



Patel News

Agra, India

Romans 10:15a – “And how shall they preach, except they be sent?”

January/February 2005

Dear Friends,

Our theme this year is “*Lord, Increase our Faith*” taken from the passage in Luke (17:5). He has already done so with answered prayer concerning a few lost souls. This year, already, we have seen 5 folks come to know the Lord as their Savior. Please pray for them, that God will increase **their** faith, as well. Their names are Mrs. Tripti, Miss Ruby, Samson (an African student), Mr. Sityander and Mr. Ramchena. Also, two young men rededicated their lives. Their names are Gowind and Lawrence (an African student).

At the beginning of this year, our dear Auntie Solomon, went to be with the Lord. She had suffered long, but was a true model of grace and commitment to the end. We will miss her. Pray for the Solomon family.

Our girls who have been attending our sewing classes will finish in March. They will have completed the one-year course and will be ready to start working for someone. Please pray they will secure a job soon and use their training to earn a living. A special thanks to all of you who have helped support these girls this past year. We will be having a new group of girls starting these sewing classes in May.

We were so glad to have our two oldest sons, Jason and Daniel, here with us over the Christmas holidays. They returned to college in mid January. The same day they left, we had some more folks come to visit. Mrs. B. Smith from Faith Church in Goldsboro, NC, and the McKinney’s, from Virginia, were with us for almost 3 weeks. They participated in many areas of our ministry: from teaching in different Bible studies and children’s church, tutoring English to some of our young children, giving extra piano lessons to Bro. Dinesh, and singing specials. The children especially liked Bro. David’s ventriloquist dummy, Narley. They were all so helpful; we are so blessed to have friends who desire to come and labor with us.

In closing, please let us remind you that our greatest need is **still prayer**. When we visited your churches in 1993-94, we told you that if you would not commit to pray for us, then we would not go. We knew we could not accomplish anything without your prayers. It is **still** our greatest need as we continue to fulfill the will of God for our lives here in Agra. We love you and are forever grateful to our Savior for giving us such committed friends to stand with us all these years. God bless you.

Serving the King,

The Patel Family

Praise Items

1. For souls recently saved
2. Our co-laborers and prayer partners around the world
3. The young men preparing to serve the Lord
4. Supplying all our needs

Special Prayer Requests

1. For salvation: Mr. Pappu Singh, Mr. Tikaram, Mr. Jawahar, Mrs. Aruna, and Charles (African student)
2. Upcoming revival services (March 6-9)
3. Upcoming Easter/baptism service
4. Wisdom to follow the leadership of our Lord in all areas of the ongoing work
5. Stephen and Nathanael’s home schooling.

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