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Urgent Prayer for India

Dear Prayer Partners,

Yesterday, I was encouraging someone to taste my wonderful Indian tea. The tea came from both the east and west of the Himalayan mountains in northern India where BFF held seminars. They were gifts from the famous tea plantations. Only lately have I started to enjoy and share this tea (drinking it black). Very nice.

The gifts bring flashbacks to that fruitful ministry as well as some recent urgent prayer and ministry requests from India.

Nathan

We recently received an update on Nathan, the 8 year-old son of a church planter in northern India. They decided to fast and pray for him instead of bringing him to the hospital for his eye cancer. Here is an update.

"I just spoke with Nathan's father. After the prayer it seems he is stable and plays with kids. In fact tomorrow they are taking him to the hospital for a check up."

I have not heard any report since he went for the check-up.



A Key Ministry in Financial Crisis

Financial support might seem shaky here in the USA, but it can be devastating in the third world. Today, one key ministry that reaches out to an unreached area in northern India, sent out an urgent SOS.

"I need your prayers, as a ministry team we are in the verge of great financial crises. Uphold us my brother in your prayers."

Will you join me in prayer for this strategic ministry? Thank you.

Teaching in India starts tomorrow!

That is correct! I agreed to teach in late July, but surprise! the class starts tomorrow, July 13th at 7:30 am. Each morning, for 2 hours, I will teach at a discipleship school via the **Internet**. There are several related prayer requests.

First of all, pray that the high-speed internet, due to be installed just hours before we start, actually gets set up without a hitch. From my experience, set up can be fraught with many difficulties. Please pray.

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Secondly, I will be teaching two lessons on each of the six days. I only had time to start thinking about what material I would be teaching two days ago. So you can imagine what I am preparing. This is not new material, but I need to properly refresh myself each day for such long lessons. (I was able to talk to the students when I was in India). Pray for JB who will translate for me. The Bengali people are strategic to reach in these last days.

I will also be teaching and preaching this coming Sunday at our church. So I am busy, busy.

Praise!

- We thank the Lord for working out plans for getting Allison to college in Tennessee in August. Linda and I will drive her.
- We thank the Lord for progress on *Life Lessons for the New Believer*. We have produced three videos (12 minute long) and prepared study questions for the lessons.
- Air tickets for the flights to East Asia in September are purchased; only a local flight to book now. Translation of materials should start soon.
- Praise God the two new BFF Parenting DVD and Marriage DVD have been finalized. Each one required a multitude of small detailed work.



Pray!

- Continue to pray for Nathan, his family, their ministry and outreach to their community.
- Paul is preaching and teaching Sunday (7/18).
- Pray for the high-speed internet connection in India to be smoothly hooked up, so we can begin.
- Pray for the 11 or so students (aged 20-30), some recently have come to know the Lord but are on fire for Him.
- Full provision for Allison's college expenses.
- Paul's eye has got twice irritated/infected. Bothered by fans.
- Pray for \$8000 for the upcoming trip to the East.

Many thanks for your prayers and support,

Paul

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