



Dear Prayer Partners in the Worldwide Harvest,

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To God be the glory... over and over again! We rejoice in God's faithfulness and blessings to us in 2011. You have had a vital part in this ministry thru your prayers and financial investments. Rejoice with us!

We praise the Lord for a small harvest of Deaf being saved in India and Myanmar as a result of David's training sessions in 2010! Pastor Bimal, with Asia 20/20 Ministries, had their first evangelistic outreach to the Deaf of Northern India and Nepal. Over 50 were in attendance and three Deaf professed faith in Christ!



Pastor Biak, IPM missionary, was able to lead two Deaf to the Lord from the Andaman Islands! Two years ago, I did not know where the Andamans were located. Now two Deaf have been saved there! Geetha, pictured at the left, is from a Muslim background. Ananraj, a Deaf man who was saved, comes from a Hindu home.



Pastor Samuel, in Myanmar, wrote and said he was able to lead his first Deaf person to Christ in October! We are excited to see the firstfruits of our SWMI labors in Asia. We trust that these are the first of many Deaf who will come to Christ through His servants in India, Nepal, and Myanmar! Our long-term goal is to see Deaf churches and ministries set up throughout Asia and the rest of the world for the glory of God.



I, David, was able to interview students in 13 Bible Colleges in 2011. I spoke in three missions conferences and saw several decisions made for missionary service. I also preached or taught for several hours in each of three Deaf Leadership conferences. I led one hearing church in setting up a 10-year strategic plan for their church and I held a financial seminar in one Deaf church.

God allowed me to participate in one Missions Symposium on Arab Evangelism. He, also, opened the door for me to teach 26 hours on Spiritual Gifts in a Ministerial Residency program sponsored by Stanley Heights Baptist Church in East Ridge, Tennessee.

SWMI sent out 63 banners to churches this year for use in their missions conferences. This has proven to be a real ministry and opportunity to help churches promote the cause of world missions.

On the home front, our oldest son, Joshua, age 30, was married in May to Tabitha Dunwoody. On October 31, David's mother went to be with the Lord Whom she loved since a little girl. She was a godly lady and is missed by us all. David's father fell and broke his hip the last day of the year. Your prayers are much appreciated as we care for him at this time. Bethany served the Lord for 6 months in Brazil. Charity served Him for four months in Mozambique. Christa, our oldest daughter, age 29, will be married on February 11, 2012. She is marrying Brian Pate, a godly man who seeks to serve the Lord full time also. We are praising the Lord for His goodness to our family, and for using us as He does!

Pray for three major ministries coming up this year. 1) David will be training some folks in Argentina and Brazil in April and May. 2) He will be leading a summer missions team to the Deaf Nation World Expo in July. The object of this trip is mass evangelism among the Deaf who will come from around the world. 3) He will take a trip, his fourth to India, later in the year for training more men for Deaf ministry. You will hear more about these ministries in future updates. Please pray for us, and for these great opportunities that lie before us! Your investment is an eternal one!

Thank you for allowing us to represent you in the Harvest of the Master,

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