

Dear Beloved Churches, Individuals, and Well-Wishers,

Greetings from your missionaries in India. We praise God for you, dear people, who have helped and faithfully prayed for us. As we close another year, we continually thank our Lord God Almighty for His unspeakable gift of salvation in Christ Jesus our Lord. We do wish you all a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year in 2015. Looking over the years gone by, we are often reminded of our Lord's faithfulness every day. "Morning by morning new mercies we see." Great is our loving Lord and greatly to be praised.

We are currently in the second semester of our college year. The students have been blessed, and we thank the Lord for this. Our building is very old, run down, and expensive to rent. We have negotiated to use a smaller, cheaper building for a rent of \$200/- month and an initial deposit of \$6,000/-. After 5 years, we can renew the contract. We believe that this is a good move and trust the Lord to never leave or forsake us. He will provide and guide us.

We face other situations in the work and ministry. Our Grace Baptist School is still having difficulty with not being recognized to educate 6th grade and up. The state no longer wants us to operate leased or rented facilities. We are certainly not in a position to purchase property. Please pray for God to lead us as the government makes it very difficult to run this Christian school. One of the main reasons for the school is to reach the children with the Gospel and win them to Christ. Many are saved and attend our Gospel meetings and Sunday services. We love these Hindu and Muslim children and covet them for Christ.

The Whitefield Baptist Church and Heritage Baptist Church in Bangalore are doing fine. Pray the Lord prospers their labour. Many are also interested and attending church services in Tirupattur, Kuramberi, and Pudurnadu, and other small villages are also showing interest. Pray that we will have workers/people to help with these ministries. Last month we had 4 baptisms from the Tirupattur Church and 3 from the Kuramberi village church. We need much prayer to establish them in the Word, as God is doing a great work in the hearts of the people. Do pray much for our country. Many souls/people are yet to be saved. Our new government is different now. There continues to be a lot of opposition towards the Gospel, but we will trust Christ and pursue on till the Lord returns.

Thank you all our churches for sending in support for the vehicle. You have been very kind and gracious. We have received about \$5,700/- so far. We pray the Lord meets the remaining need. The old vehicle is still under repair and will need time to complete. In the meantime, we use a different mode of transportation. However, the Lord has been so good to us because He knows our needs. Some of you sent support for a laptop; we appreciate and thank you so much.

Oftentimes, Molly and I do not feel well, but we are now taking a treatment called Acupressure. The doctor is good. The course is for 3 months, and we will need to be in Bangalore City for this time. It is difficult, but we trust the Lord to make a way for us. Please pray for us as we will need help.

Our purpose here on earth is to honour and glorify our Lord (1 Tim. 1:17). We could not make it without your prayer and support. Thank you! We love and pray for you all.

The Franks

Prayer Requests: 1. Increase in our support 2. Remaining amount for vehicle 3. Need for college premises 4. Need for school building 5. Salvation of souls in towns and villages. 6. Our health issues

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