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Greetings,

It has been raining a lot in our part of India and the Lord knows we really needed the rain in our area. We are thankful to the Lord for the amount of rain we have had because this will be good for raising ground water levels, which was getting dangerously low. It is sad however that some parts got too much rain, and there has been flooding in those areas.

In our last prayer letter we mentioned we had VBS; we praise God that some of the kids who came to VBS are still coming to Sunday School and some of the parents are coming as well, for which we are thankful. The classes at the Bible College have begun for the year and we are having a good time studying the Bible. It is interesting to see how some students absorb the Word of God and really show maturity in a fairly short period of time; it is a bit sad to learn that some of them have been in church almost all their lives but never really had the Bible taught to them in a systematic way. Please pray for the students as they grow in the Lord. Please pray for me and for those who teach that we may have the wisdom and insight to pass along to these young people what the Lord would have us teach, as we grow in the Lord ourselves.

Please pray for three young people who are coming over to our home every Friday; they are brand new Christians who are hungry for the Word of God. They have a lot of questions about applying Biblical principles in the complicated world we live in. Please pray that God will give us wisdom to help these young people grow in the Lord. There are also two young families that we are trying to work with in getting them to grow spiritually. They have very young children and cannot come over as regularly as they would like. We truly believe developing leaders for the next generation is going to be crucial for future ministry here in India; I guess this is true around the world. Please pray that Satan would not pluck up the good word that has been sown.

There are always challenges that we face in the ministry, but God has been so good in helping us overcome obstacles before, and we know He will continue to help us in the future. We have been praying for a zoning issue for the church and ask that you continue to pray that we would get the 11B that we require. It is a document that the local government has to give us, but they are dragging it along. Initially they had said we would get it in a week. Well, it has been a year and a half now.

Thank you for all that you do so that we can be here and serve the Lord, we appreciate so much the sacrifice and the service you put in. May God bless you all.

In Christ,

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