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From the Director...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy and much thanksgiving that I write this prayer letter to you. I praise God for His unspeakable gift-our dear Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The summertime held somewhat of a different schedule with time off the for ladies' study and The Bible Club at the public school. There was still much to be done. Highlights of summer ministry included my home church, Fellowship Baptist, sending me to New Mexico to work with children ages 3-7 and the privilege of working with teens during Teen Extreme Week at Fellowship Baptist.

I praise and thank God for each of you who volunteer your time, talents, and financial gifts to help Ramiah and this servant move forward, and, of course, it is all by God's grace. May the Lord bless each one of you dear saints as you live and work for Jesus. I remember you in prayer.

With love and in His service,

Jo Ann Hollway

PRAYER REQUESTS

- My family
- This ministry outreach
- Kathryn Derr and Eugene Bilnsky in AFC
- Salvation of the Lost
- My schooling
- Growth in lives of new believers
- A new team to minister at the homeless shelter in Camden

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Special Focus on Summer Ministry

What's Happening in Christian Literature?

I was asked to do 2 posters for Indian Church Services out west, and Terri Flud at Goldstar Printing and Graphics (my printer) has just completed them. What a beautiful job she did, as always! I had to come up with 2 photographs, have them enlarged, and write a scripture verse for each. I came home from New Mexico with several ideas for literature, as well.

Pastor Prabhaker Yeluchuri in Andhra Pradesh, India has written asking permission to translate *Are You Depressed?* (The second booklet I wrote to help people with depression.) He is translating into the Telugu language, but then needs it printed, which he does not have money to do. Please make this a matter of prayer, because it is my desire to help get this project done. If you would like to donate a financial gift for printing, please mark your gift accordingly.

Right now, I am sending out several hundred gospel tracts addressing Halloween, and we have several hundred tracts available for the deaf. Have you thought of sharing Christ in Chinese restaurants? Well, don't you know we have tracts available for you to share with the Chinese when you go out to eat. If you would like some, please call or write.

Also, I have begun working on the college pamphlet, which is coming along but slowly.

Did You Know . . .

We have Bible courses on dating available for teens. If you are interested in your S.S. class, teen group, etc., taking the course let me know. A certificate is awarded upon completion.

Praise The Lord!

The school board at Berlin Community School once again gave permission for "Gospel Ministries to Children" to have a Bible Club for another year. I teach Bible classes at the school under this ministry. Invitations were given to the 575 children in grades K-6. We started Wednesday with 20 children, but should have more in the following weeks. On the 1st day of club eight 3rd & 4th grade students prayed for the Lord to save them. The children are very excited about our club, and I have to tell you - SO AM I! Please keep these children in your prayers. We had two who never heard of Jesus, the cross, or any of the Gospel message before the day I talked to them.

Missions Trip to New Mexico

The Lord gave me a most wonderful opportunity to go to New Mexico in August to minister to missionaries' children in Vacation Bible School, to minister to Indians, and to learn about the work of UIM (United Indian Missions International). I was there for 5 days, and learned many things about the Indian people, and shared my faith, testimony, and The Gospel with them. By God's will and His grace I plan to work as a short-term missionary for 1-2 weeks next summer with Indian children in Canada. UIM has a ranch called Rock Nest in Houston, British Columbia. My soul became very burdened for the Indian people, especially the children, when I learned that they are the poorest of poor people and have such a tremendous need for salvation. After 4 generations since being introduced to Christianity, only 1% profess to know Christ as Savior. This is far worse than in most African countries. It is also a very difficult ministry, as the Indian people hold on tightly to traditions (Satan worship, worshipping snakes, the sun, etc.) and then mix those beliefs with Catholicism. Please pray for UIM, for all of those who are reaching out to the Indian nation, and that the souls of these dear people would come to know Christ soon, for time is running out.



Here is a Navajo Indian who was sitting on the step of a deserted building. I shared The Gospel with him.



This is Emma, a Navajo Indian who is a joyful Christian. Emma speaks no English. Emma's home has no electricity, running water, or bathroom. It is one room with a dirt floor called a Hogan

Annual Toy Drive

We don't play around when it comes to toys for needy children at Christmas. Please **pass the word** - we once again are collecting toys, money for toys, and soap, cologne, toothpaste, etc. for teenagers. The deadline is Sat., Dec. 17. All gifts are tax deductible. The Gospel message goes with each toy. This year, for the 1st time, we want to send toys to Indian children out west. Our toys go to extremely needy boys and girls. Can you help? Let us know.

