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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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Bethel Baptist Church in Chathannoor, Kerala, was planted by my parents, Dr. & Mrs. K. C. Thomas in 1968. The first worship service was conducted in the rented house where our family resided. There were three families that attended the first service. Having toiled hard in this virgin soil for the Gospel for eight months, three adults and three youth made professions of faith and were baptized on April 18, 1969. The Church had to change worship places four different times but in 1976 bought a piece of land and constructed a building. For the last forty-four years God blessed this Church with presently more than 225 members not counting the students that join worship in the Bethel Baptist Church. After many prayers and tremendous sacrifices, a new auditorium was recently constructed seating 300 people. A dedication service was held on December 5, 2011. Missionary Terry Unruh and family were our honored guests. Bro. Terry preached a powerful message about the "Ideal Church". There is still much work needing to be done on the building, please pray with us for the completion of the church building.

God blessed our ministry in the year of 2011. We trust the following brief report may help you to pray for our ministry and us in a better way.

New Churches Established : 2

Missions Stations : 1 (Among Muslims)

Houses Visited : 22,250

Professions Of Faith : 1,017

Number Of Baptisms: 150

Tracts & Booklets Distributed: 3 Million

In the month of November our family had the privilege to visit the Unruh family in Sri Lanka. I had the opportunity to preach the 12th anniversary of the Colombo Bible Baptist Church as well as a combined meeting that evening with the Tamil congregation at their strategic location in the capitol city. We had a wonderful and blessed time in Sri Lanka. Please keep the Unruh family and the work there in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for our visa situation and our upcoming annual fellowship meeting. Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated. May God bless you!

For souls in India,

Sam Thomas

Missionary Sam Thomas & Family.

(Sam, Blessy, Alexander, Abishua and Anita)

" Reaching the Unreached with the Gospel of Christ "

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