



## COME OVER AND HELP US ...

*"Turn from dead idols to serve the living and true God. "*  
Acts 16:9                      I Thessalonians 1:9

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Dear Brethren,

Brothers and Sisters, Red Hill Church of Christ:

Someone has wittedly observed that we have three stages of life: First, it is "hatched" ... Secondly, is "patched" ... and, thirdly, it is "dispatched." Juanita and I are deep into the second level...patched. Lately it is doctor ... doctor ... doctor! We have both experienced surgeries. Juanita had right knee replacement in July, and I had right -eye cataract with the left eye pending for October 24th. During the midst of daily therapy for Juanita, we both contracted old fashioned colds ... not covid. It took four weeks to get over the colds. There is more ... remember we are senior citizens, but I shall spare you additional details and simply say, "Thanks for your prayers and cards and telephone calls." It always makes our day to receive word from you, our dearest friends.

All of the sickness has caused me to fall behind in writing our monthly blog (brief letter) concerning the work in India, and a word of thanks for your contributions which are essential to our India Mission. Without fellow workers, prayer warriors, and encouraging brethren who give so graciously there would not be an India Mission. However, through thick and thin you have continued to have faith and confidence in us for which we are so grateful. We are trying to catch-up with all of our correspondents and supporters.

We also experienced two unhappy situations with our computer. First of all, as many of you know we were "hacked." Computer thieves with China connections stole all of our contacts names and addresses. They then changed my email address very slightly so that most did not observe the difference and that means all emails which were thought to be sent to us were routed to the hackers. I am very sorry if you lost your gifts to the hackers, but we have no way of knowing who has been affected except when we hear by letter or telephone from inquirers about the needs which we purportedly had. There were several varieties of letters which the hackers sent out seeking funds for my nieces ... interesting since I have no nieces. Microsoft and AOL were very helpful in trying to block letters from the hackers.

They would have you to be assured, as well as ourselves, that now there is no problem with our computer and I changed my password so that stops the hackers in their attempts to break-in

again. Security has been greatly increased in our attempts to stay safe and out of reach as much as is possible to the hackers. I mentioned that we had two unpleasant experiences. The second was with "scammers" who tried to take advantage of our senior citizens level and attempted to extort \$20,000.00 dollars from us. This became very complicated, and I will not rehearse all the matter except to say be careful when you answer your telephone to unknown persons.

Let's talk about what's going on in India. The Angels in Heaven are rejoicing because many are being taught the Word and being baptized. Naresh Chhetri just wrote that last week he had five baptisms, all were former Hindus! This is very significant. Naresh has had a very fruitful ministry including a private school which started with him as the Director and his wife as the lone teacher in a strictly Hindu –community near Bagdogra ... 500 miles North of Calcutta. Now he has 25 teachers and over 300 students ... nearly all students are from Hindu families. They are taught the Bible every day and sing many Christian songs. The children are telling their parents what they are being taught which leads to contacts with them. Naresh has now established 6 new congregations in an area where none had existed before.

P. Mark telephoned us last night. He said they would likely have 8 baptisms at two different places Sunday. Several emails reporting baptisms have been received reporting numerous baptisms which are now averaging 250 per day. The pandemic slowed the work, but we are seeing it bounce back with more opportunities to teach than we have preachers ready to teach them. Pray that the Lord of Harvest will send forth reapers into the fields that are white unto harvest.

A bit of sad news to share is that two fine Elders in the church at Bhopal have died. Both of these men were in their mid-80's. They died on September 29 and October 6th, Thursday one week apart. Their names are brother Lazarus and brother Llama. They were wonderful brethren, great church leaders with whom I have worked for over 32 years. I shall sorely miss them, and, more so, will the Central Church of Christ in Bhopal. I remember when these two Elders placed their hands on my head and then on my shoulders and prayed that the Lord would bless the work that I was planning to do for the glory of the Lord. I remember their sweet hymns, their original songs, and I remember their placing shawls around my shoulders in honor and respect. Revelation 14: 13.

News from Brother Joseph Khati in Bagdogra (500 miles North of Calcutta) was also sad. His brother, Ram, suffered complete liver failure and died. He was a promising Gospel preacher in his early 30's. Then Joseph was diagnosed with severe Kidney failure as a result of long-term Covid. He is also suffering heart and lungs problems due to long-term Covid, Brother Joseph is one of our top evangelists having baptized people in every northeastern state in India plus in the countries of Nepal and Bhutan and the territory of Sikkim. Please pray that the Lord may spare him for His glory and the salvation of many souls.

Below you will find a record of your most recent gift(s). This record is provided by our India. Fund Treasurer, brother Ed Dugas.

ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING GIFT(S) FROM YOU: Red Hill Church of Christ

The gifts were designated for support of the following:

P Daniel

P Joseph

P Mark

P John

Pamidpadu School of Preaching

No inducements or exchanges of funds or gifts were given in return for the contributions made by the donor.

During the past couple of months, we have been traveling to as many supporters as possible with brother Steve Gaudreau. I have introduced him to our readers in a couple of letters dating back to May and June of this year. He is the recently appointed India Mission assistant to me. Since my health is failing, I have asked the Elders to continue our exact work in the same locations and with the same India native preachers. The Manassas Elders responded by appointing brother Steve Gaudreau to be my assistant. Please bear with me and I will rehearse briefly that earlier introduction. Since early Spring we have been training Steve, preparing him to do the India work and through correspondence introducing him to our India brethren. I hasten to add that Steve knows most of the men and congregations with whom Juanita and I have worked with now for 44 years since he and his wife Renee came to India and worked on one mission trip there with us. He is an excellent speaker, teacher, and preacher, as well as being a retired officer and helicopter pilot with the Marines. (Renee is also retired from the Marines and now works with the U. S. State Department.) Our goal is to seamlessly prepare Steve to be our replacement in the India Mission work as Juanita and I become part-time in the work, likely in July 2023. Please note that I am not planning on quitting the work ... just a change in intensity since my health may not allow me to go to India in January as we customarily do. Hopefully we will be able to return to India in September 2023. Brother Steve is doing an excellent job in getting acquainted with our supporters and looks forward to meeting all of you over a period of time. Brother Steve has had a long interest in the India work and knows many of our brethren, and they are as pleased to have him continue our work as we are. We feel God has prepared him and his wife for such a time as this. Your prayers and gifts for the Manassas India Mission is in good hands in this transition.

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