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Easter Blessings and News from No Limits!

Dear <<First Name>> ,

Red hot Easter gospel greetings! Christ is risen!

Jean and I send our heartfelt greetings at this special time of year. In 1 Corinthians 15, the apostle Paul wants us to be clear that Christ's resurrection is rock-bottom reality for the Christian. The only point in being a Christian at all is if this message continues to be the solid ground on which we stand. We need to be clear about what the word 'resurrection' itself meant to Paul and his hearers. It didn't mean 'life after death'. It meant - and means - very specifically, that people already dead would be given new bodies, would return to an embodied life not completely unlike the one they had had before. No wonder the gospel message is Good News!! And more good news - if you can take more - is that what we are talking about here is God's powerful grace at work in and through the most unlikely people - like you and me!!



Now, on to our No Limits news . . . Things continue to be more than a little topsy-turvy for us at the moment. We went to France in January as planned, but almost as soon as we got there Jean became quite anxious and confused - so much so that we had to travel home immediately. I think it was our quick

action and good prayer support that helped us to avoid hospitalisation again. Anyway, as a result of this, our third cancellation, we have had to sit down and ask the Lord where we go from here.

As a result, we have come to the conclusion that Jean will not be able to undertake any long-haul ministry trips for the foreseeable future - any of these will be fewer in number and be made by Viv on his own. We are, however, planning to focus more and more on Europe and UK going forward, using the cheaper flights for short trips and our campervan for longer stays visiting churches and leaders as the Lord opens the doors. We are planning a two week trip to France in June, speaking at a church in Amiens and the M2 Conference in Clermont-Ferrand. We will also be visiting with a few leaders who are involved in the M2 Project (disciple making, leader reproduction & church planting). We may also return later in the year. Viv is also planning on a ministry trip to Arizona/ California in the Autumn.

The work continues to go on in India under the watchful eye of Malaki Dara, the young man we have been working with for over 12 years now. By the grace of God and with your help, the budgets for the children's homes in Tanuku, Isnapur and Visak are being met. Also, the Medical Centre in Isnapur is growing in impact and it's running budget is also being met. We continue to support three strategic pastor/ leaders. As and when our travel costs diminish, we will be in an even better position to support these ministries and, perhaps undertake new projects. I already have in mind to help a Pastor in Hyderabad who has planted 176 churches in unreached villages. What an investment that would be!!



Finally, may we take this opportunity to thank each and every individual and church that supports us in prayer and through financial giving. Jesus said, "Apart from me you can do nothing" (Jn. 15:5). It is true. But it is also true that apart from your partnership, we could do very little.

With love and thanks,

Viv & Jean

Upcoming Diary Dates:

April: 360 Life Church, Stockport

May: 14th Barrow

May: 21st & 28th Stockport

June: 1st - 13th France

June: 18th Stockport

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