

Patel News

Agra, India



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

September/October 2006

Praise Items

(As Mentioned)

Special Prayer Requests

1. The Revival services – November 8-11
2. Those being baptized
3. Safety of travel
4. Future plans for establishing a new work in South India and Kenya
5. For our evangelistic outreach ministries including tract distribution, street preaching, and house meetings

Throughout Scripture, we are encouraged, yes, even commanded, to give *thanks* to the Lord. “*Thanks*” giving is Biblical. Although we do not have to wait until Thanksgiving Day to be reminded of how good God has been to us, it is a good time to reflect back on the past year’s blessings and answers to prayer. Surely even the most ungrateful Christians can find something to *thank* Him for. The Lord has been so good and merciful to all of us; that, as the Scriptures say, if we were to keep silent, the rocks would shout out in praise to our God. (Luke 19:40) As the Thanksgiving Holidays near, we hope you have made a *Thanksgiving* list that you can share with others. We have, and we would like to share it with you.

- We thank God for our salvation. “**Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift**”. (2 Cor. 9:15)
- We thank God for His call on our lives to establish a church in India. We thank Him for every opportunity we have had to share the Good News of His salvation with others. “**And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, Who hath enable me, for that He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry.**” (I Tim. 1:12)
- We thank God for those who have been saved over the years and are now working with us at Faith and Bethel Church in Agra. We also thank God for those who have accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior recently and will be following Him in baptism next month during our revival. “**Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving.**” (Ps. 147:7)
- We thank God for allotting us this time to be back in the States. It has been a blessing to have our family all “under one roof” again, with the exception of one. Daniel is finishing his senior year at PCC, but we look forward to seeing him over the Christmas holidays. “**Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.**” (Ps. 100:4-5) We thank God for our children. Please continue to pray for them.
- We thank God for the opportunity to visit with many of our supporting churches. You have stood by us and the work in India for many years now. You have played a major role in helping us establish a Bible-believing, Gospel-preaching church in Agra, India and we thank God for you. “**I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.**” (Phil. 1:3-5) If you would be interested in having us in a service in 2007, please contact me at 919-736-9425 or email me: patel_gang7@yahoo.com. We would love to come and share with you what glorious things the Lord has been doing in Agra, India.
- We thank God for the ministerial staff that He has knit together to take on the responsibility of leading the flock in my absence. It has been hard for us to be away from the ministry and church family we love, but God’s grace has been sufficient. “**In everything give thanks...**” (I Thes. 5:18) Please continue to pray for our staff, that the Lord will grant them wisdom to carry on His work.

In closing, we’d like to ask you to pray specifically for our revival services. A small group from Southeastern FWB College will be visiting us the first week of November to minister to our folks for a few days. Please pray that the Lord will have the liberty to do an eternal work in the hearts of our people and that souls will come to know the True, Living God. Please pray for Sis. Becki, our youngest son Nathanael, and Sis. B. Smith, who will be traveling to Agra during this time, also. May God bless you and use you in ways unimaginable. Happy “Thanks” giving! God bless!

For the cause of Christ,

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