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I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

John 9:4

Thank You For Your Prayers

Jail Ministry - Thursdays, Woodstown, NJ

Prison Ministry - Third Friday of the month, Clinton, NJ

Visitation - Days vary

Ladies' Bible Study - Tuesday mornings, Fellowship Baptist Church, W. Berlin, NJ - "Mary's the Lord's Servant"

College Classes - Mon. & Fri. mornings, Pemberton, NJ; Tues. evenings, North Camden, NJ

Baby Shower - Fri., Sept. 29, Fellowship Baptist Church, W. Berlin

Clown Ministry - Sat., Sept. 9, "Children's Awana Fair", Berean Baptist Church, Magnolia, NJ

Awana Conference - Sat., Sept. 30, Haddon Hts. Baptist Church, Haddon Hts., NJ

Speaking - Fri. & Sat. AM & PM, Ladies' Retreat, Camp Haluwasa, Hammonton, NJ

Childrens' Bible (Countdown Club) - Begins Wed., Oct. 18, Berlin Community School, Berlin, NJ

Showers of Blessings

Our baby shower in September was a wonderful success, with about 30 women in attendance. Carolyn Bansky (Noah's Friends) gave an excellent devotion on loyalty, as our theme was ducks. Carolyn brought 2 live ducks with her to demonstrate, as ducks are very loyal.

We got a tremendous amount of baby items. A lady's group in Washington made several items and sent them via mail. Another person in Marlton broke up her day care business and gave all of her baby items to Ramiah. Cheryl Whetung and her daughter, Carla, made several items, and our ladies at Fellowship Baptist Church donated a huge assortment of gifts. The shower was a blessing to a large number of babies throughout North and South Jersey as well as Indian babies in Arizona and New Mexico. I shipped 6 huge boxes of very needed items to meet needs thru Rev. Gerry Younie, a missionary and pastor under UIM. Praise God for His goodness to us in allowing us to share with homeless and other needy infants.

From Our Mailbox ...

(From Andhra Pradesh, India) (as received)

My Dear and Most Respected Sister,

In my infancy, a kind pastor recognised my poverty and took pity on me and got me admitted in a Christian orphanage, there I came to know the real God and I was Baptised. Knowing my conversion my family and caste people put me away from my family, but I did not separate myself from Lord. Thereafter for the past 12 years I have been giving witness about Lord Jesus Christ in many areas. One day I had gone to my native village along with a pastor, where 8 persons were given Baptism by the pastor, this incident made my village elders get angry, thus they discarded me from the village, and this is the second incident in my life, inspite of this my faith in Lord did not lessen.

There are many poor villages and tribal areas in this country and gospel has not reached to these areas. The crop is more, but there are no workers to gather the crop. By the grace of God through my witness have changed a lot of people for Christ. There are many Hindus, Tribals professing faith in Christ, many criminals getting repentance, and also college lecturers, students, teachers and many labourers are trusting the Lord and some of them taking Baptisms. Many villagers, patients and orphan children attending the Sunday worship in my village churches.

I am using your booklet "Are you Depressed?" in my ministry. This booklet is very helpful for my ministry as a Right Hand. I am happy to let you know that many more people are interested in reading this booklet, so I am very much interested to translate your beautiful booklet into our local language Telugu which is my mother tongue. I am eagerly waiting for your approval.

Sincerely yours,
Pastor Prabhakar Yeluchuri

WANTED!

Please save your leftover Sunday School papers and send them to Ramiah. We can also use old "Our Daily Bread" booklets and any other outdated literature. We send them to be used in Asian Countries where there is little or no literature available.

Don't Forget



Check out Ramiah's website at www.ramiah.org.

We Praise The Lord For ...

- 10 souls prayed to receive Christ as Saviour (all children) 65 Bibles given out
- 2,550 lbs. of clothing were collected and distributed to the needy
- Sign Language Class began Sept. 16 at Fellowship Baptist Church
- Successful completion of last math class this summer
- Katherine Derr moved in on the 1st of Sept. (Joyce Rohrer was doing well enough to go back home to live with family.)
- An almost new hospital bed
- Safety on the roads
- 10 certificates were awarded for completion of Bible study courses (2 went to Africa)

Congratulations Jeff Paden

Jeff was chosen to receive our 3rd Annual Student Scholarship Fund for Christian Education Award. A gift of \$100.00 will go toward Jeff's education at Baptist Bible College. Jeff, as God wills, is planning to become a pastor. I praise God for this outstanding young man and his faithfulness to the Lord.

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