



## *Gloryshine India News*

**The whole family accepted Christ in July**

*Dear Friends,*

Hope all is going well for you! Although most of the world is experiencing lockdown and/or social distancing, God is not in lockdown (or the Holy Spirit is not social distancing Himself). The Holy Spirit is active and working in the hearts and minds of people!

Last week one of our churches celebrated welcoming a new family into the church. We met this beautiful family in a door to door ministry last month and this family invited him to pray for them (following the guideline of social distancing) after hearing the simple gospel story. The whole family accepted Jesus and gave their lives to Him! they are inviting a few church members to come weekly to encourage them with Scripture and songs. Praise God for His move in the lives of people here is the picture of the family!



Please pray for them to be strengthened in their faith and stand strong if there would be any opposition in the future.

**We need 20 Hindi Bibles to give to these new believers that would be costing roughly \$100. If God is leading you to give towards this need please let us know.**

**Big Move plans** - Evangeline's passport has arrived and Krista's passport needs to be renewed. The existing visas to India remain suspended until further notices but it looks like Minnesotans can apply for visas now. With this updated information we will be planning to move to India in January or whenever it opens up in 2021. Please pray for wisdom as we plan, travel, and consider health risks.

**Student ministry** - Providing training for medical students on ZOOM calls. Medical student ministry online teaching is continuing until Aug 15 and perhaps further into the year. Although their regular classes will resume at this time. I am working with the leadership team among them so they can focus on future ministry goals. Every Monday from 7:30 to 9 am our new teaching series includes "Christian Apologetics" that began on Aug 10. We have 10 new students joining and would appreciate your prayers for these classes.

These classes are the result of God is stirring my heart this year to start ministry among students. I have been getting in touch with a few people in India who are interested in student ministry and ask that you would kindly pray that God opens the door and raise up people to focus on this.

**Orphan care ministry** - The pandemic has certainly effected the way we do the ministry, due to Covid-19 our board members in India are taking precautions to resume orphan care, we will let you know as soon as we are able to resume, assuring everyone feels safe there.

## Death in our extended family

On August 2 my brother in law died of Covid-19 in India. He was 54 years old and is survived by his wife and three children (Deb 22, Sukumar 20 and Mrudula 16). It was quite sudden and shocking to all of us as a family and the worst thing of all was that no one was able to visit them due to the fear of Covid-19. Praise God that the rest of the family has not contracted the virus as my brother in law was at home and sick for a week before he was shifted to the hospital.

I was on phone with Vijay, our new pastor, and he explained that in the town where he is working is going through abrupt lockdown, at least until the end of the month. He gave me a plan of reaching out to his believers in different places and doing outreach whenever a possibility opens. He also shared a little bit about his Dad. His Dad's name is Bhuddabai and he is 70 years old. He is a Hindu priest who lives in a temple room and serves there. He is suffering from cancer and it seems his diagnosis is looking bleak. Vijay lives an overnight traveling distance from his Dad's place (doing church ministry) but his older sister, who was born blind, is living with his dad in the temple. Vijay requests us to pray for his Dad, especially for his salvation. Vijay said all of his life he lived and served many false gods but I want him to know that there is a one true God and before he is gone he needs to know Jesus. I prayed with him on the phone and suggested Vijay find ways to reach out and pray with him. Vijay cannot travel right now due to the lockdown so please pray for these requests. I will keep you posted as I hear back from. Update as I write, we just learned that his father has passed away. Please pray for the family as they grieve.

## On a personal note:

Thank you for your generous support during this challenging time, both for us personally (Jangas) and for the Gloryshine ministry. We are so encouraged by your faithful partnership. None of this would have been possible without your prayers and financial giving.

It is a privilege to be able to bring the good news to the people in India, even though the pandemic has changed the way we do church ministry for now, but we are still seeing people giving their lives to the Lord and taking baptisms. Praise God with us!

## Serving together with you, Joseph and Krista Janga



## Here is how you can pray for us:

\*Increased cases of corona virus in India, travel restrictions to be cleared, children's schooling while we are over-sees, and safety in health.

\*We will need approximately another \$18,000 for three months that includes our round-trip air ticket for 6 people, our housing, ministry, and all other expenses.

\*New areas of Church planting and pastors and abled people to step into leadership roles and planting churches.

**Working together to build His kingdom & invest in eternal riches for the glory of God; is there anything better than this?! Thank you!**

## Highlights

- *Student ministry continues*
- *One family of four accepted Christ*
- *Bible classes for medical students continues on zoom*

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