about how many could be accommodated there needed a place for 2000 people! He was calling John because the places that they had for people nearer the border were already full. John wanted to take more but our Center only has enough water and bathroom facilities for the 50 families.

There is information being passed around that the same radicals that killed around 500 people in last few months were planning another attack because they know that Christmas is a special time for the Christians. The Orissa Christians were frightened for their lives so they have made the decision to leave their homes for now and live in our state where they feel safe in the care of the Andhra Christians.

John said that it is amazing, and so inspiring to be around them. They are clinging to God. He can't understand what they are saying but he can see them gathering, praying, singing, and opening God's Word together.

Please pray as John arranges a suitable space for them and gets them what they need to live, food and basic necessities. They came with only the clothes on their backs. We are using the money that people have given for 'where needed most' to care for them right now. If you would like to give towards this need specifically, just write 'Orissa Project' on the memo of your check to SERVE India (see details below). Please ***also pray as they are adjusting to their new home and as they start to learn a new language and think about what they will be doing in this new life.***

Thank you so much for praying. It really makes a difference! We are not sure when John will be home so you can ***pray for us, and especially the boys, while we wait.*** It really is a small sacrifice comparatively speaking and a privilege to be able to give somehow to help those dear ones suffering so for the Name of our Jesus.

Thanks, again!

His joy, Terri :)

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