

# News from



**Mr. & Mrs. Francis Newton Tirupattur - India**

**Fear thou not: "For I with thee; be not dismayed; For I am thy God: I will strengthen thee: Yea, I will help thee: I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness  
Isaiah 41:10**

To,

Dear Pastors and Board Members

We are the Newton's from Tirupattur [Leena & Francis]. It's been a long time since, we have written to you, after being interviewed and accepted into WWNTBM. family, Thank you for your prayers.

Twenty years back the Lord called my wife Leena [Oldest daughter of Dr. E.W. Franks] and me into His service. Ever since, there was no looking back. We work under Rev. Dr. E.W.Franks and will continue to do so.

Our main work is with children at Tirupattur in the Grace Baptist School for the Hearing & Hearing Impaired. We have had this school since 1995. My wife and I are trained to help special children [DEAF]. I am the Principal and my wife oversees the staff and domestic helpers. We have 18 staffs. Our school is a co-educational residential Christian school. We have 146 children. All our buildings are on rent. Children are from different backgrounds from India, yet, it gives us joy to see them grow and receive Christ as their saviour. Some of our graduates have joined the Calvary Baptist Bible College & Seminary. We go through many rough times, and Satan waits to devour us, yet, trusting in the power of God keeps us to pursue on.

In these difficult days, the Lord has put much burden on our hearts to step out and minister to our dear believers in White Field Baptist Church, Bangalore. We travel 3 hrs (early morning) every Sunday traveling back and forth about 270 Km. My wife Leena loves children. Children from all communities – Hindus, Muslims, Catholics attend our Sunday school class. We have opposition from outsiders, we work among the very poor, but the Lord has been gracious and kept us by his power. We had a good Christmas program. Many children attended the service and attentively heard Rev. Dr. Franks as he preached. It was a joy to see these poor but lovely children take part, recite bible verses and sing gospel songs. Please pray for these children especially their parents that they may come to know Christ as their Saviour.

We have three children. My first son Japheth (19 yrs) is studying computer science; my second son Jonathan (16yrs) is studying in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. My daughter Jade (5 yrs) is studying in 1<sup>st</sup> grade in our school. She was born 11 yrs after Jonathan. We thank the Lord that He has blessed us with this little girl. She is very dear to us and her grand parents. We are grateful to God for our family. All of them know Christ as their Saviour. Please pray that we will be able to visit USA and do deputation on behalf of our work in the near future.

With much Love,

Yours in Christ,