

Dear Partners in the Lord's work,

Larry and I pray this letter will find all of you enjoying God's blessing in your lives. We very often lift you up before the Lord, and appreciate those of you who pray for us also.

Larry is still in India. He left here on Sept. 20th, so has been gone almost a month. He had a very eventful and tiring trip getting there, and really needed those prayers that were going up for him. There was a brother waiting to meet him when he arrived, thank the Lord, and he has been able to call and let me know of his well being and movements too. That has been a comfort to me, especially with what is going on in our world today.

Anyway, he has had a wonderful time ministering in the streets and also in churches and a Bible College. God has been so good to him! He was with the first group of brothers for about a week, but they had a problem with his being led by the Holy Spirit so he separated from them. It certainly was God's will though, because God led him to the perfect people! God is so good!

He stayed in a hotel, alone for a few days, looking for an interpreter to hire. There are mostly Hindu's where he is located, some Muslim's too. And, they speak a certain dialect, one of the five dialects in India. He had learned a few phrases in their dialect and made up a song to sing to the people about Jesus. He takes his guitar out into the street every day to minister to the poor and starving. He also gives out loaves of bread. There are a billion people in India, and there are millions that just exist day to day begging for food. They are born, live their lives and die, on the streets, or in a train station, or bus station, with nothing! Larry said that when he gives them the loaves of bread their fingernails just dig into it and they hang onto it for dear life. They kiss his hands and feet, and when he ministers to them hundreds at a time receive the Lord Jesus as their Savior. Glory to God!!

God finally led him to a Spirit filled Bible School, and they received him with open arms and hearts. So, he has had food, shelter, and an interpreter ever since. Praise the Lord! He has taught classes at the school, as well as ministering in many churches, some with congregations of 1000 people, and still every day he goes out to the poor and suffering. He has been to the nomads who live outside the city. They either live under a tarp propped up on a few sticks (a whole family), or build mud huts. He must go barefooted because it is the rainy season and he has to slog through deep mud to get to their humble homes. He said the people cram in a hut like sardines to hear the Gospel message. When he ministers to them, he makes it very clear that when they accept Jesus, they are denying all other gods and all idols. For those of you who do not know, the Hindu people worship 300 million (I'm not kidding) gods. They have many idols and shrines for those idols set up all over the place where they offer sacrifices to them.

Larry has fallen in love with the people of India and they have fallen in love with him. The Christians say they have never seen an American missionary like him. At least in their area. They say that all the others just come and hold big campaigns or minister inside churches. They have never seen an American who goes out and actually goes inside the humblest dwelling places and touches and hugs and loves on the people like Larry does. And, I am not mentioning the specific places where he is at on purpose, because there have been threats against Americans and Larry is very close to where the war is taking place. I ask you all to continue to pray not only for souls to be saved, which thousands have been already, but for his safety also.

His luggage was lost from the time he left here until yesterday, so he has been existing with one change of clothes all this time. But yesterday, he had to go pick up his luggage, because they would not hold it any longer for him, they were going to destroy it. He had already planned to go to the airport early though. The Lord had spoken to him to check on his return flights, because some airlines have even shut down because of lack of tourism, because of the war. And praise God he listened to the Lord, because his return flights had been canceled and he barely got booked on a different one. The flights are full of people getting out of India. So, he will be coming home on Oct. 26th instead of November 1st, which is fine with me!! Just a few days early, but I'm ready to have him home for sure. Please be praying for him on Oct. 25th and 26th. It takes two whole days to make the trip.

As for me, I have been doing fine, just very, very busy. That has been a blessing for me though, as I have needed to keep occupied. I have had to give more and more care to my mother as her condition has not improved and there is nothing more the doctors can do for her. She is in severe, constant pain and I feel so sorry for her. She says my prayers help her though, and I praise the Lord for that small comfort. Please pray for her too.

And, I want to thank those of you have helped me financially since Larry has been gone, God bless you very much. He couldn't do this ministry without your help. But, most of our major bills are coming due between the 24th of Oct. and Nov. 1st, and I am pretty much out of money. I ask you to pray about what the Lord would have you to do. I know the Lord wants us to have the support to carry on this ministry for His Kingdom, and I know He will supply every need! He always has before! I know all of you are not able to help, but you can pray, and I thank all of you beforehand, for the prayer support and financial support. Each of you has a part in every soul that has come into the Lord's Kingdom through our ministry. We pray God will bless you back more abundantly than you can imagine, and HE WILL!! We love you all and can't wait to visit with you in your homes and churches when Larry gets back. You can go ahead and call me to book a date so he can share the great things God has done with you personally. So, until we either see you or hear from you, we remain

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