

**Mission report from Sam and Annie Varughese, India.**

**August 1, 2018.**

***"How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God, how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: When I awake, I am still with thee" Ps.139:17,18.***

Dear Pastor and the Church,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We Praise God for all of you who have been so faithful in praying for us and supporting us over four decades. Thank you and may God bless you all and reward you according to His riches.

My grand children from North Carolina had come to spend their summer vacation with us here in India. We enjoyed having them and this week their father came to take them back by the 8<sup>th</sup> of August. What a blessing it was!

Annie was experiencing severe pain on her knees. We have consulted an Orthopedic surgeon, who suggested for surgery to replace both the knees. He asked us to decide when? Please pray that she may prepare herself mentally to take the right decision.

I have been busy preaching every week in different churches. Next month again we shall be going to preach in Rajasthan. Pray for our safe trip and God's blessings upon His messages. The Federal and state Governments are making the rules so hard that it's hard to run any orphanages, hostels and Christian schools. Last year over 600 orphanages that took care of the unwanted children by various Christian organizations and churches were forced to close down, and children shifted to Gov. run facilities. Preachers are booked on several false cases. Pray that the Lord may have His will, and His name may be exalted.

The schools in Rajasthan, have re-opened after the summer vacation on the first of July. The Lord has been good to us in getting good admissions for the year. We shall appreciate you praying for the staff and teachers to be faithful in leading the children in to the Lord realizing that every soul is precious for the Lord. We have been experiencing the heavy monsoon rain in the southern state of Kerala. All the Dams are full and today a warning is issued to the residents of the low laying areas to take the pre-caution as the shutters may open anytime.

Becky and Charles have come back from the States and settled in Hyderabad, and started looking for a field to start their ministry. Pray that the Lord may guide them to the right place so that they may sow to the well-prepared ground.

With much love and prayer,

Yours in Him, Sam and Annie Varughese.

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