

The Franks Family News Letter

A Caution In Spiritual Vision

There is one and only one way to be in relation to our great God and that is by faith and faith alone. "For without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him". Often we apply this only to salvation, but this principle is the way, the only way to know the will of God, to serve God, to depend on God, to be guided by God, to live for God, To please God and to learn God. Everything other than this principle is outside the will of God. Our Wisdom, our plans, our good motives, our good desires are all less than nothing, just wood, hay and stubble. Trust Him, only Him Whom the Word of God depicts as the "Christ- Of-The-Scriptures".

A Vision In Progress

At present we are in the United States visiting churches, reporting about our work and trying to get more churches to support us. We will be here until the Nov.3 2004. While being here our work in India is continuing without hindrance. The Olivet Grace- Baptist church in Bangalore is under the pastoral care of Adrian & Emma, the Whitefield Baptist Church under the leadership of Richerad & Leah while the Triupattur Baptist Church is under the guidance of Charles & Abigail. Besides this, pastor Charles is looking after the Kurumberi Baptist Church. The visit to Jawadhi-hills continues on a regular bases. We arrived in the USA on May 4th 2004 and have already visited several churches. Prior to our coming we held vacation Bible School in many places. The report is given on a separate page.

A Vision Accomplished

1- Calvary Baptist College and Seminary had two graduations

in this academic year (2003-2004). The first one was in December 2003 and the other in April 2004. In April five students graduated with Bachelor of Theology, which included complete Greek Grammar. Three students graduated with Bachelor of Divinity, which included Greek Exegesis and Hebrew Language, and three students gradated with Master Of Divinity. Among these Pastor Adrian Hendicks of Olivet Grace Baptist Church was awarded with Suma-Cum-Laudi, and Emma Hendricks was listed in the Deans list of honors. Humga Wangtang has been sent to Burma as our missionary. The three churches i.e. Olivet Grace Baptist Church, Whitefield Baptist Church & Tirupattur Baptist Church got together and have elected to send Humga as their missionary. This is a great accomplishment of our vision. Humga is going to Burma being supported by our own churches without a need for deputation in USA.

2- Our son Lemuel Edward Franks graduated with Doctor of Religious Education from Tabernacle Baptist College and Theological Seminary in Virginia Beach, Virginia on, May 22 2004. This was a very solemn ceremony and we had the privilege to be witnesses. Lemuel is on deputation as missionary to India to the field of Bombay where my wife and I had labored from 1960-1970.

3- Our younger son Stephen Charles Franks graduated from BJU with his Bachelor of Science in Pre-med on May 8th, 2004. We had the privilege to be present for this great occasion. Stephen is seeking means and ways to enter medical college to complete his MD and then return to India to help us as a medical missionary. If you are led of the Lord to help Stephen financially, you may communicate with him through our Mission Board or directly to him. His address is 106 Hillandale Rd Greenville SC 29609, phone (864)233-8574.

A Vision To Purchase Land & Build

After many years God has given us a vision to purchase land for the Grace Baptist School for the Hearing and the Hearing Impaired ,for Calvary Baptist Bible College and Seminary also

Results Of Vaction Bible School 2004

<u>Church</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Type Of Children</u>	<u>number Attended</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Results</u>
Olivet Grace- Baptist church	At The Church Premises	English	Hindus Muslims Christians	40	April 13-17	A Few accepted Christ. Seven Had Assurance Of Salvation. A New Bible Club Started
	At Ram Murthy Nagar	Kanada English	Hindus Christians	35	April 19-23	Many Accepted Christ. A New Bible Club In Prospect Sunday Evening Service Attendance Increased
	At The Church Premises	Kanada	Hindus Muslims Christians	app. 85-90	April 26-30	Most Made Profession Of Salvation. A New Kanada Sunday School Started
	Kaggadasapura (Both Olivet Grace Baptist Church & Tirpattur Baptist Church Combined)	Tamil Kanada English	Hindus Christians	25	May 20-22	Students Of Grace Baptist School Attended and Were Strengthened. A New Nucleus For A Church Started
Tirupattur Baptist Church	At The Church Premises	English Kanada	Hindus Christians	65	April 19-23 Morning	Many Came To Know Christ. Believers Strengthened
	Kurumberi (Foothills) (Both Olivet Grace Baptist Church & Tirpattur Baptist Church Combined)	Tamil	Hindus Christians	74	April 19-23 Evening	Much Scripture Memorized. Psalm 100, Psalm 1, Psalm 23
	Planed For Jawadhi- Hill	Tamil	Hindus	?	One Lesson Every Month May 2- September 2004	To Be Seen
Whitefield Baptist Church	Whitefiels Bangalore	English Kanada	Hindus Muslims Christians	avg. 90 highest 130	May 12-16	Many Accepted Jesus. Bibles In English & Kanada Distributed. Sunday School Attendance