

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises...2 Peter 1:4.
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Dear praying friends,

The heading of this letter reflects myself even as David did of old to encourage himself in the Lord. (1 Samuel 30:6). It was a difficult time when David faced total loss, grief and a hostile mob ready to stone him. There is no better way to find encouragement in the Lord than to focus on the exceedingly great and precious promises of God. So in the face of our trials of this life, let's us hold on to the great and precious promises of our loving and caring Heavenly Father.

We have been reflecting on the questions that I had for God when the call to full time Christian service came to me fifty some years ago. I had asked the Lord then, "what would I say to my children if they were to come to me and food is lacking on the table?". I still remember the glorious light that shone freshly from the promise of Psalms 37:25-26: "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed".

God forbid that I should forget His faithfulness to me bereft of all spiritual mentorship since all the missionaries were chased off Mauritius. His faithful provision as a caring father got me to the USA, at Tennessee Temple Schools on a salary of half a dollar per day. The impossible became reality in Philippians 4:19. Then came two dollars every month in an envelop under the door of the needy student that I was. The signature on the envelop was: "Blessed be the Lord who daily loadeth us with benefits".

None of the great and exceeding promises of our Lord has failed me. Even Yesterday, when I stood in church (see attached picture), I was reminded of the great goodness of God in providing for us this great place of worship totally free of rent. In the past months we have been working to finish what needed to be done. The flooring will be finished by the end of August by our Lord's wonderful provision. Pray for our son Lionel and 4 Kids as they visit for 3 weeks at the end of September. It has been 8yrs since his last visit. Pray for traveling mercies for them and that our fellowship will be sweet.

Also pray for our frequent visitors that they may trust Christ as they sit under the preaching of the Word every Sunday.

Dear praying friends, we are very appreciative of your faithfulness to the Lord in your financial contributions to our ministry. We are ever grateful for your love, prayer and input in the ministry of the Word in Mauritius.

May the Lord continue to bless you as we strive to make sure not to treat God's promises as magnets on the refrigerator, as decorative purposes, but to use them as God intended, to be rays of Hope in the dark days, a source of power and courage to go on when the going is tough. Our circumstances may be different and dire but our immutable God is an unfailing loving God and an unchanging caring father.

Your missionaries; Guy and Marilyn Grenade

