



*Missionary Update*  
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Dear Partners in the gospel ministry,

I want to thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support which have been keeping us going in the gospel ministry till today.

**Praise and Pray:**

1. Praise God for new believers at Ngathal Village. We have been taking the gospel in this village for the last 5 years with a purpose of planting a church. Now we have 12 believing families (50 people). *Please pray that they will be firm in their faith and zealous in sharing their faith in the midst of many hardships. Please pray that we will be able to buy a property and build a church building soon where they can worship, fellowship and pray. Pray also that God will give us four new churches this year.*
2. Praise God that we have completed a discipleship training for our Presbytery leaders. Pastor Robert Smart from Christ PCA, Illinois gave us the training from February 12 – 16, 2016. *Pray that 50 leaders who attended the training will begin discipling others in their respective churches.*
3. Praise God for Brother Timothy Treco from the Bahamas and Sir Ted Seymour from USA for blessing our choir leaders with music and the orphans with gifts and fellowship from March 1 – 10. Also praise God that with the help of Elder Sir Ted Seymour a gospel seed was planted in a Hindu village. *Pray that many will come to Christ in that village in the coming days.*
4. Praise God for the 400 orphans at Covenant Children's Home and their sponsors. *Pray that God will continue to meet their physical, social, emotional and spiritual need, especially those orphans in their teenage years.*
5. Praise God that Agape Babies Home, currently run by the Presbyterian Church in India has been granted a Special Adoption Agency status for 5 years. This means that we can legally give babies/children for domestic as well as international adoption. Currently there are 13 adoptable babies at Agape Babies Home. *Pray for the spiritual, physical and emotional health of the children. Pray that God will give (to adopt) them good parents.*
6. Thank God for more than 5000 students (Pre-school to College) attending Rayburn High School and College this year. *Pray for them as they are currently having their annual examinations.*
7. Thank God that he we have been able to continue in His work in spite of the political chaos we have been facing since August 31, 2015. Pray that God in his grace will continue to enable us to live and work in difficult circumstances. The nine tribal agitators, killed by Manipur Government security forces on the fateful night of August 31, 2016 remain unburied and are still lying in the District Hospital morgue. The

tribal agitators vouched not to bury the dead bodies until their demands are met by the Government of India. Unfortunately, the Government has not shown any positive reaction even after the lapse of 200 days of consistent demands and keeping the dead bodies as their bargaining chips. Rather the Government is turning its deaf ear and is playing a divisive politics among the tribal agitators in order to divert their attention from their political demands. **Our political situation is extremely complex and fragile. Pray that our political issues will resolved soon for God has the best answers to all these incomprehensible political scenarios we are into.**

8. Thank God for His grace which continues to keep us active in his work for more than 25 years now. **Pray that we will be faithful in our personal walk with the Lord in the midst of multiple responsibilities and challenges at home, society and ministry.**

*Your fellow Labourers in His Vineyard*

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