

THE FRANKS' PRAYER LETTER
Nov - Dec. 2017

Dear Pastors, Individuals and Prayer Warriors,

Another year is passing away. We wish you all Merry Christmas and a great New Year 2018. We are so privileged and blessed to have a Living God and to rejoice in His birth of He who came to save us. Matt. 1:21 "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins."

You, dear people, have been so very kind and faithful in praying and supporting us. Thank you so much for your gifts after our last letter. Some of you have sacrificed to help our immediate needs, and we praise God for you. We also appreciate some lovely birthday greetings sent to us. We loved it!

The college closed the first semester and had a week of exams. We have started the second semester with two days of prayer. The Lord has blessed the students and teachers much.

The ministry is going well. Our churches and the villages we visit in Jawadhi Hills show a lot of interest in spiritual matters and are regularly attending for prayer meetings. We praise God for doing a great work in their lives. Sometimes our visits get slowed down as we still have transportation problems. The vehicle we use (Jeep) needs a lot of repair work, and because of rough, narrow roads, tires and Jeep parts give way. It is already very old and has had many repairs. Landslides and roadblocks are frequent in the Hills. Pastor Charles, his wife, family and church members reach the people in spite of difficulties. With all the traveling we do, sometimes we use only the vehicle which belongs to Bro. Francis Newton. His vehicle needs much maintenance as well. Hence, do pray the Lord will provide for this need.

Please pray for the state of Tamil Nadu – Chennai is having bad floods and people are dying, many helpless and sick. Homes are flooded and families lost. It is a very sad situation there. We thank our Lord even though we are not too far from Chennai. Even though we have had quite a lot of rain, the Lord had protected us. Please pray for our country also. As believers, we have a lot to face by way of religion/politics, unrest among ministers and leaders. May the Lord keep us prayerful in our witness among unbelievers in an ungodly nation.

In our school and the Hills, there are many more to receive the gospel and believe in Christ. Praise God for His faithfulness to help us reach the unsaved despite trials and struggles that come our way. We love and serve a risen Savior.

As in our last prayer letter, kindly remember to pray much for the project mentioned to have our place of ministry.

As far as our health problems, we keep visiting our doctors frequently. Dr. Franks still teaches in college and preaches in our churches. Now after five years, Mrs. Franks has to continue her cancer medication. We are thankful to our God who sustains us day after day in His care. Thank you are praying.

Please pray for Charles Davids' family as his father, Mr. A. David, passed away. Praise the Lord Mr. David accepted Christ just months ago. Pray for God to comfort their family and work in hearts of the unsaved during this sudden loss.

Praise God for your love, concern, and prayers for us. We love you all.

-The Franks

Prayer Requests: 1. Property for Grace Baptist School 2. Pastors and Helpers
3. Premises for White Field Baptist Church 4. Increase in Work Fund Support
5. Our Country 6. Health Issues

MERRY CHRISTMAS

