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March 2017 News

Dear Friends and Family,

Youth groups started in February with a combined activity for the primary and senior youth groups. For that activity, forty-five children were in attendance with many of those being first-timers to youth group. Those numbers have continued through February and into March as the senior youth group has averaged 25 or 30 in attendance every week. Please pray for those coming along who are unsaved. One young lady, who just began to attend senior youth group, told me she was an atheist, but admitted that she was not sure about her beliefs. Please also pray for those who know Christ as their personal Savior that they will grow in the Lord in youth group, and that they will glow for the Lord as lights to the unsaved during youth group.

Religious Education (called Religious Instruction (RI) now because the teachers are not state-qualified teachers) still has not started at any of the three schools in which we teach. It is the seventh week into the first ten week term here, and at least one of the schools is just now sending out permission slips. Needless to say, RI is not a high priority on the list of important things to make happen. It would be great to start before Easter at these schools. Please pray that the Lord would put a spring in the step of those who are holding back the starting of RI.

Men's and Ladies Bible studies are also underway. The ladies have a cup of coffee, study a chapter or so of Hosea, and then have a prayer time. Of course, the men eat and have coffee, do a Bible study, and then pray. Both Bible studies have been well attended thus far. Please pray that our numbers in both groups will grow, and that those who come will grow in their relationships with the Lord.

In our last prayer letter, Bryce had broken his hand. That has healed for right now. Clarisse, however, dislocated her knee during a school activity and had to be on crutches for a week. Our children seem to have their mother's ability to look for opportunities to get hurt. Delease pray that they both heal well.

Please also pray for a Christian man named Guna in our church. His Hindu mother passed away at the end of February. At the funeral, he was asked to do some things that would show allegiance to the Hindu faith, and he refused. As a result, his family is upset with him and say that he dishonored his mother. Please pray for him as his mother was not saved, and pray that his witness will affect his family.

Thank you for praying for us and for giving so graciously and faithfully to the ministry here.

With our love and prayers, Kelly, Becca, Clarisse and Bryce

"... the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." —