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Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in our Savior's Name. It is already summer here in Hyderabad. It was 42 degrees Celsius this afternoon. This kind of temperature is quite early this season. Comparatively we had very little rain so we are anticipating a very hot summer ahead.

We thank God for the shelter and the facilities He has given us to beat the hot summers. A few years ago, our mission board presented us with an air conditioner to use in our bedroom. Beth Eden Baptist Church in Denver, CO gifted us with an air-conditioned van in the year 2009. We are very grateful to God for these blessings, and thanks to all those who encourage us and bless us every possible way to help us stay on the mission field.



College Sports Week

God has enabled us to finish the academic year successfully at Shiloh Baptist Bible College. We will be having our graduation exercises on March 18th. Mr. Bob Verghese from South India Baptist Bible College, Coimbatore, will be the special speaker. We have four graduating with a Bachelor's degree, and four with a Master of Divinity degree. It is our prayer that these graduating students will be the committed servants of God in whatever position God places them. We have an urgent need for a new bore well on the college premises for water. The

present well is dried up. We are praying for \$1000 for the well. Would you please pray for this need!

God is been so good in helping us with the financial needs in construction of various church buildings. The church building in Rakasipet, is almost completed. The Church has already started using the new building, but the building is not officially dedicated yet. The other church buildings – Narsingi, Srinivasa Puram, Karakkayala Gudem, Narsampally, Banjara Thanda and Suddapally are seeing great progress in their construction. Please pray these buildings will be finished soon, and see what the Lord would have you to do to help us with these projects.

I would like you to pray for the kids in the Children's home, for they are all writing their final examination this month. God is so good in helping us run this ministry. Some of you are specially designating your support for this ministry. Thank you so much for your love and



Dr.Tetreau helped this Church get flooring. Thank you, Dr.Tetreau!

concern for these kids. Please continue to pray for the ministry so that we would raise quality men and women of God for His glory.



Church Building at Narsingi

I thank God for my wife and for her perseverance in getting a theological education. She has gone to the college now for six years to get her M.Div. She is graduating on March 18th, despite the family and ministry responsibilities. I am proud of her.

God has opened a new door of opportunity to reach our community here in Hyderabad. The number of families gathering for the weekly Bible Study and Prayer is increasing. We now have 13

families in our Bible Study fellowship. God has enabled our family to locate an apartment for us to move in permanently. This is in the area we are living right now. It is an area where the middle and upper middle class people live. There is a great potential for starting a good fundamental Baptist church in the area, for there are no churches in the vicinity. We prayed about it and gave a token amount for the apartment, and we are praying for \$25,000 for a down payment. We have secured a loan of about \$32,000, for which we are thankful to God. Please pray for this need.

Once again, thank you all so much for standing with us in the ministry. Your prayers and support for us are a great blessing. We deeply appreciate your heart for India. Please continue to pray for us and the souls in India. The opposition towards the Gospel is increasing day by day. Please pray that the Lord would give us courage to withstand the opposition and preach Christ boldly in this needy land.

Thanking you,

Yours for India souls,

Solomon, Sandhya, Johannan, and Jessika.