

Truly truly I say unto you...

August 2024.

Dear praying friends,

Greetings from a tropical wintry weather from Mauritius.

The heading of this letter, « truly truly I say unto you » is in contrast to « vanity of vanities ». The man Salomon viewed life in the perspective of the ephemeral human standpoint and his conclusion was vanity of vanities. He sees himself as chasing the wind. The man Christ Jesus gave us a view of life in the perspective of the eternal divine standpoint and the many “truly truly” of his declarations speak to believing hearts as reality of realities. In Christ, we have, as a sure anchor of the soul, the reality of the forgiveness of sin. Then, there is the reality of the friendship of our heavenly Lord who is ever present to cheer our dark and difficult days. Finally, in the man Christ Jesus, we have the reality of a secured future of a blessed forever. These reality of realities are so satisfying to the soul that it commands right living, constrains us to Christ honouring fellowships and compels us to the wisdom of winning souls. Dear praying friends, May we all say a hearty “Amen” to this realty of realities and refuse the vanity of vanities.

Rejoice with me that Marilynne is back. What a joy it was to welcome her at the airport! The good byes were difficult as always. It was a blessing to be of assistance to our children Lionel and Grace with their fourth baby Ebeniah Jamie, our 13th grandchild .

Let us give Praise to the Lord. Our church is finally ready to make the move to a new location. This new place has been gifted to us as long as we want it and it will resolve our problem of space and parking. But there are many challenges awaiting us. It is very remote which is one of our main concern. We will need a generator for electricity. There is no water but this is not a problem because as a religious entity the state will fill our tanks for free by water cisterns. In the meantime, we will continue to search for land to buy or lease and put up our own church building. We will have to clear the actual building before December 2024. Please lift us up in prayer so that we can be ready to move to the new location before this deadline.

Pray for our church family camp coming up soon. Pray for a time of refreshing, revival , bonding and recommitment to zeal for the Lord and His work. We will have a baptismal service at that time.

The Lord has opened a door of service at a Christian school. Every Monday, we have been there to teach the basics of salvation to the non teaching staff of the school. This is where our children Matthew and Hilary are involved in teaching and counselling. Please pray that the opportunity will be greatly used of God to elevate the exceptional qualities of our Lord and his wonderful salvation so rich and full.

Dear praying friends, once again we wish to express our appreciation to your faithfulness to the Lord in the faithful financial and prayer support of our ministry. Mauritius is indeed a very beautiful place. It is a tourist destination. The people of Mauritius are welcoming people. But when you dig down deeper, the ravages of sin is very disturbing. We praise God that the vanity of vanities of this world is met with the reality of realities of our Divine Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. May the Lord continue to bless you as we advance together towards the day of His appearing.

Your missionaries, Guy and Marilynne Grenade