

ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES

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"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

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Dear Pastor, Church & Praying friends,

"Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;" Ephesians 5:1

Sometimes I find it good to remind myself of a simple truth – just follow God! I realize this truth can be grossly mis-used as an excuse, even in rebellion to those whom God has placed in authority over us, but when taken correctly, "as dear children," ready to serve, what a joy to know that the One Who never leads wrong, simply wants us to follow!

On the road...

At the Rock of Ages office, I worked with a group of 20+ adults and teens at the Level 2 Missionary Advancement Program, helping to teach & share about full-time missionary service. Much is made of the spiritual state of America – I say let us make much of God, and a desire to see a difference made! Amen! It was a blessing to have my son Mattias with me for the week, working hard and we trust an encouragement playing guitar and singing. Next was our home church's annual Camp Meeting where daily prayer began a week earlier. The Lord led my Pastor to continue, and I rejoice that **prayer has continued every evening now for 6 weeks**. Many continue to meet and pray, it has been amazing to be a part of it when home, and to see how God is working in our lives.

One church meeting that began as an opportunity to help out at late notice – by God's grace – became a time of testimony, **the Word of God doing what only the Word of God can**, and a precious time of refreshing and revival for the church! To God be the glory!

One week was spent serving under a pastor at youth camp. The short nights, lack of sleep and tiring week was worth every moment to see the Lord move on the hearts of **11 young people who accepted Christ as personal Lord and Saviour during the week!**

"As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." (Proverbs 25:24)

I could just write this news, but I wanted you to read the blessing just as I received it from Pastor Kips in India! What a precious group of text messages so clearly showing missions in action, and **your essential role as the local church in reaching people across this world for Christ!**

Coming up...

Please pray for services at a local church where we will be preaching on August 11th, where a local pastor is praying about having a group of 30 men from the community come to services. Please also pray with me for my upcoming trip to the Philippines at the end of September, for the \$1,500 still needed, and above all, **for the hand of God upon the trip.**

Thank you for praying...

As the Suburban reached the end of its days, we thank God for providing a 2001 Ford van, with only 65,000 miles!

We thank God for **showing Himself to be REAL** yet again in the lives of many over the last 2 months. God bless you for your faithful prayers and support as we press on together in His Name. AMEN!

Brother Mark Waddington & family

Praise:

- Four saved in India!
- Hearts moved for prayer!
- God's provision in time of need!

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Prayer Requests:

- The four saved in India
- August 11th services
- Philippines trip
- India: to meet inmates after service

