

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from the bright and sunny days of our tropical island of Mauritius! May the theme of this letter ignite renewed zeal in your commitment to follow our Leader—the Lord Jesus Christ. No cause is greater than its leadership, and the One who leads us is the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the Alpha and the Omega, the LORD who is, who was, and who is to come—the Almighty.

John describes Him as coming from above, above all (John 3:31), and as the One to whom God gives the Spirit without measure (John 3:33). How can we respond to such Divine Majesty? By following Him with all our hearts. As we enter this season of thanksgiving, may we renew our desire to follow Him, reflecting on the worth He has given to our lives. May our faithful Christian work ethic bring praise to His glory, and may our worship be the joyful expression of our gratitude to Him.

At Victory Baptist Church, we joyfully close our services with this doxology: *"Unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever."*

We recently returned from our church camp filled with the blessings of the Lord. Of the six people who were baptized, two stand out:

- **Nathaniel G.**, the son of my nephew, whose mother was saved out of Hinduism and is now a faithful member of our church. Nathaniel chose to be baptized in response to the preaching of the Word by my dear friend and former roommate, Lewis Huffstutler from Colonial Hills Baptist Church in South Carolina.
- **Jean Claude V.**, the husband of Marilise, who has prayed for his salvation for over thirty years. Jean Claude, once a proud Roman Catholic and later a follower of Islam, often accompanied his wife to church and observed the love and kindness of the congregation. When his son-in-law passed away, he heard the gospel, and the Lord touched his heart, leading him to salvation. In his testimony, he declared that he had never felt Christ's call to follow Him so clearly.

Please join us in prayer for these individuals as they grow in their faith.

Our move to a new location is drawing near. We ask for your prayers for the practical details: securing electricity and water supply, fostering good relationships with neighbors, and ensuring a smooth transition for our congregation. Change can be challenging, but we trust the Lord to lead us through. Pray that our members will embrace these changes with hearts singing, *"Where He leads me, I will follow."*

In Mauritius, the recent elections have brought a shift in political leadership. We believe this change was timely. Please pray for the new regime to uphold freedom of speech, exercise justice, and ensure equal opportunities for all.

Finally, dear friends, we are deeply grateful for your faithful financial support and prayers for our ministry. This Thanksgiving season, may we all reflect on our Leader—the Good Shepherd, the Great Shepherd, the Chief Shepherd. There is none better, none greater, and none more deserving of the first place in our lives.

May you have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Your Missionaries,
Guy and Marilyn Grenade