

August 2017 Update

Dear Pastor and AGF Friends

Greetings to you in the name of our blessed savior,

How are you all? We hope you are doing good, by the grace of our God we are doing good, thank you for your prayers.

We praise our living God for His unceasing love and in all these days, we want to thank you for your continual prayers and support.

Our God is keeping us busy in His work, new things are happening in the ministry, some are encouraging us and others are challenging, we are thankful to our God for everything.

Our God is gracious and kind in our ministry and to our family, by God's grace our younger daughter Suhan had her 3rd birthday on [June 9th](#) and older one Susan's 5th birthday on [July 8th](#). We are thankful to our God for His kindness towards our kids. presently our kids are back in school from second week of June, my wife Prathibha is busy with the kids and doing her part in our ministry by her continual teaching to kids and ladies, it is huge help and support in the ministry.

It was great blessing last month and this month, we praise God for the wonderful VBS in end of May. We had over 150 kids, we have expected more but because of overheat whether parents were not willing to send their kids to VBS from some villages. We are thankful to our God for the great opportunity to serve and minister to the kids. God has helped us to provide lessons to teach them and good food to feed them for lunch and snacks at the end before them leave to their homes. It was great blessing to see how God works in our various ministries in our churches. We are thankful to our living God for this wonderful adventure in the summer.

Pastor Jonah is continually serving the Lord and working hard in two villages, last month God has saved one old couple in one of the villages he is visiting, they have professed their faith in Christ, on 9th of this month we have baptized them, it was great encouragement to this dear Brother and co-labor in the ministry. Basically, Pastor Jonah's church plant is in Hindu villages, please pray for this dear brother and his precious family.

We are thankful to our living God for every open opportunity to talk about him in preaching and personal counseling and sharing, and also, we are so grateful to our God for every circumstance that He is bringing on our way to learn from and encouraged by. We are thankful to our God, he is sustaining us even in the hard time, and it is continual reminder for us to depend on HIM only..... **"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.** 2 Corinthians 12:9

Pastor We want to thank you all for AGF huge contribution for the new church building, please continually pray for the rest of needed money, budget for the church building is \$65,000-70,000. Lord blesses this church is going to be main center for the five villages, this is only one church in these five villages. please pray with us for this cause.

Pastor, we want to thank you for what you do for us and for the ministry, we Love you all

Thank you

In Christ

Suresh, Prathibha, Susan and Suhan.