

And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region. Acts 13: 49

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TO INDIA

Dearly Beloved,

January 1, 2022

Here's wishing you all a very Blessed New Year for 2022, with much thanksgiving for God's abundant grace this past year, and gratitude for your prayerful support for this ministry. These past two years have flown past us in a jiffy, and it seems so even more, especially when we are about God's business. Since the imminent return of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the only prophecy to be fulfilled prior to His second advent, we are striving to be diligent to the duty (Luke 17: 10) that He has bestowed us with.

- The Telugu Bible translation is almost at the end of the final round of corrections. As mentioned before, we're praying about printing a "tentative edition" of two hundred copies, but the printers cannot do less than five hundred copies which is more expensive. They'll be circulated mostly within our mission churches for any typos before the final printing of the first edition of the full Bible.
- Prayers for the remaining academic year of Aleph Academy, and the Hindu government imposing schools to teach their scriptures. The ACE materials being imported from US are levied with heavy customs upon arrival in India, and also scrutinized for any content of religious "conversion."
- Please do continue to pray for the four mission churches that are without pastors. Since I have to make the trips alternatively, three of the churches are helping fill the pulpit supply. Please do pray for the Lord to raise up young men to surrender to the ministry to fill these vacant pastorates.
- Prayers are requested for violence against church activities and the preaching of the Gospel. We only recall our Lord's last words of "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." God's amazing grace is longsuffering even to those who despise and reject Him in his face. India, and the whole world do not want the sin-forgiving, hell-saving Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we will persist till His coming and be faithful.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and supporting the ministry in India. May the Lord continue to bless you richly with heavenly blessings in the year ahead. Our love and prayers assured for you all.

Serving the Saviour


Bro. Rufus Saripalli and Family