

Blessed be the name of the Lord. Job 1:21.

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Dear Praying friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ from Mauritius.

What great examples have we from Scripture of men who believed in God's sovereignty! The afflictions, difficulties and sorrows that were inflicted on Job could have made of him a bitter person; but in fact they made of him a better person. He takes all the sums of his problems not from the Sabeans (1:15), nor from the Chaldeans (1:17), nor from natural causes and not even from Satan; but from the hand of his heavenly Father. What a testimony is recorded in verse 21! "the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away" . In similar fashion, David, the man after God's own heart, sees his trials as thy (God's) waterspouts, God's waves and God's billows. (Psalms 42:7). In a still greater way, Our Lord Jesus Christ sees the cup of his passion as given to him by His Father (John 18:11). He takes not from Pilate, nor Caiphaz, nor from the roman soldiers, and nor from the crowd that cried out 'crucify him" . And somehow the testimony from old came alive, "blessed be the name of the Lord". Friends, whatever we are up against, let us take it from our Father's hand and shine in these times of unprecedented evil.

Our work demands a lot of us. I was encouraged and blessed by the prayer of a new convert: "Lord gives us what it takes to make us able workmen because the laborers are so few." Every day of the week, we are busy in the Lord's harvest. We are glad to report that the Lord is doing some very encouraging things here. Pray for Michel and Komala Ramsamy. He made his peace with God. He is an assistant rector of a respected high school in our city. In a time when our eyes are set towards a Christian education institution, it is amazing that God sends us a man of such caliber. Keep praying for our son Pascal, as he is presently at T.T.University preparing to be a pastor and Christian educator. Please get in touch with him on our behalf and encourage him as the Lord leads you. This is how he can be contacted:

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We find it hard to be separated from Pascal. Our family misses him. We too are learning the secret of taking all things as from the father's hand. Let me express our sincere gratitude for your constant prayers and faithful financial support. May God bless you.

Your missionaries,

Guy and Marilynne Grenade