

Please send this to all the staff — Bro. Franks.

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## Franks Prayer Letter (INDIA) June 2009

Dear Churches, Pastors & Co-workers,

***“Grace and Peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord”***  
(2 Peter 1:2). Let us lovingly work for our Lord. May we desire the Lord’s presence than His blessings.

The Bible College graduation was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2009. We have one more graduation coming up at the end of November 2009. These students had not completed their Academic requirements, hence we detained them for graduation in November 2009. The College will re-open on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2009. Please pray that God will bring really called ones to study His Word. Please pray also for their support. Many who come from BURMA do not have money to pay their fees, but students are doing good work for the Lord in Burma. If possible I intend to visit Burma, God willing, along with Dr. Danny Wetstone in December ’09.

The Grace Baptist School for the Hearing and Hearing Impaired has already re-opened and new admissions are coming every day. Please pray for Francis & Leena Newton as they labor together for the School. Three of our families namely Francis & Leena Newton, Charles & Abigail David and Adrian and Emma Hendricks were interviewed by our President, Danny Wetstone, and are now missionaries with W.W.N.T.B. Missions. We are very thankful to the Lord for our godly Mission Board. Please pray also that Francis and Leena Newton will be able to come to U.S. on deputation next year April, 2010. Please pray they get their U.S Visa without trouble.

We have laid the foundation and raised 8 concrete pillars and walls for the Kuramberi Baptist Church. There are 7 more pillars to be raised up. Pastor Charles Edwin is in-charge of the building project and is doing an excellent job. Some of our College students stayed back this summer to help in the project. Building materials have gone up in price since the last 6 months. We were needing 12,000/- dollars to complete the work. Out of this amount \$10,000/- was gifted by Wood Crest Baptist Church, Fridley, MN, for which we are very thankful to Pastor Mark Poorman and members of the Church. We will need another \$2,000/- to complete the church building. Please help us out at the juncture and pray much for the work.

It is now time for us to raise salaries of our 33 staffs, as the cost of living has gone up very much. The monthly expenses for the School and the Bible College and Seminary have also gone up. Together we need a raise of \$3,000/- in our monthly income as mentioned previously. We trust and know that God will provide the needs of the work through His people. Please pray with us for this great need. We will be greatly helped if some more churches would take us on for support to overcome our critical need.

We had V.B.S in several churches and villages with three different languages i.e., Kannada, Tamil and English. A separate paper is attached with this prayer letter. The V.B.S was held also in Jawadhi Mountains.

As you can see from the V.B.S chart, Pastor Adrian Hendricks and his wife Emma have been very busy in Jawadhi Hills. The last week of April 2009, Olivet-Grace Baptist Church held special meeting on the passion of Christ. I preached on the Cross and blood of Christ. The Church was much edified.

Please pray for Steve & Geena as they are expecting their second child in November 2009. Stephen Franks (son) is our coordinator.

The Lord has been so good to us except we have some health problems. I have severe cervical spondulosis and dibates. My wife Molly often has stomach disorders and urinary infection. Please pray for our health.

Do send us your E-mail as postage has really gone up. We thank God for His unfailing grace. Thank you very much for your prayer and support, without which we cannot survive. In spite of all the global financial problems, you have been faithfully supporting us. We are very grateful to you all and the Lord's faithfulness.

Yours Sincerely in Christ,



[Rev. Dr. Eric W. Franks]

**Prayer Request:**

1. Raise in monthly support \$3,000/-
2. Kurumbari Church Building Construction as mentioned need \$2,000/- more.
3. School + Bible College purchase + Land and building Construction
4. Physical wellbeing of Mr. & Mrs. Franks
5. For spiritual revival and salvation of soul.

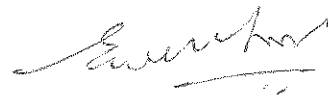
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# VACTION BIBLE SCHOOL - 2009



AT OLIVET-GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH



AT KURUMBERI BAPTIST CHURCH



V.B.S AT KAGGADASAPURA



V.B.S AT PUDURNADU (JAWADHI MTS.)



AT TIRUPATTUR BAPTIST CHURCH



AT WHITEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Church	Date	Languages Used	Subject taught	Average Attendance	Church taught	Results
White Field Baptist Church	20-24 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	English & Kannada	Rescue Zone	60 including Muslim Children	Beginners Primary Juniors	1. 8 children accepted Christ as their Savior. 2. Learned many verses from Bible 3. Sunday School attendance enhanced. 4. The whole Church took part.
Pudari Nadu Baptist Church	29,30 - May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2009	Tamil	Hiking the Heights	35	Beginners Primary Juniors	1. Many children received the Lord Jesus Christ 2. All who attended were Hindus 3. Had a great hunger for the Word of God.
Tirupattur Baptist Church	4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2009 (morning)	English & Tamil	Hiking the Heights	90	Beginners Primary Juniors Youth	1. Learned plenty of Bible verses 2. Learned Basic truth of God's Salvation.
Kuramburi Baptist Church	4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2009 (evening)	Tamil	Hiking the Heights	65	Beginners Primary Juniors Youth & Adults	1. Regular Sunday School children and adults attended 2. The children love to memorize Bible verses 3. Some came to accept Christ.
Olivet-Grace Baptist Church	14-18 <sup>th</sup> &	Kannada	Dino Detection	40	Pre-primary Primary Juniors Youth	1. Most were Hindus 2. Some accepted Christ 3. Learned the Word of God 4. In Kannada most children were believers 5. Enhanced the Sunday School
Kaggadespura Baptist Church	20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	English	Digging for God's Truth	55	Pre-primary Primary Juniors Youth	1. Most were Hindus 2. Three accepted Christ 3. Parents attended the closing program.
Jawadhi Hills - Arumal Patti (A.M)	29,30 - May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2009	Tamil	Space Station	40	Pre-primary Primary Juniors Youth	1. Adults also joined. 2. All were Hindus 3. Church members from Bangalore came and stayed and conducted the V.B.S 4. Basic knowledge of God's Word and Salvation were taught.
Jawadhi Hills - Valathur Patti (P.M)		Tamil	Space Station	40	Pre-primary Primary	