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Dear Pastor and Precious Church Family,

January has taught us to "Trust God" in difficult and uncontrollable circumstances. We have not been able to meet on two Sundays this month. This has never happened to us in the past five years but the Lord allowed it. I asked each family to pray together and send them a list of prayer needs.

Ministry Updates

Nashville

We started door-to-door outreach in January. Colton, one of our young men, is leading this program and is doing a great job finding neighborhoods that have not been canvassed yet. We are hoping to reap some fruit through this effort. We are using every tool available, both media and materials to reach our community. This year we also hope to use the community block party events hosted by the chamber of commerce to get more interactions with the community. This brings people to us, providing opportunities to share the gospel and invite people to church.

Our online college has resumed and we completed Anthropology and started studying Hamartiology.

We were able to start this year by bringing in a missionary family going to Denmark.

We have begun to support two new missionaries in January and will be taking on one more missionary to Denmark in February (14 missionaries in total). We are praising God for this amazing opportunity.

India

The Lord has opened a new door of opportunity for me to train men in India through our online Bible College. These men will come together from three different states (Rajasthan, Orissa, and Gujarath) to a common location and I will teach them while a local pastor translates (2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon - once each month). The evening class is from 9 PM to 11 PM US time and the morning class is from 4:30 AM - 6:30 AM). More than 50 men will come who will get a one-year degree in the Bible. This will help these men to understand the basics of ministry and be able to reach areas where I could never go.

Family Updates

Prayer

Leah's ankle and foot

Church building

The salvation of many individuals and families

The growth of believers in our church

We are trusting God to help us do great things. William Carey's quote reminds me of the task ahead and the fact that we are to, "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." Please continue to pray for us as we pray for you. Looking ahead, there is great work to be done here at home around the corner and overseas, around the World.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

Brother Richard Jacob

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