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Christmas Blessings and News from No Limits!

Dear <<First Name>> ,

Greetings in the Matchless Name of Jesus!

Well, here we are again... the final Newsletter of 2016 and fast approaching Christmas. We pray that you will have a peaceful season in spite of all the turmoil going on around us in the world. What better way to spend our time than meditating on the wonderful fact that God has sent His solution into our world and celebrating our wonderful Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

It has been a different year but, looking back, an encouraging one. Jean was quite ill at the end of last year and, as a result the year started very slowly. However, we are pleased to say that we have both been well throughout 2016 and a number of things have been accomplished.

The slow start to the year enabled Viv to publish his first (and probably last) book on the subject of multiplying discipleship. We also managed to relaunch our new website www.nolimitsmissions.co.uk. Both of these projects were only made possible with the help of our eldest daughter Charlotte, who did all the editing and formatting of the book as well as the design and building of the website. What a bonus it is to have clever and generous kids!!

Travel this year has been a bit restricted due to Jean's illness, but Viv managed a trip to France in May and India in November/ December. We both travelled on ministry to USA/ Canada for the month of September. Viv has ministered quite extensively in the UK and we have both served in our local church here in Stockport as we seek to support and encourage the work there. On a more personal note, we have been blessed to be able to purchase a second-hand campervan which we hope to use for both holidays as well as travelling ministry around UK and Europe.

INDIA: As a way of bringing the year and this newsletter to a conclusion, let us share with you the delight of Viv's recent trip to India with Bible teacher, Bruce Millar. After a shaky start, the trip ended well. We were delayed 12 hours in our arrival and Viv felt quite ill during the journey. However, after a little rest and (no doubt) much prayer,

things looked up. We were able to minister to a large number of church leaders at various levels. We spoke at two churches on the two Sundays that we were there and spent a good deal of time with strategic leaders that we have been working with for many years.

On a practical level, we were able to deliver some much needed finances for the Medical Centre and Children's Home in Isnapur, Christmas gifts for the children in our three children's homes, personal support for our Field Administrator, Malaki, and the first quarter's support of 2017 for all the ministries we help throughout Andhra Pradesh.

The highlight of the trip was the official opening of the Clinic and Children's Home. A large tent was erected for the event and it was full to capacity. After some high octane praise and worship, the children performed a song and a dance routine choreographed by one of the young people from the church. Viv preached on the need to reach out to our Hindu neighbours and the fact that the Medical Clinic was a resource for the whole community. This was followed by the usual ribbon cutting procedure, praise, and prayer over every room. This, in turn, was followed by the obligatory curry and rice around 11pm!!! And a great time was had by all! The photo above shows the new medical centre up and running!



In the following evening, Viv spoke to the young people of the church and then visited the Clinic session, meeting with the doctor and three nurses as well as a number of patients. Ironically, one of the nurses arrived quite poorly. After prayer, she said she was completely healed. Praise the Lord!

Our heartfelt thanks to all our supporters. Your generosity of spirit has enabled us once again to do things that would otherwise be completely beyond us. It just confirms my belief that we are stronger together. No-one can do everything, but everyone can do something. May our Lord bless you with a very blessed Christmas and a Christ-filled 2017.

We'll leave you with a couple of pictures of the children's home and medical centre. Above, the children at the children's home enjoy lunch in the new dining room, and on the right, the completed building. Thanks to everyone who contributed to making this wonderful project happen, and to those who will help us maintain the funding for the running costs on an ongoing basis. You have helped provide a needy community with

vital services that we take for granted at home.
What a Christmas present!



Grace and Peace to you in Jesus' matchless name.

Our Love in Christ

Jean & Viv

Upcoming Diary Dates:

January: 13th - 15th Amiens, France
 16th - 19th Le Mans, France
 20th - 22nd Tours or Blois (tbc)

February: 12th Bethany, Warrington
 19th Revive, Stalybridge

March-April Arizona & California dates to be finalised.

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