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Bright & Crisp Autumn Greetings in the Matchless Name of Jesus!

Dear <<First Name>><<Last Name>>,

Greetings from Stockport, where the Autumn leaves are beginning to fall in earnest. My word, where has the summer gone? It only seems like a few weeks ago that we sent our last newsletter! Where to start? We returned from our trip to France in June a little earlier than expected because Jean was not feeling too well. I am glad to say that she recovered quite quickly and has been stable ever since. Recently she went to an appointment with her doctor and he has decided to reduce some of her medication. Earlier we took several weeks to seek the Lord and came to the conclusion that we should not undertake any international ministry for the time being.

We enjoyed a nice holiday in Devon and Cornwall at the beginning of July and upon our return did a weekend of equipping in preparation for a mini mission in Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria. At the end of August Jean & I attended 'Rivercamp', a Christian camp near Malvern, which we really enjoyed - especially since the weather was wonderful!!

The outreach in Barrow took place at the beginning of September and was a good success. Viv sang and we spoke to many people on the streets on Saturday



afternoon, inviting them to a Gospel Concert in the evening. A significant number of folks attended. There were also new people at the Sunday morning service and three people came to faith at a Healing Service on Sunday evening. We returned home to Stockport with great rejoicing.

Viv led worship at the Ocean Wings Conference in Llandudno, Wales at the beginning of October. In fact, we were at the conference on his 68th birthday . . . many cards were received and much chocolate cake consumed!! Viv also spoke at a joint-churches event on the subject of 'Making Disciples' last Sunday, and he is scheduled to speak on 'Proclaiming the Gospel' at Revive Church in New Mills this coming Sunday (22nd October).

In conclusion we are very happy to say that the ongoing work in India is being blessed. The three children's homes are continuing to function well and the finance for them continues to come in. We are so grateful to everyone who supports this great work. The medical centre in Isnapur is looking to increase the amount of time it is open (it functions with volunteer doctors and nurses), but already it has been instrumental in lives being saved and people healed as well as souls brought into the Kingdom. Malaki, Prabhakar and Joel, the strategic leaders we support, continue to work tirelessly and are seeing leaders developed and churches planted.

Again on a more personal note, Jean & I have decided to downsize our house. It looks as though we have sold our 4-bed house with its massive garden and we are



proceeding with a smaller 'fixer-upper' in need of some TLC. It doesn't look like the future is going to be boring or idle, that's for certain!

We thank the Lord for each and every one of you. We count you as friends as well as co-labourers in the gospel. We pray that the Lord "bless you and enlarge your border, and that his hand might be with you, and that he would keep you from hurt and harm".

With our love,

Viv & Jean

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