

Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

Greetings in our Savior's name. Thank God for the monsoon. We had a very hot summer, and hundreds of people died because of the heat waves all over India. But we thank God for His protection and thank you all for your prayers on our behalf.

This summer has been a very fruitful season with many opportunities in the ministry. It is a normal practice that many churches hold special revival meetings in the summer season. So the Lord used me in fifteen different revival meetings. My wife also taught in several ladies meetings. We had a very busy summer. The Lord has enabled us to see tens of people raising their hands for salvation and hundreds for Christian decisions. All the glory be to our God! We also have dedicated a church building at Naskal, one of the fourteen churches we have been raising funds for. We thank our Lord we were able to complete and dedicate seven Independent Baptist Church buildings for the glory of God. The names of the villages in which these churches are being built are: Sheripally, Sankapur, Kalvakunta, Dichpally, Ganugabanda, Chervapur and Naskal. Please pray for the rest of the church building constructions that are in progress.



Shiloh Baptist Bible College is now reopened for this academic year on June 15. God has enabled us to go to North East India on a ministry trip to promote our college. Brother Abraham, one of the faculty



members at Shiloh, and I were in four different states in the North East Region. We had some good contacts with the churches and the pastors there. As the result we have about 20 new young men coming to our college for their theological pursuit. Along with the old students we will have about 35 students this year in the college. This is the highest number of students we ever had in our college. We are quite excited about it and we are grateful to our Master.

Some of our friends at Tri-City Baptist have donated some money to paint the entire building inside and out. We are almost done painting. We renovated our kitchen and office facilities too. With the security wall all around the premises, the campus looks beautiful and professional. Many thanks to you all for your kind help with these constructions.

We are still in need of some things at the children's home and college. We need a refrigerator in the kitchen, costing about \$500, a desktop computer for the college library, costing about \$500 and a photocopy machine, costing about \$1500. We also are praying for an overhead projector to use in the

children's home and college, costing about \$1000. Please pray and see how you can help us with these immediate needs.

We are praying and raising funds for property in Hyderabad for Twin Cities Baptist Church. The place we were thinking about buying is not available anymore. We are checking and searching for a suitable place, but any property measuring 120 sq. yards is over \$60,000. Please pray with us that the Lord would help us find the right property at a good price.

Once again I thank you all for standing with us, and supporting us in every possible way, without which we would not be in the mission field today. May the Lord bless you all as you are such a blessing to many like us around the globe!

Yours in India,

Solomon, Sandhya, Johannan and Jessika.