

... Who against all hope believe in hope that he might... Romans [4:18](#)
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Dear Praying friends,

We greet in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who gives a living hope to those who trust him.

This little phrase from Romans [4:18](#) leaped out of the Bible to bless my heart. Both Abraham and Sarah had passed the age of bearing children. In the words of scriptures, he speaks of "his dead body" and "the deadness of Sara's womb". This, in logical human reasoning, is the point of no return- all hope is gone and the hopelessness of the word impossibility bears its full weight on the soul. The world shakes its head in unbelief. However, the scripture is encouraging us to remain faithful because in the mist of all impossibilities and when all hope is lost, the believer can depend on God and His sure promises. So let us not stagger at the promise of God. Let us in faith believe that we can rise from our entire hopeless situation. We can be made strong, and rise giving glory to our God of true hope.

We have been encouraged by the fact that several unchurched people are attending our meetings. A couple came to faith in Christ, and that opened the door for a new cell group meeting [on Wednesday night](#). We are studying the fundamental of the faith, and it is our prayer that many will soon be baptized and joined the membership of the church.

Those of you who prayed for the church family camp would be glad to know that everything went fine. We had one unexpected and unwanted guest, rain. But, our program was never perturbed. We were blessed by the teaching of God's word, enjoyed the finest fellowship of God's people, and several decisions were taken for the glory of God.

Pray for one couple who came to seek counseling. At first the lady said that she is not expecting anything good to come out of it. She was there because it was her husband idea. Session after session, the Lord worked on the couple. We were surprised to see them in church on Sunday before the husband takes a two month business trip. Be praying that the Lord will be glorified in the salvation of this couple.

Our children are all well. Pascal and Becky are a real blessing and help in the ministry. Tim and Daisy keep a very busy schedule in trying to balance work, the Christian library, and a new addition to the family. Lionel and Grace are still in the US, ministering with the youth of the New Testament Baptist Church of Knoxville. Hilary and Mathew are planning a wedding in September. Be praying for Mathew as he moves to island life. Be praying that the Lord will provide a job for both of them in the capacity of their training.

We are thankful to the Lord for your fruitful support. May the Lord continue to bless you as you look at Abraham example and against all hope, let us cry out to this unbelieving world "I believe God".

Your missionaries,
Guy and Marilyne Grenade.