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ELIJAH & ALI GRACE MISSIONARIES TO INDIA

Dear Pastor and Prayer Partners,

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Wow! It is truly hard to believe that this year is over! We praise God for all He is doing in our lives and also in the lives of the Indian people.

**Language Update:**

We have been in language school for 10 months now and are still progressing. It is such a joy to see peoples faces light up when you can speak their language. We are also learning so much about the culture as well and that has been a great joy for us. I am able to read a chapter or so from the Hindi Bible and understanding most of it. We also feel fairly comfortable with everyday activities in the language. There are still many gaps in our language that we are constantly working on.

**Ministry Update:**

As you already know, we are in the process of shifting homes. The new area is still about the same distance from our language school. It is also closer for Das, who travels 1.5 hours one way just to learn about the Bible. Das also has been discipling four young men. He led two of the young men to the Lord and 2 more are still Hindu's, but have confessed to believing there is only one true God. The Gospel has been presented many times to these young men from God's word as they are going through discipleship. They also come to a small bible study that we have on a weekly basis. This helps on many fronts, Das is able to practice what we learn weekly, those that he disciples are able to hear the Word of God taught correctly, and I am afforded the platform to practice my language in front of others. Win/Win situation!



**Family Update:**

We had a great Thanksgiving and Christmas with our friends this year. My wife cooked everything from scratch and it was awesome! We really love living here and had a great time over the holidays. The kids are doing great and have been really excited about moving to a new place. They are adapting well to life in India and love it here as well. We cannot imagine life anywhere else.



**Prayer Requests:**

- \* Please pray for Utam (OOtum) and Amit, both, which are Hindu's that God would give them the faith to trust in Him for their salvation. Also, please pray for Suraj and Subham (Sooruj and Soobum) who are Christians. They are going through discipleship to grow in grace through God's word. All 4 are good guys who we desire to see God use greatly!
- \* Please continue to pray for us in our language. This is very important for us. We have come very far, but we still have very far to go.

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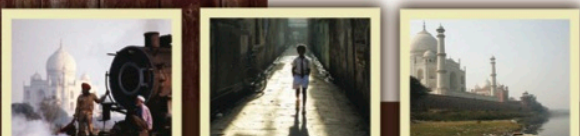
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