

Feb 08 newsletter

Greetings from Beautiful South Asia. Our return has been almost picture perfect. While our friends and family back home have struggled with deep snows and tremblingly cold weather, we have experienced the tropical delights of highs between 75 and 85 most of the days we have been here, while the nights have been cool and perfect for sleeping.

However, the weather has been the least of our joys. All of our friends here have welcomed us back with open arms. They have encouraged us by showing fruit from some of the ministries that we did previously and welcoming us into more ministry opportunities than we can possibly take advantage of. In many ways it has felt like coming home. Our calling to this place has been warmed and revitalized due to God's great blessings on our presence here.

As we planned, Don has been able to teach at Angam's school, Biblical Theological College and Seminary (BTC&S). Sharon has been taking a class during February, and it has been a real blessing.

Also, as many of you know, we are praying about a church plant. The five things that we have been praying for are: 1) a core group to start with, 2) a leadership team, 3) a worship team, 4) a children's ministry team, and 5) New Believers (who have yet to come to Christ.)

We have seen been looking around and talking with people about this church plant. We have been encouraged with what we have found, and hope that some that we have spoken to will be involved in our church plant (#1-core group from above)

Please pray for the opportunities that we have. The one concern we have is that there is so much opportunity for ministry here, and so few

involved in it. May God call many more to labor here, as the door is open for those who are willing, and the opportunities literally stand on every street corner. There is so much to do, so little time, and the resources are stretched so thin...

We are praying about bringing Angam back with us for about 6 weeks so that he can speak for himself regarding the ministry that he is doing now and is planning for the future. Please pray that the visa will be granted and the airline tickets paid for.

We also are lacking both in set-up funds and monthly support. Please pray that these will be provided. If we had a single set-up gift of \$10,000 and a monthly increase of about \$1,000 per month our ministry would be on a much more solid footing. May the Lord provide these things. Our return that we plan in late June is dependent on these things taking place.

Will you pray with us for these things?

Will you dig as deeply as you can to give so that the work may be continued as soon as possible?

Better yet, will you change what you are doing, and come to join us in the work here? The door is open, there is much to be done, and we need you here desperately.

Yours in Jesus,

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