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"...how you turned from
idols to serve the living
and true God."
(1 Thessalonians 1:9)



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What a Start!

Wow! The new year 2022 has started with a lot of eye-opening things. And no, I'm not talking about the sports world spectacular Olympic winter games.

I'm talking about how many people are coming down with the Covid variant Omicron. For instance, my son-in-law was one of the first to have Covid in the Spring of 2019. Then he was fully vaccinated when that became available. And now he came down with Omicron (by God's grace, both he and his family are doing well).

I can't tell you how many congregations I've spoken to who've said that they've had Omicron throughout most of their members. But again, by God's grace, this variant seems to be much weaker than the original (although, of course, not for everyone).

I'm also talking about how several states in India have passed so-called "anti-conversion" laws. Basically these require that any Hindu wanting to convert to Christianity has to report to the local authorities to verify that they haven't received any compensation or been pressured to become a Christian.

And even the state of Karnataka where our main office is located in the city of Bangalore has passed this type of law. I'm sure I don't have to tell you how this

puts pressure on our gospel preachers, elders and Bible teachers. Yet, in spite of it all, I'm convinced that God will use this to His glory.

In point of fact, our evangelism is going apace as Covid has brought many idolaters to the realization that their gods are vain imaginings.

Additionally, as I've told you for years, we have a very high retention rate in India, much much higher than here in the U.S. I've convinced that a large reason for the strong 'stick-to-it' of the Christians in India is that they know before they're baptized that they will face significant pressure. So when that pressure comes, they're ready for it and arm themselves with the gospel armor.

They aren't merely going with the flow!

And, tongue-in-cheek, I'm also talking about this winter weather. Usually this time of year I'm in south India. But for instance this week we had an ice-storm blow through. We fully lost power for over ten hours, and had our road blocked by quite a few limbs that fell.

Yet we've been blessed in all things, and most of all by being in fellowship with people like you: Christians who are committed to holiness, to scriptural worship and to spreading the gospel message of Jesus Christ around the world. May God bless you all!

2021 Financial Statement	
Income	Amount
40100 · Interest earned	\$ 30.44
41500 · Benevolence Offerings	\$ 325.00
41505 · Special Collections	\$ 7,100.00
44200 · General Fund	\$ 164,757.76
44201 · India Preacher Support	\$ 55,965.00
44202 · Foster Support	\$ 25,360.00
44203 · Widows, Orphans, Benevolence	\$ 91,772.04
44204 · SIBC Preacher Schools	\$ 2,100.00
44207 · Support for David Nance	\$ 1,500.00
44501 · Video Project	\$ 41,750.00
Total Income	\$ 390,660.24
Expense	
60001 · India Preacher Support/Bonuses	\$ 92,662.00
60003 · Benevolence	\$ 27,740.01
60008 · Widows & orphans	\$ 56,873.99
60105 · David Nance Salary	\$ 51,652.00
60106 · Rachel (Nance) Dickey Salary	\$ 20,444.65
60107 · Robert Charnock Salary	\$ 11,502.00
60400 · Bank Service Charges	\$ 45.00
60401 · Wire Transfer Fees	\$ 910.00
60800 · Travel expenses	\$ 10,455.54
61000 · Bookkeeping	\$ 11,508.00
61700 · Computer and Internet Expenses	\$ 5,806.29
62500 · Dues and Subscriptions	\$ 49.00
64501 · Video Project Expenses	\$ 8,383.00
64900 · Office Supplies	\$ 1,803.10
66500 · Postage and Delivery	\$ 2,982.00
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	\$ 20.00
Total Expense	\$ 302,836.58
Reserve (3 months operating costs)	\$ 87,823.66



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