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Dear Praying Pastors, Churches, and friends,

This email comes with great hope in the promises we refer to and rely on from God's Holy Word when we pray, knowing that as His children we're NOT appointed unto wrath (of the impending Tribulation) according to 1 Thess. 5: 9. Never before have we seen so much uncertainty of fake news' and fear mongering around us, especially from those in the world that have no hope. It is with our daily prayers for you all from here in India, we give thanks to our awesome God for His fatherly protection and provision in these times. We are NOT to fear, but to keep faith.

We've been under lockdown from April 20th and are relieved of it partially from 8th of June. However, many restrictions prevent us from going physically to the mission churches. It was only yesterday (June 14th), that we could gather, which was such a great time of rejoicing experienced by the churches to express the filial relationship in sweet fellowship.

I'm busy with the translation work which is going through intense corrections, keeping me chained to my table in our mission office. Actually it seems like a blessing in disguise as I see more hands of help and participation in this work from our churches as a result of this lockdown.

We've been praying for labourers in the ministry, and the Lord has given us two young men who reside with us. One of them is my dad's last soul won for the Lord. He got saved on the very first morning he came to our family altar at 6 AM. His name has been changed to "Abel," and he has the same spirit of Abel in the Bible. This young man's hunger for the Word of God, and his zeal startles me and I ask you to keep him in your prayers as he wants to serve the Lord. We had our monthly pastors meeting in February at our east coast mission church about 250 miles from Hyderabad, and later we touched upon the beach (Pics Attached).

My travels to the other state is restricted, so I am able to go to the two mission churches in this state only at the moment. The new Children's Home project has paused as we were about to complete the wall on the property. I'm praying and waiting on the Lord for rescheduling my ticket to come for two or three months and look into completing my Ph.D's and get more printing contacts as we are approaching the finish line. Please keep my sister Mary in your prayers as she is having some heart related issues. She is so helpful in the translation, the school, and the Children's Home.

Thank you all so much for your faithful prayers and support for the ministry in India. We pray for you and love you, knowing our good Lord will reward you richly when we get to Heaven.

Serving our Saviour

Bro. Rufus Saripalli and family

