

the NACEA Newsletter

Our Visit to U.S. - An Assurance of God's Faithfulness

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This is just to recollect our days in the U.S. from October 11, 2016 to Dec. 6 from the time we arrived until the time we departed. This is certainly a visit to remember through the rest of our life. If I name it, it is certainly **"The Assurance of God's Faithfulness"** in our life. Yes, He is **Faithful God** to us-

1. Faithful in His Love: We read in the Bible that God is love and His love for the world is great. Our lives are example for this. He has been faithful in loving us. His love is a parental love, caring for all the aspects. He has even given His only begotten Son so that we may be safe. We stayed in Mike Sir and Kathy Sister's house most of our days and it was surprising for us to see that they have given their personal bed room to us for our convenience and they stayed in upstairs room, coming down and going up for every need, carrying our luggage and belongings wherever we went, washing our clothes and ironing, preparing the food and so on. For few days we stayed in Paul and Arlene's house and all the family members showed the same love making us to feel hard to leave them. This love we enjoyed wherever we went because, we feel, that it is nothing but God's faithfulness in loving us and making us to feel that our family is such a big one and its love is great for us. We pray God to strengthen this love and keep it in all the days to come for His glory.

2. Faithful in Bearing Our Burdens and Upholding in His Hands: We came to U.S. with so much of burden of the needs of the Ministry and the work going on there. Especially the financial need for the School ground which is huge amount. We were all the time in tears asking God to consider the need; otherwise, according to the agreement, we lose the amount that we paid as advance for the ground, at least the major portion of it. One day we spoke with a small group in Paul and Arline's house and looked unto God for His promise. The following day we visited Bethany Christian Church and we saw Matt coming to us with such a loving smile and hugged us and said ' we heard that you are so worried about the financial need for School ground. You be peaceful Do not worry. It is now our burden and we see that you go back with it. We went inside the Church and we met Luke who said the same words. What a great relief? We visited other Churches with other needs and the same promise that we received especially the need of a Generator. Antioch took the responsibility of it. Yes, we have His promise that He bears our burdens though they are heavy beyond our ability to carry, but He is always there ready to take our burden and give us rest.

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The Assurance of God's Faithfulness (cont.)

3. Faithful in Caring: In the Bible we read of God's promise that He cares for us like Eagle cares for it's chicks. This promise we experienced during our stay in US. The way all of you cared for us gave us the assurance that we are in the caring Hands of our Lord. We are basically rice eaters. Knowing this fact, all of you made sure that we get rice from time to time and be recharged. You, each one of you, took much time even to prepare the rice for us, or taking us to the Restaurants where we get the rice, even by driving long distances. If to mention the names, we have to mention all the names here. To name few of your names, as we are familiar, Mike and Kathy, Tim and Mary, Ron Gee and Norma, Krystal family, Paul and Arlene and family members, Matt and Kelly, Barbara and family, Charles Grubbs Sir and Roselyn Amma garu, Antioch Elders and every one of you who invited us for dinner. Dr. Gregory, Luke and Charles Grubbs sir and Roselyn Grubbs Amma garu took care of our medical needs and bought the needed Multi Vitamins enough for more than one year. Dr. Gregory provided us the eye care and the best glasses enabling us to see better and to serve the Lord better. We look at this Care as God' faithfulness in caring for us and keeping us fit to serve Him better.

4. Faithful in Strengthening: We always thank God for our Board of Directors and all the Supporters for their dedication to strengthen our family and the Ministry. As we have witnessed, you are giving every possible thing including yourself for us and the Ministry for which we keep ourselves faithful and Loyal. Most of the time you think of us to make us more meaningful and strengthening us to witness Christ among these Hindus. Let us share the amazing services of Ronnie Barnes Sir. To strengthen the Ministry, by pushing the wheel Chair, the way he travelled all around, even during night. We used to think of Charles Grubbs Sir and now Ronnie Sir. Untired; Willingness to give up to the Lord and for His work and to strengthen His Kingdom especially in this Hindu land. Witnessing all of your services, I remember the statement of Paul who said "If we live we live for Christ and if we die we die for Christ. Whether we live or die we are of Christ.

5. Faithful in Forgiving: Let us conclude our article by thanking God for His Faithfulness in forgiving us and keeping us in His love. We are sure that we must have tested your patience by taking so much of time in getting ready for the programs, making you to wait for us for long time. We must have hurt you in our expressions while talking with our limited knowledge of English and in several ways. But you have forgiven everything and kept us in your love and sent us back with abundant Lord's blessings. We remember this unchanging Lord's love through you throughout our life.

Yes the lord assured us once again that he is faithful and remains faithful forever through this trip to USA.

Oberst Christian Academy Happenings

Rakesh Paul – School Principle

Thanks to generous donations the NACEA School has been able to apply to the authorities for permission to expand the School to 10th Standard by adding the 9th and 10th grades. This required adding a Computer Lab and a Science Lab as well as additional classroom space and teachers.



