

And all things *are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; ...and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. // Cor. 5: 18, 19.

THE SARIPALLI'S *Sent by: East Side Baptist Church (Pastor –Bro. Curt Rutledge Sr.)*



TO INDIA

Dear Pastors, Churches, and praying friends,

September 30, 2022

Our prayers and hope is that you are doing well in serving our great God and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is always a yearning desire to write to you more often, but I offer my apologies for the delay in doing so. We have been extremely busy in the last two months mostly traveling in the weekends and for the mid-week services in the mission churches who are without pastors. And on the other days, the translation work being in its finishing stages is more demanding in doing the things that require for putting it together for the tentative print. It was quite different when dad and Mom were here to take care of certain needs in the ministry which I could be without having to be there. But now, the need for my presence in the mission churches for Scriptural direction in certain needs.

We had a cyber-attack on one of the mission churches last week which would have easily been flared up to a bigger level and attract media attention. The anti-Christian mentality has increased even in the secular minded few in this country due to which newer outfits are on the rise. We thank and praise God for His protection and guidance in handling these situations, and we are so thankful to you all for your faithful payers which we couldn't do without. We had a wonderful Youth Retreat in August, and some special meetings in September as well where all the mission churches will come together for sweet fellowship.

The Lord has been giving us the fruit for our labour in spite of the obstacles. We're seeing how He leads us into newer places and bring new people into our acquaintance which opens new doors for the furtherance of the Gospel. Idol worship in India is on an unprecedented rise as never seen before. The matchless love of our God, and His amazing grace is so great that we wonder how much more is He longsuffering towards sinners who reject Him and His glorious Gospel. The Lord sent some new students into the school, and two new children into the Children's Home for whom we are thankful.

We ask you to continue to pray for this heathen country with so many false gods. It is very sad when we see America and other western countries acknowledging these heathen religions and losing our precious children and young people, and God's Blessings. But our prayers and love for this great country which the Lord used and is still using to send the Gospel to all world being the only source for God's Blessings. Thank you so much for your love and prayerful support for the ministry here in India. And our prayers for you all are assured.

Serving the Saviour

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