

... Men as trees... Mark 8:24.

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Dear Praying friends,

We greet you in the name our precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, from whom we can have the proper vision of man.

Men as trees nothing can be so improper. The word of God would have us see men: as lost in need to be found by the shepherd of their souls; as blind estranged from the Light of knowledge of the one true God; as condemned in need of the Grace of God; as slaves in need of redemption; as enemies in need of reconciliation to the most Holy Father; as dead in need of regeneration and resurrection. No wonder this blind man of Mark chapter 8 needed a second touch!! Please, pray with us that the church will never lose her biblical vision of the men.

We are thankful to the Lord for health. I must confess that the long summer days cause us weariness and fatigue more than it used to be. But we praise the Lord for the joy of being used of Him. Keep us in your prayers as we provide help to the church in Curepipe, in preaching on a monthly basis, and giving direction in regards to spiritual maturity. The desire for a new church plant in Mahebourg is real to us. However, we feel torn between that new church plant and the growth in attendance and the new responsibilities here in Rose-Belle. Our church in Rose Belle is now praying that the Lord will lead us to seek a new building to house the church, as week after week we are struggling with space.

This past month has been peculiar. I was involved in preaching three funerals for three consecutive weekends. I thank the Lord that indeed, precious in His sight are the death of his saints. However, the last one was for my own sister, Yvette. She and my brother in law were the last souls that Missionaries David and Elwanda Fields led to the Lord before they were ordered to leave Mauritius in 1974. The night before the Fields left, my sister and her husband followed the Lord in believer's baptism in a creek by the light of a flashlight. Yes, her departure was a sad moment, for many; but what glory it was for her to see her Lord face to face. The response to the word of God that was preached was rich and even more glorious.

It is in our hearts to go on a mission trip to Rodrigues, Reunion and the Republic of Madagascar this year. Please, pray that the Lord will confirm His leading in meeting the need for such an endeavor.

We once again wish to express our appreciation for your faithfulness to the Lord in your faithful financial support for our ministry. Thank you. May the Lord continue to bless you with fresh vision of men, and a fresh empowerment in winning lost souls for His Glory.

Your missionaries,

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