



When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. *Matthew 2:10*

The Franks

(Nov./Dec. Prayer Letter 2016)

Dear Pastors and Churches Members,

It is time again to wish you all a very happy and joyous Christmas season and a bright New Year 2017.

Our second semester in Bible college started this week on 11/22/16 with the word of God and prayer. We believe we will have a good time studying His word in the days ahead.

We had the first wedding in our Kurumberi Baptist Church under the auspices of Tirupattur Baptist Church. Bro. Franks and Pastor Charles David conducted the service. We had a big crowd and good witness. We pray the Lord will save more people while the church grows. We also enjoyed conducting VBS and meetings in Jawadhi Hills. The Lord blessed these gatherings with good response, and we look forward to much spiritual growth.

Please continue to pray much for Whitefield Baptist Church, Pastor Francis Newton and family while they minister every week in Whitefield. They are still seeking the Lord for a bigger place of worship. It has become very congested during Sunday school and church services with adults and children in one room. We encourage you to pray for this need.

Pastor Charles David and family continue their weekly services here in Tirupattur Baptist Church, in villages and in the Hills. We need more people to help out with so much work to cover. We thank God for what He is already doing. In the absence of Pastor Adrian & family, we continue to visit Heritage Baptist Church in Bangalore for church services.

We praise God for answered prayer for Grace Baptist School for Hearing and Hearing Impaired. The Lord supplied Bibles, DVD's, computers and CCTV which was required for the school per the State rules. May the Lord encourage these children as they study in our school and come to know more about the Lord. We are still looking to the Lord to purchase property for the school. This also is a need by the State government.

You may be aware that we are unfortunately facing a big economic crisis in our country, and the situation is only worsening. The poor and middle class people are badly affected. It has become hard to visit shops, hospitals, petrol/diesel bunks etc. due to lack of money and exchange of currency. We cannot help ourselves or others, but our God is still on the throne and will surely work out His plans and do what is best for us and our country. We thank the Lord for His faithfulness even in times like these. We will trust Him. 2 Cor. 4:8

Some unhappy news. Bro. John Isaac from Bombay (Maharashtra State) passed away last week. He had been ill for a while. We thank God that Brother Isaac is now in the presence of the Lord. We gave over the church and ministry to him in 1970, and since then, he has faithfully built up the work as well as in Capoli villages. Please pray for his family and the church.

Bro. & Mrs. Franks have both had some bad health issues these last 2 months – quite weak and still under medications. The Lord has always been good, and He will continue to strengthen and sustain us. Thank you for praying for us.

We praise God for you all and appreciate you praying and supporting the work.

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Prayer Request: 1. Premises for Whitefield Baptist Church 2. Property for Grace Baptist School 3. Increase in our Monthly Support 4. Pray for our Country 5. Health Issues 6. Pastors & Helpers