



**missionary ventures** | Involving People to Impact Nations for Christ

Dear Friends

Greetings in the matchless name of Jesus Christ! I have just realised that it has been some time since we last communicated our news. So here goes . . . .

### PERSONAL



Well, summer has arrived in the UK and Jean & I have just returned from a two week holiday travelling around the north of Scotland. The scenery was stunning, the weather excellent and, incredibly, there were almost no midges (something that Scotland is most famous for - apart from Whisky!!). So, we have arrived home refreshed and looking forward to what

the Lord has in store for us.

On the health front Viv's blood pressure issue is resolved (with the help of some little round pills) and Jean has been very well (hoping to be discharged when she sees the consultant next week). We thank the Lord for answers to everyone's prayers. If things continue to remain stable, we may be able to start thinking about resuming overseas ministry. Praise the Lord!!



### UK

This weekend we are ministering in Barrow-in-Furness and we have quite a full diary throughout the summer months. We are currently praying about commencing an outreach to asylum seekers here in Stockport. There are a growing number of nationalities in our town, many of them from muslim nations, especially Iran and former Soviet bloc nations.

Viv has continued to serve our home church in preaching/ teaching/ discipleship as well as delivering a leadership development course.

### INDIA



Things continue to be difficult for our Children's Homes as the Hindu government increase pressure on Christian ministries in an attempt to thwart the spread of the gospel. Laws continue to be passed that make life difficult for us. We have just produced new budgets for each of the homes based on inflation and the fewer number of children that we now care for. It is my intention to provide 50% of the budget, thereby avoiding the danger of producing a 'dependency culture'.

So, our commitment to each children's home for the 12 month period June 2018 to May 2019 is as follows:

Isnapur (Hyderabad) £2875 (\$3850)

Tanuku £2275 (\$3050)

Visak £2175 (\$2900)



The Medical Centre continues to expand its impact. In the last 3 months 1,600 people were seen/ treated, out of which 15 patients were referred for life-saving surgery. This ministry continues to give us favour with the community and even the Hindu leaders of the area have shown their appreciation.

This ministry together with our regular support of key workers and all administration costs in India comes to £8750 (\$11,725) for the year. Once again we thank everyone for your generous and loyal support that makes these ministries possible.

Finally, on the development side of things, Malaki and Beulah have started a Kingdom Discipleship Centre in Hyderabad. They currently have 10 young people who are being disciplined and prepared for the ministry. This is a very exciting project and a fulfilment of vision.



Thank you for taking the time to read our news. We pray that the Lord will bless you abundantly.

Important Update:  
The General Data

To ensure we're  
complying with our

To read a copy of  
our updated Privacy

Protection Regulations (GDPR) came into force on May 26th, 2018. I'm sure all of you in Europe have had a huge number of emails about this - I know we have!

legal obligations, our eldest daughter has reviewed and updated our privacy policy on our website. This will apply to anyone receiving our email newsletter

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Grace be with you,

***Viv & Jean***

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