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Greetings in our Lord's name.

We have had a busy time over the last few months with both church services as well as Bible College classes being online. I have to say they are going well and I'm really encouraged. Folks from different states in India, regional countries around India, and individuals from Australia have been able to join our church family for online services. We pray that we will be able to resume regular church services in October.

Last Saturday, I was privileged to preach online at the 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of a couple in Australia. This was the first family whom we were able to minister to when we were there in Australia. We enjoy staying in contact with the precious folks there; they still expect us to go back there someday.

Please pray for Brother Bishal who heads up the Children's Home in Sikkim and the assembly of believers there. He slipped on a mountain track and fell and broke his ankle. He is in a cast and is in a lot of pain; he is able to sit and preach but not a lot of people are able to come because of social distancing. Pray for his wife as well who is having a hard time with day to day activities.

Something really encouraging that has come up in the last couple of months is that we have the potential of working along with one of our students and helping him establish a church. It is in a place outside Mysore but not too far away. Of course there is going to be a lot of work involved between now and when that will happen, however, we thank God that the wheels have been set in motion; we ask please that you pray with us on this matter. It will mean my workload will increase, but I figure if I don't work at it now, I will never be able to do it.

We have some sad news to report: in the last five months, six of our precious senior citizens have gone on to heaven. The latest funerals were last Thursday and Sunday. On Thursday we lost Gurunathamma. Those of you who have visited us here in Mysore may remember her. She had a disease that caused multiple nodules to form on her skin, causing her face to be extremely disfigured. You may also remember her cheery disposition and her zeal to see others saved. Last Sunday, Mr. Mani was promoted to heaven. If there ever was a man about whom I thought, "He'll never get saved," it was Mr. Mani. He was literally one of the worst people I had known, but he now stands before God redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ. I learned some years ago, after Mr. Mani's conversion to Christ, never to write anyone off as being *un-savable*. Please pray for his family who are really sad. After the funeral, his youngest son said to me with tears in his eyes, "I haven't just lost my dad, I lost my best friend." But we look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

In Christ,

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