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



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A Budget Request

Please pray about and consider increasing your support for this effective ministry. Inflation is hurting us as it is hurting everyone.

So far this year we've spent \$234,188.42 on this work, but because of inflation we are now \$32,411.11 short of contributions to cover this amount. Of course, we've kept a cushion (which we are using) so we've not had to cut back on the work, but I have to ask you to please consider raising your support.

A one-time or special donation will help very much, but as you're planning your budget this time of year, please also include our request in your prayers and deliberations.

Please know, and know deeply that we all appreciate all that you are doing for our work. You are constantly in our prayers and I ask that you pray for us especially at this time!

Dave Nance

Dale's Report!

On September 5-27, 2023 I completed my 49th trip to India. I had been previously informed that the CBI (Central Bureau of Investigation) government agent wanted to meet me when I arrived. Our manager, J. John Charles, called him to tell him I was there. He said that he was in

Hyderabad (several hundred miles away) and couldn't meet me. Charles told him when I would be back in Bangalore, but we never heard from him. God answers prayer! I didn't have any trouble either entering or exiting the country.

Still, we thought it best to continue flying under the radar as much as possible. So I did not hold any evangelistic meetings but did preach in the local church every Sunday where I was.

I decided to teach 1 Peter in the SIBC Bible classes. We had classes in Bangalore September 8-9 with about 25 preachers present. I was encouraged by their interest, questions, and discussion.

Next, we went to Ooty (about seven hours drive from Bangalore) for classes on September 11-12. About 35 preachers attended. They took copious notes and also were very engaged in the class.

On the 13th we returned to Bangalore and the next day headed to Kurnool where we had classes in two separate places because the preachers are scattered over a wide area. Both sessions went very well.

On the 17th we headed to Kadapa and worshiped with a church on the way. The next day we had the first session of Bible class with 20+ in attendance. During the night at 4:00 a.m. one of the preachers who was in the class had a heart attack at home and passed away.

He was 51 years old and had two teenage daughters. Of course, this put a damper on the class the next morning, and we dismissed the class at noon to allow the preachers to attend his funeral at 2:00 p.m. They don't embalm in India so the funerals are carried out quickly after the death.

On the 20th we drove to Chennai and had two days of classes with about 40 preachers present. These brethren also showed great interest. It was a joy to study with all of them in every place.

I went back to Bangalore and came home on the 27th. The flight each way was about 20 hours. It's amazing that you can go halfway around the world in that amount of time. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

Dale Foster

Dave's Upcoming Trip

Please pray for my trip to India. I leave on October 30 and plan to return on Nov 21. Because of this, I won't publish a November newsletter, but will of course report in the December edition.



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