



Tom & Jerilyn Kane

Missionaries to the People of India and Myanmar



Spring Greetings to our Friends and Family,

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Jerilyn and I have already begun preparations to return to India and Myanmar. We are writing new course material to be taught in the Bible Institutes in both India and Myanmar. We are excited about Master level courses beginning in Myanmar.

INDIA Pastor Raju reports how the Lord has moved on the hearts of many on visitation. Ten have been saved recently, and five are faithfully attending services at **Nambike**. Vacation Bible School is in a few weeks. Teachers and children are looking forward to what the Lord will accomplish.

Kannada Language lessons continue with two faithful students. This ministry has been fruitful through the twenty years it has been offered. Bibles are being read and children are being helped by their mothers, who previously could not read or write.

Building-wise, the outside of the second story Sunday school room is nearly finished. **Pastor Arun** and his wife from **Niricksha Baptist** have helped in finishing this project. Pastor Arun also reports that five folks have come to know the Lord as their Saviour recently. Most of his congregation are day laborer's and the budget often falls short. Please pray.

Thirty plus students still faithfully attend Didasko Baptist Bible Institute. Classes are held in the evening and two courses are being taught this semester – "The Holy Spirit" and "Old and New Testament Survey."

I was recently contacted by a fellow missionary in another part of the state of Karnataka in India. He and his father-in-law, also a veteran missionary to India, both graduated or attended the same Bible College Jerilyn and I graduated from – Landmark Baptist in Haines City, Florida. He and his family, likewise, have a burden for a more excellent Kannada King James Version of the Bible. A meeting has been planned and Pastor Raju will be attending. We have worked for years in translation work for Sunday School, VBS, and tracts. Again, the Bible we currently have has many grammatical, spelling, and other issues. Pray that this monumental task will have God's blessing and progress can be made.

Myanmar Pastor Jacob reported that two of our former graduates continue to pastor churches in Rakhine State. Northern Rakhine is still under conflict and the situation is not safe yet. This area is still under curfew, but these pastors are faithful to the Lord's calling.

The students at **Bethel Baptist** Bible Institute are currently on their summer break, but all are involved in summer ministries, either at Bethel, or their home churches in other states. Bethel Baptist Church helps supports fifteen church planters! What a testimony to the mission-minded hearts of the members. Eight of the children from the Children's Home graduated this year. In the past many have been saved through this ministry and called to full-time Christian service and attend the Bible Institute at Bethel, with hope of returning to their home villages.

Pastor PaLian reported "the Lord answered our prayer!" He stated their church, **Mercy Baptist**, has begun a Child Education Center in Htauk Kyant. They have started with four people in this fundamental Buddhist area. They thank God for giving them the vision, hope, and especially courage to start this ministry through **Mercy Baptist Church**.

Thank you for your continued faithful prayer and financial support.

Together, making a difference,

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1 Samuel 12:23a

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