

Dear Friend of SGMI,

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Sending Greetings to you with love from New Delhi. Hope all is well with you. I thank God in all my remembrance of you because of your partnership in the gospel ministry. Moreover because of your prayer support and help, my family is extremely grateful to you and your church.

You must be wondering why I was being silent all these days. It's a kind of negative story to relate to you but that negative story has turned out to be positive result to continually point to Christ and I appeal you to rejoice with us. My wife Ayar went through many complications of urinary issue, swelling, muscle pull and multiply stones in her gall bladder and she was so sick almost a month. Besides, she used to be allergy to medicine and her body won't accept any injection which unabled her to go for surgery. On the other side of her world, no hospital or clinic is permitted to do a surgery for her due to covid-19. Besides, she doesn't have medical insurance.

To be frankly, it's pretty hard for me to cope the situation both for Ayar and many other church members. But everything went so well by the grace of God and in the perfect purpose and timing of God, Ayar's stone was finally removed through special permission from the hospital by our old house landlord who was a robotic surgeon. Praise God for this doctor! She is discharged and now recovering speedily at home. Of course, she will return to her doctor to remove the stitches. We thank God for the successful operation and resources provided to her. We also thank each one of you for showing your constant love, help, and prayers through emails and phone calls. What a good God we have.... Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! - Psalm 118:29. I shall be grateful to you if you can continue to lift her up for complete recovery. Also pray for other sick people in this difficult times.

By the way, the so-called global pandemic has brought a new normal life. I should say, thou COVID-19 situation in India is getting better, there is still fear of death and of stranded life. The covid positive case and death rate is on its way from one place to another state. Due to unavoidable quarantine rules, people are not permitted to travel. Many are still stranded. Train stations are totally lockdown until today. Airports are not fully operating thou some major cities could evacuate people on and off. Church worship won't be permitted until next month or more.

We envy your prayers every now and then especially for our bible seminary, church and family. Our seminary classes are going online through zoom and google met. So also the church worship, bible study and church discipleship class all by online class. Secondly, Pray for me to be able to preach the Word faithfully no matter what we go through good times and bad times. I too believe God set me apart and called me through His grace. And He

called me to this great end that I will not be satisfied until Christ is fully formed in the people God has entrusted to me. My blood will stir me up if I stop preaching.

I am so thankful for the wondrous way in which His grace continues to transform lives. I am so thankful for the Word, the Truth, the living Word which so powerfully challenges, convicts, instructs and orders our lives. I thank God that nothing can condemn us for He has declared us just and there is no higher court, nothing can separate us from the love of Christ who has already given His life for us Amen! I really thank God for the hope of eternal glory. But until that we will serve the purpose for which we are being redeemed, and we shall exalt Jesus Christ by praise and obedience. Until our next mail, To God Be The Glory ... Great Thing He Has Done! Hope this mail of mine will reach you in the good spirit...I shall be glad to acknowledge your reply.

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