



## *Gloryshine India News*

*Dear Friends,*

**Big Move plans** - If God is willing our plan was to move to India for three months for mission work from Sep to Dec 2020. I have talked to the Indian embassy in Chicago (on Friday last week) to learn about our visa situation. Due to Covid 19 all visa services are suspended. They will only resume the services according to Indian government instructions (Evangeline needs a visa). Our existing visas are suspended as well until further notice in which case we will not be able to travel to India for now as we had hoped for. We are prayerfully waiting for changes in this situation so we can go to India as planned. I will send an update as soon as we hear from the India embassy. If we are not able to travel in September as planned we will be planning for January 2021

**Student ministry** - Providing training for medical students on ZOOM calls

Medical student ministry online teaching is continuing until Aug 15, 2020. Their regular classes will resume at this time. I am working on building a leadership team among them so they can focus on future ministry goals. At the moment the focus is to train them in the Word of God. It has been an amazing time of teaching! We were able to do 21 teaching sessions (Bible classes) every Monday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9 am. The subjects, "The fundamental Christian doctrines" include The doctrine of God, Doctrine of Man, Doctrine of Sin and Salvation, and Baptism. Other topics that have been taught were Spiritual Warfare, Word of God, Quiet time, Prayer and worship and Bible study skills, disciple-making, and How to share your testimony.

**One of the students said that he was struggling with the subject of salvation and he wasn't sure if he had the chance to get saved or questioned if God had already predestined him to go to heaven or hell. He was struggling with this thought for a while. After hearing the doctrine of salvation, he said that he is now certain about his salvation and Christ accomplished it for him. His confidence in Christ became strong. Others said that they knew some of these topics before these classes but never understood in a sequence and the depth of the scriptures. They could not understand how God's plan of redemption runs through the Bible but now they understood it clearly as the result of the sessions. They also learned that the Christianity is historically based and scriptural referenced.**

Besides zoom classes I am meeting with student leaders on Wednesday mornings. We have been discussing how to continue the ministry among the students for long term. We are also thinking of developing the next level of leadership. They see the potential for future leaders and share the vision of continuing student's ministry.

**Here is how you can pray for us:**

- \*Increased cases of corona virus in India, travel restrictions be cleared, children's schooling while we are in oversees, and safety in health
- \*We will need approximately \$18,000 to \$20,000 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 abled people to step into leadership roles.

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

We are living in such a strange times as this, perhaps the world was never expecting, yet the harvest is plentiful and continues to grow, and workers are still few, or waiting to come to the work of the harvest. We are grateful for committed individuals (there are many villages still unreached especially in the northern region of India). We are taking three new families who are willing to do church planting work in the most needy places of India. Below are their stories. Please read and pray for them.

### **Family #1**

This couple was married in 2018 and both are B.Th graduates. The husband (soon after his graduation) set out to do work in the north part of India. He started in 2015. Their desire is to plant a church in one of the most difficult regions of India. The whole northern region of India is difficult to do evangelism because of many Hindu pilgrim places. Please pray for them.

### **Family #2**

This couple has two children ages 10 and 7. They have been working in a local village for the last several years, in one of the remotest places of India. The husband takes a weekly outreach trip to surrounding villages at least once a month besides being involved in his church work (a 10 miles radius sharing the gospel) and he comes back on Friday, sometimes his family joins him too. We have great potential to develop churches in these least-reached areas. Please pray for them.

### **Family #3**

This family has two children, 7 and 4 years old. The husband has been working in a local village since 2015. This church was started by his father who died in 2015 and he took over. He has about 80 believers in this village. He finished his diploma with a bible degree and is able to speak English. They are in one of the most tense states in India and there is a lot of opposition in this place.



## Hunger relief work

Thanks to GHI for another gift of \$1000.00 which was given for hunger relief in June. The money was spent on buying grocery bags that was distributed to roughly 100 families.

## Impactful stories of hunger relief

One family said that they paid the house rent for the month and didn't know what to eat for the next several weeks. They got a phone call from our team in India to come to a certain place and when the father arrived at our distribution house, he received the grocery bag. He was in tears and told us the story of how God provided food for the next three weeks for his family of four. He thanked God and US donors stating that the love had reached beyond borders! Praise God!

Another family said that the pandemic lockdown had become a helpless situation for them. There was no work, no money, and it was hard to get even one meal a day. These grocery packets would feed them for the next several days.

## Dear friends,

We are grateful to the call of God in our lives and we don't even think we are eligible in any way to receive this call but He has called us any way. We are committed to do His will. Would you come alongside to support us both in prayer and finances? We need you now more than ever!

Thank you for your generous support during this challenging time, both for us personally (Jangas) and for the ministry in India. None of this would have been possible without your prayers and financial giving.

**Thank you.**

**Serving together with you,  
Joseph and Krista Janga**

## Highlights

- *Student ministry continues*
- *Three new pastors joining*
- *Zoom classes for medical students, we are able to have 21 sessions*
- *Orphan care resumes in August-September*

## Letting lead pastor go

We are sad to report that Gloryshine and our lead pastor have parted ways. A few months ago the board in India brought to my attention some issues with the financial accounting. The Indian Board and I tried to work to resolve these issues. We were unable to reach a solution that was satisfactory to all parties. Therefore, he will no longer be a part of the Gloryshine ministry. We are saddened by this situation and wish him well in his future ministry.



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