New Science Lab in use



New Computer Lab in use

School Needs

Before the new school year starts in June the following is needed:

70 School–desks seating 3 students each are needed at a cost of \$125 per desk.

Also needed are additional computers for the computer lab (10 computers @ \$250 each)

Designate your check as one of the following:

School Desks

School Computers



Chalk Artwork



THE FEAR OF GOD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM



2018 Short Term Mission Trips

Two short term mission trips to India in 2018 are currently in the planning stages. The first trip is scheduled for **January 12 through 27**. This trip will consist of an overview of the mission work being done in the Machilipatnam area of Andhra Pradesh, India. There will be opportunities to work with the children in the Christian Children's Home, Christian School and the rural villages surrounding Machilipatnam. We plan to visit several village churches and to work with the people there. Depending upon your abilities and talents, you will have an opportunity to preach to villagers, teach children, train preachers, do medical evangelism, lead in worship, help with distribution of relief supplies, and many other rewarding jobs. If you are interested in being part of this team, please fill out the interest form below and mail to NACEA. Also, you are invited to attend the Mission Trip Information Meeting at Shoals Christian Church in Indiana, IN on Sunday afternoon, **May 7th, at 4 p.m.**

The second trip is a Medical Mission Trip being jointly planned by FAME and Hancock Regional Hospital for **February 9 through 24**. The participants on this trip will work with patients in the Christian Medical Center and in the Village Medical Camps as well as help train medical workers. If you would like to be part of this team, please contact Lonnie Burley at Lburley@fameworld.org or go to the FAME website <https://fameworld.org>.



INTEREST INDICATOR FOR THE 2018 SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP TO INDIA

Please Note: Filling in this form and mailing it to NACEA is an indication of interest only. Application forms will be made available upon approval. Thanks.

Name _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Street or PO Box _____

City, State, Zip _____

If under 18 years of age, name of parent or guardian: _____

How may they be contacted (address/phone)? _____

Where do you attend worship services? _____

Have you taken a mission trip out of the country before? Yes No

If so, where was your trip? _____

Do you have a valid passport? _____ Expiration date: _____

What (if any) health concerns do you have? _____

Interest Survey (check the items in which you would consider participating):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preaching, teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic/medical work | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead worship, singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide special music | <input type="checkbox"/> Play an instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled construction | <input type="checkbox"/> General (painting, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Give devotions |

Other _____

Are you willing to attend Team Meetings in preparation for the trip? _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Mail to: NACEA, Short Term Mission Trip, PO Box 2309, Washington, IN 47501

Faithful Preacher of the Word

This is Jatin's 18th year as a preacher of God's Word. Jatin received a Bachelor of Theology from Bible College in India. He also was trained in the Institute of Christian Studies (ICS) by T.B. Paul and received his Certificate of Christian Studies (CCS) diploma. He pastors 100 families in the village of Devari Kota.



Jatin

Jatin's parents are both serving the Lord. He was mentored by his father. Jatin is 32 and has four sisters.

You can support an experienced preacher like Jatin for \$44 per month or a new preacher for as little as \$10 per month. This money supplements income that the preachers receive from church offerings and second jobs. Preacher training is taught in 6 month blocks. Each block of preacher education costs \$750 per preacher. This includes tuition, room & board, transportation and teaching material.

If you would like to support a preacher or help pay for training, note in the memo line & send your gifts to:

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Baptism



Prayer Service

NACEA currently has 45 preachers serving in the State of Andhra Pradesh and 6 preachers serving in the State of Tamil Nadu. NACEA has 46 active congregations and 39 completed church buildings in use. Five villages that have been reached for Christ are awaiting the construction of a church building.

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Children's Home Profile of the Month



Pavan comes from a small beach village named Pedapatnam on the Bay of Bengal. A tsunami in December 2004 destroyed many of the homes in Pedapatnam. He is now studying in 7th Standard at the Oberst Christian Academy. Pavan enjoys playing cricket

Please remember Pavan in your prayers. Your love and support will help him to receive the assistance he needs to grow and develop. Pavan is in need of a sponsor.

Support someone like Pavan for \$40 per month. That is only a little over a dollar per day. Maybe you could give up a soda or a coffee each day for a child in need.

Mission Needs

- Preacher Training - **\$750 per preacher per 6month school term**
- Children's Home - **\$40 per child per month** (we currently have 14 children without a sponsor)
- Supplemental School Operating Expenses - **\$500 per month**
- Supplemental Hospital Operating Expenses - **\$3000 per month**
- New Church buildings - **\$8,000 each** - 5 villages have requested church buildings
- Additional Classrooms for School - **\$10,000**
- School desks (each will seat 2 or 3 children) - **\$125 each** - 80 needed by end of May
- Computers for school - **\$250 each** - 10 needed by end of May
- Hospital Generator - **\$10,000**
- Sound systems for existing churches - **\$250 each** - 20 needed (this includes outside speakers so the whole village can hear the gospel proclaimed)

If you would like to contribute to all of the NACEA ministries, you may give to the General Fund and the NACEA Board will use your funds where most needed. If you would like to contribute to a specific ministry, please designate as such on your donation. For a complete list of ministry needs, please contact Mike Harker at mikeharker@frontier.com or 812-247-3143.

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Preacher Prayer Meeting



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