



The Rajus *in India*

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Dear Praying and Partnering Friends,

Greetings from India. It is 110 degrees outside as I type these words. It is so hot here that there are many old and young dying due to heat stroke almost every day. As many of you know, very few families in the villages in India can afford a swamp cooler, and almost no one has an AC unit to cool their homes. Most of them have to work out in their fields despite such a hot weather conditions. On top of that there are power cuts and water scarcities.

I am writing this not to complain, but to thank God for His protection and His loving and providential care in such an extreme weather conditions. Most of the churches have special meetings, weddings and church anniversary meetings in summer season, and for that they invite me to be their special speaker. Since last March I have been travelling all over Telugu speaking States (Andhra Pradesh and Telangana) preaching. I am excited about the opportunities, and I am thankful for the lives that were blessed with our ministry.



Narsingi Church dedicated on 6th March

We had three generations of Sprouls (Dr. Dave, Brother Nathan, and Reagan) visiting us in India last March. They helped us dedicate two church buildings and spoke at several church meetings. My father, Pastor Ruben and his church had the privilege of dedicating their newly and beautifully built church building for the glory of God by the Sprouls. They also dedicated, Bethel Independent Baptist Church at Srinivasa Puram. We are thankful to Dr. Sproul, Bro Nathan and Reagan for their ministry to us. One of the greatest blessings through their ministry was that Jessika, our daughter got saved in one of the meetings along with several others.

The following week Dr. Ball, Dr. Redick and Pastor Olson came and visited us. They too were such a tremendous blessing to us. They took turns preaching in several meetings including Shiloh's graduation and a pastor's seminar that week. We are planning and praying about bringing Dr. Redick back to challenge our young people in January 2018. Dr. Redick is willing to minister to our young people. We are quite excited to see what the Lord has in store for us through his ministry.

Shiloh is closed for the summer. We had five graduate with two different degrees. God willing we will have all of them back for further studies in June. We are expecting about 20 new prospects this academic year. Please pray that God would send us quality students.

My wife and I celebrated our 12th Anniversary last April. I am grateful to my wife for sharing her life with me. She is such a huge blessing, both in our family and also in the ministry. I love this gal dearly.

Thank you all for standing with us faithfully in the ministry. It would have been impossible otherwise. We love you all and pray for you regularly. Please do the same for us.



Yours for Indian souls,
Solomon, Sandhya, Johanan, and Jessika