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"...how you turned from
idols to serve the living
and true God."

(1 Thessalonians 1:9)



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Please Lift Up These Prayer Needs in Your Prayers

All of our works and lives as Christians depend on prayer, as all of us who work together in the Kingdom know very well.

Many who read this newsletter, and many who do not get this, but know of our work are praying regularly and constantly for this work, for the brothers and sisters who are diligently carrying the gospel to the lost in India

But I would ask you to give special prayer attention to these items:

- The family and work of brother N. Moses. Sadly, he has passed away, due to aging. Also, please include the church with which he has been working, in the city of Kadapa (population 466,000) in Andhra Pradesh state. His son is replacing him in this work.
- Brother Dale Foster will have arrived in India by the time you read this. Please pray for his work and success. The Indian government has alerted us that they want to question him about our work. This could have important effects on our work, particularly with the widows, orphans and our help to

families of gospel preachers.

- R.D.K.B. Isaiah is in need of your prayers. He worked with us for many years, and has left our work to pursue farming his land in his retirement years. It has come to our attention that he is in the hospital because his brother and brother's sons physically attacked him to gain control over the small farm that he works. It is hard for me to wrap my mind around how something like this could happen, but when inheritances are on the line, some people you thought you could trust become someone you wouldn't believe. Brother Isaiah has never married, and has no children.
- The family of brother D. Jacob has need of your prayers. He was in a car accident with his wife and grand-daughter. They were injured and had to spend a few days in the hospital. However, after he got out of the hospital while he was recovering in bed a rat bit him. Rats can be almost anywhere in India, as many of you might imagine. But for a rat to bite a sleeping man is very unusual, and we need to pray that this doesn't turn into some form

of infectious disease. Brother Jacob has worked for years with us in the area of Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh (population 484,000). He is one of ~~our most important leaders and has~~ been so for many years.

What's in a Name?

Recently the Hindu nationalists in India (who hold super-majorities in their congress, executive branch and courts) have decided to push to rename India.

They want to make it's official international name "Bharat" (pronounced ba-dut). This is a very old Sanskrit word for India, having come to India about 3,000 years ago when the light-skinned Aryans began their conquest of the land.

Of course, "India" as a name is very old also, tracing it's history to about 2,500 years ago deriving from the Greek word for the Indus (or Hindus) river.

Of course, they will name themselves whatever they will, but this gives you a sense of the current Hindu leaders' commitment to ridding India of as many western influences as they can.



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