Pray BFF #163 Saturday, December 26, 2009

New Plan in Progress

Merry Christmas Prayer Team!

With many old projects still waiting completion, one might wonder about the wisdom of proceeding with a new project. The time, however, has come. God has recently been impressing on my heart the great need to accelerate the distribution of BFF training materials. There is a world out there in desperate need solid Biblical discipleship training materials.

Think about a busy family during the Christmas season. They are exhausted and just want to get some rest. But then, they hear one of their children crying loud with a high fever. They need to get to the emergency room right away. They adjust their desire for rest to accommodate the urgent need.

The key is expansion. We want to boost our support for those Christian leaders around the world by offering specialized training. Instead of a training school in a building, we will offer training via the web to those who commit to being a BFF Partner.

Although the details of the plan are still in the works, I am seeking fresh insight on how to best implement this program. May God give extra grace to accomplish what needs to be done.

Praise!

- (1) Some key web pages have been updated (introduction pages to Haggai and Isaiah and others).
- (2) The new <u>BFF Store Resource</u> page is completed!
- (3) Paul has finished producing a BFF Partners introductory video.
- (4) Family's health has been fine. Our van radiator started steaming on Christmas Sunday, but we are so thankful that we could manage to get home safely (praise God for the freezing weather).

Pray!

• We still have not heard from Pastor Jagannath since he entered the hospital in southern India to seek treatment for acute pain.

- Seek God's supply for our BFF general fund. In our last letter we thanked the Lord for sending
 ministry funds to serve others, but this year our general fund is quite low, down to about 60% despite recent generous gifts.
- Our '92 van has had more frequent problems. We have been desiring to downsize to an 8-seat van for about a year now. Pray that we get the right replacement vehicle.
- More wisdom as Paul thinks about how to implement the BFF Partners program and faith in God to get it done in a God-honoring way.

ps. We plan to send our yearly family letter soon. If you have received it in the past, you need not do a thing. If you would like to receive it (via email) let me know or <u>click here</u> and select **Bucknell Family Letter** (from box at top) and **subscribe.**

In Christ's Majestic Love,

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