

... But now is Christ risen from the dead... I Corinthians 15:20

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Dear praying friends,

Greetings from Mauritius in the name of the risen Lord and Saviour.

I opened this letter stating the fact of the resurrection. Regardless of what foolish and reprobate minds say about the resurrection, the truth of the risen Christ shines as a beacon in the night of sin leading men towards divine assurances. Because Christ died and rose again, rejoice with us about these thoughts from I Corinthians 15. Firstly, **Our forgiveness of sin is sealed.** Verse 17 read positively would affirm that we are free from the burden of sin. Its penalty is paid in full. Its power is broken. Then, verse 14, would confirm that, **our faith rest on a sure foundation.** The gospel is good news. The apostles were true witnesses. The preaching of the cross is not vain. Lastly, **our future blessedness is secured.** Verse 18-19. In this life we are of all men most privileged and blessed and all those who have gone before us have not perished but they are enjoying the light of his divine and eternal presence. Dear praying friends, let us receive Grace from our risen Lord to be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.(I Cor.15:58).

Bear in mind these prayer concerns:

- pray for the new church plant in Moka, in the central part of the island, where Matthew and Hilary (our Children) are on a church planting team with Luke and Charlotte Crocket. Pray especially for Hilary, expecting mother, as she is heavily involved in counseling broken people.
- Our long waiting relocation. We still have some huge work in setting up the electric and water supply.
- Our church, Victory Baptist as we go into this period of changes, that our members would be conscious to the wiles of the evil one and be sensitive to the Spirit of God in moving forward to the praise of Lord God.
- Julien and Nadine/ Jordan and Melissa as they sit under premarital counseling and prepare for the journey in togetherness.
- Lionel and his family (our son) as they plan to spend three weeks here next year. Our family will be reunited after eight years.

We cannot tell you enough how thankful we are to be partners with you in the gospel ministry here in Mauritius. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord in praying and financially support.

May the living Lord Jesus Christ continue to shine through all of us in this time of paschal joys.

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