

...Light is sprung up...Matthew 4:16.  
April 2021.

Dear Praying friends,  
Greetings from Mauritius in the name of the risen Lord.

When Matthew closes the introduction of the narrative of his gospel, he brings out the prophecy of Isaiah.( Isaiah 9:2). "...Light is sprung up...". surely, this Light shone in the dark skies of Bethlehem, on the night that Christ was born. It shone the brighter, in the hour of the power of darkness ( Lk22:53) on the resurrection morning. And it will shine the brightest, in the hour of the last evil days of darkness, when our Lord comes again for the consummation of our salvation. Matthew points out that the only response to this Springing up of light, is a turning away from darkness to the Light. ( Matthew 4:17). Dear praying friends, it is our prayer that in these time of darkness that our faces will lit up to shine with the radiance of the glory of Our resurrected Lord in similar fashion as the face of Moses.

Our dear friend Francois Serret has been transferred to the Light of heaven. Keep his family and the Truth Baptist church in prayer for Christ honoring decisions in this difficult times of pandemics. My niece Karen has had several near death experiences with respiratory problems. Keep our church in prayer as we are facing a second lock down. We are allowed a gathering of five persons only. Keep praying that all the work of daily devotional messages and our church online services will keep our people in turning to the Light of the Word and find Christ to be the Light of the World. Please pray for one of our young man studying at Bob Jones university, Jeffrey Surju, in his last year as a ministerial student. He is due to be back in Mauritius sometimes next year.

Keep our family in prayer. Confinement times are hard times. We are allowed outside the house only two days a week for shopping and the fines for breaking quarantine laws are so high. Pray for Matthew and Hilary, they have moved to the North of the island. Pray for them in their new involvement in the Grace Baptist Church. Remember to keep Lionel and Grace in prayer as they are expecting twins this summer. They are anticipating another move to Florida as youth pastor. Pascal and Becky are our co laborers in the ministry - what a blessing they are in the ministry of the word! Pray for our son Tim and his family in these times when businesses are not flourishing.

It is getting harder and harder to find land for our church. We are trusting the Lord to provide. So do keep the Victory Baptist Church in prayer in that respect. Again thank you for your prayer support. With health declining and recuperating time becomes longer, we are thankful that we can keep busy for the Lord touching lives of sinners and saints.

We appreciate your faithfulness to the Lord in your faithful regular financial support to our ministry here in Mauritius. Lately we have been blessed with the wordings of this great hymn, moment by moment. I pray that it will bless your hearts. All this we have because He is Alive.

Never a trial that He is not there, Never a burden that He doth not bear,  
Never a sorrow that He doth not share, Moment by moment, I'm under His care.  
Moment by moment I'm kept in His love;Moment by moment I've life from above;  
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine; Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine

Your missionaries because of that the light of the resurrection has sprung up.

Guy and Marilynne Grenade.