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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,

"And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the LORD will work for us:..." 1 Samuel 14:6

Here in America...

Firstly, please accept my apologies for our letter coming later than I would have liked due to an overseas trip and straight into a very busy period after arriving back. August held six visits and updates to the churches; blessed to support a supporting church's revival meeting for 2 nights; one week's prison revival at Stone County, MS and visiting some Romanian friends who live near home that we are doing all we can to be an effective witness to. Thank you for praying for the August 11 services I mentioned in my last letter. Sadly, the men from the community did not come, but we trust the Lord worked in their hearts through prayer and look for another opportunity. Amen! Services were marked with God's mercy that morning and the Lord met with us.

Overseas...

September, I was out all month, ending with the Philippines trip. The Lord allowed us to see His salvation, safety & success. With visits to different institutions on three islands, ***God allowed us to see over of 200 professions of faith!*** The max. security prison took me back to my years in Romania – a similar spirit about the place, and left me missing home (at least, one of my earthly homes!). One personal blessing was meeting people we have supported for some years, and add friendship to the faces. I was able to preach in one school to a good-sized group of young people. ***Over 20 professed Christ as Lord!*** Possibly the greatest honor I had was being asked to bring a message to a local pastor's fellowship. What an undeserved privilege to pray and preach a sermon of encouragement before over 20 men of God serving faithfully as Pastors.

Possible answer to your long-term faithful prayers...

We have been praying for some time now about extending the work in India, asking God for an open door to reach prisoners in another area. Two weeks ago, a church called me asking me if I would like to come and meet with ***an Indian church planter who is interested in talking about prison work!*** Pastor Kiruba Karan, (otherwise known as Pastor Phillip!), was visiting the U.S. giving updates to supporting churches. He took his father's work some years ago – then 7 church plants – and since then the Lord has allowed him to see a total of 17 churches planted in South-Eastern India. During his visit here, Pastor Karan had visited a local jail 4 times with a pastor, and as we talked, he told me how he rejoiced at preaching the Gospel to prisoners in America, but that he wanted to see this done in his own country! Of course, Pastor Karan is unable to give himself completely to prison work, with his personal call of church planting and many responsibilities. However, this man of God knows of one man who has recently started a jail work, and other pastors that he would like to talk to about reaching their own prison population for Christ! ***Please pray!*** Pastor Karan returns home to India at the end of November with a burden to talk to others. We are praying about me possibly making a trip to meet some men in 2020. ***"...it may be that the Lord will work for us..." 1 Samuel 14:6***

Coming up...

Lord willing, I will leaving out again on Nov. 15 headed for Virginia for a prison revival in Bland, VA from November 18-22. Please pray with me for the open door to two institutions (the main revival & hope to visit a second institution on the morning of the 22nd). Please pray as always for safety in travel & inside, for God's power on the preaching, for souls to be saved and the saved be encouraged.

I send sincere thanks for the great blessing of your faithful love, support, and prayers first to God and then to us! ***Amen!***

Brother Mark Waddington & family

Praise:

- **Professions of faith in the Philippines!**
- **The Lord allowing me to meet Pastor Karan!**
- **Safety over many miles traveled here in the U.S.!**

Prayer Requests:

- **Those who have professed Christ in the Philippines!**
- **Prison Revival in Bland, VA – Nov. 18-22!**
- **India & Pastor Karan: The hand of God would guide all steps!**

