



Staying in Touch

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Dear GHI Partners and Friends:

Greetings in the name of our Lord! First of all, thank you for your gifts and prayers! As it is here in America, life goes on slowly in India. The Harvesters Theological



College classes

are being zoomed; The Father's Home children are also zooming and being cared for; and even church services are being resumed with protocols in place. Honestly, we would not be at this place in time apart from your taking ownership of this ministry in India with us.



The construction work (improvements) on



our campus could not have been done apart from your generous gifts. When we finally get back to normal, and the students return, they won't recognize parts of the campus!

Some of the work, as in the ditches, has been hindered because of the rains but we press on! Even now, we are planting the rice saplings in



our fields and in 3½ months we'll have a harvest. But, in addition to these everyday things, we're losing some of our staff but gaining them back with mates – three is turning into six! (See next page)

May the Lord richly bless you as you work out your own salvation where you live and work! *Mack*

From Sam – Partners in marriage are coming together to become one in Christ!

Prakash and Ancy

Meet Prakash and Ancy who will be married at our Campus Church on Oct. 2. Prakash came to The Father's Home in 2005 with his brother Kamal, who now works in Chennai. Both parents died of tuberculosis. When he was 15, he trusted Christ as Sam was preaching from John 3:16. He was touched by God's love, revealed through his Son, and believed on Him to be saved. He went on to complete Higher Secondary School, as well as a B. Th. at HTC. He is finishing a M. Div. and is now pursuing a B. A. in Sociology online. He also plans to get a master's in social work in the future. From his years of experience as a child in The Father's Home, God called him to the position of Boy's Warden and he is also shepherding one of our latest church plants. Ancy comes from a Christian family. She has a B. Com. and will be a great support to him in the days ahead. They will be living just a few miles away from the campus. Pray for them as they walk through new days.



Ramesh and Getzy



On Friday evening, September 25, our Getzy was formally engaged to Ramesh at our Campus Church. Their wedding date is to be after Christmas before the New Year. She started at Harvesters Theological College as a student in 2012. She completed her Diploma and then a B. Th. In 2014, while doing her studies, she was appointed the Coordinator of our Extension Student's Program at HTC. In addition, she's the Warden for our college girls; Office Assistant at HTC; and a Missionary in our outreach program in the villages. Ramesh is an electrical contractor, owning his own small business with two employees, but more important he's a follower of Christ! They will be living nearby the campus and will

continue to stay highly active with GHIndia!

Jayaprakash and Soni

Jayaprakash and his wife to be, Soni are to be married the next day, Oct. 3 at our Campus Church. He is 31 and did studies at HTC and is a missionary evangelist based around 30 miles away, serving under Pastors Rajani and Prabhudoss. Soni is 27 and they will be living nearby. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers as they settle into their new lives.



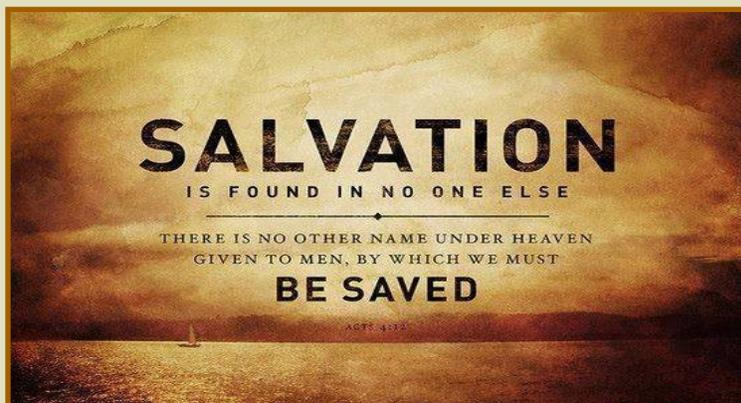
Major Opposition – Recently, a former HTC grad, D _____ M _____, was putting up a sign over a church that he had planted near where he lived. As he began, a mob rushed him and beat him up very badly! This is in a city 20 miles from our campus, so please keep him, his family, and the church members in your prayers. The more that persecutors seek to restrict and abolish God’s work going forth, the more the church will flourish. All you need to do is to read the book of Acts for verification, hence the 180+ worship centers we have around our campus. We will joyfully spend our efforts and resources and suffering, if necessary, to spread the Good News!

PS - Sam recently performed a dedication service at his church, for the naming of their baby girl!



Effectual, fervent praying – One of the campus neighbors called on us to pray for their daughter who had cancer and was having surgery the next day. I immediately prayed over the phone and then Fay and I went to their home and we wept and prayed earnestly for her. Well, the surgery went ahead as scheduled and when they checked the tissue for cancer cells, they said there weren’t any, God had healed her! Praise God! And now God is going to use this for His glory in the community. It’s our prayer that He uses this miracle, to draw them and others to our Savior, who heals all their sins through his atoning death on the cross!

Last month, I mentioned that Rev. John Santharaj, one of our Professors, had been hospitalized in Chennai with the Covid19 and was admitted in hospital on August 19. After 3 weeks, he was released and made his way back to his apartment on our campus. He invited one of his nurses to come and visit the campus and attend church and at the end of the service, Sindu had trusted Christ and was born again, giving her life to her Savior! Pray for her boldness to stand for Jesus in her “all Hindu” family.



Tomorrow I plan to work, work from early til late. In fact, I have so much work to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer.

Martin Luther

Whenever God determines to do a great work He first sets his people to praying.

Charles H. Spurgeon

If you have so much business to attend to that you have no time to pray, depend upon it, you have more business on hand than God every intended you to have.

Dwight L. Moody

Please Pray...

This month **please make mention in prayer** for these precious brothers and sisters in Jesus who are in the fields bringing the gospel to the lost and then shepherding them. Pray especially for our pastors and evangelists AND their wives in the fields who are shepherding our churches and worship centers by name: Sam, Barnabas, Richard, Rajani, Prabhudoss, Rajasekar, Jayaprakash, David, Edwin, John, Prakash, Joseph, Samuel and Isaac. I may have overlooked a few - but God knows them all! Pray for their safety, health, boldness, and endurance! Pray for the virus to run its course.

Please pray that the weddings this weekend will glorify God and bring blessing in the days ahead.



Above is a Pre-Covid19 picture of our GHIndia family including college students and orphans.

The life of faith (believing and trusting) may mean God asks you to go places you have never gone before—just ask Abraham and Moses!

Mack Kearney