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Greetings (and rather a lot of news!) in the Matchless Name of Jesus!

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

We hope you have had a blessed Christmas and New Year. We apologise for the lateness of our quarterly newsletter, but we have a good excuse - we have moved house!!! It all happened rather quickly, really. We decided to look into the feasibility of downsizing and before we could catch our breath we had sold our house and were frenetically looking for a place to purchase. To cut a long story short, we ended up with a very rundown bungalow, which has taken an incredible effort to make liveable in a short time. Not a bad excuse, eh? Our new address is at the bottom of this email in the contact information.

We moved out of our previous home on November 24 and into the new place on 22 December having had a complete re-wire, re-plaster, new windows and doors, new radiators, new kitchen and bathroom, new flooring and, of course all the decorating. We still have a few bits to do, but we are settling in by now. Throughout the whole stressful process, Jean has remained very well. On the other hand, I started to feel unwell, experiencing some bad headaches. On a visit to the doctor it was discovered that I have a dangerously elevated blood pressure. I am asking for prayer for this

and believing for a quick resolution, but at the moment I feel that any resumption of travelling ministry is even further away than I thought.

However, my missions colleagues, Rob Carter and Darren Mitzi, have recently returned from India and brought back a report on how things are continuing in our work there. They were able to tour and visit all the locations in which we have interests. In Visakhapatnam, Prabhakar has relocated his Children's Home (see the picture on the right). He has moved further out of the city, planting a new church there at the same time. The old church in Visak continues to grow. In Tanuku the Children's Home continues and the church there flourishes under the watchful eye of GS Enoch.



In Eluru (see pictures on the left) and Isnapur (See picture below on the right) Rob & Darren presented a number of motorcycles and scooters to pastors and evangelists to help them in their ministries. Also in Eluru, Joel and Mevis have plans to start a nursery as a way of engaging their community further. In Isnapur the

Children's Home and Medical Centre continue to operate well. In Hyderabad, Malaki & Beulah have unfortunately been given notice to leave their apartment, but we are taking the opportunity to support them to get a bigger place where they can have several young people living with them in a discipling situation. Please pray that the Lord leads them to the right place at the right price.



One rather difficult situation came to light on the trip - a law has been passed prohibiting boys and girls living in the same premises. This has obviously affected our Children's Homes and, as a result, steps have been taken to find alternative accommodation for some of our children. Basically, what has happened is that all the girls have been provided with a place in government establishments resulting in a reduction of between a third to a half of the number of children we look after. What really concerns me is that the girls may now be in a Hindu-based environment. Please pray for their welfare and that they may maintain their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Finally, can I thank each and every church and individual that supports us in the work the Lord has blessed us with. Jean & I have decided that during this time that I am



not able to pursue travelling ministry overseas, we will not take any personal support. Instead, any money given will go entirely to the support of the work we do. This not only allows the work to be well financed, but we are also hoping to extend our reach through financing

Malaki's new HQ and supporting his vision to evangelise/ disciple whole communities through the provision of bore-wells and teams visiting villages with Christian media and films.



Apologies for the length of this report. Thanks for reading it. May the Lord bless you superabundantly.

With our love,

Viv & Jean

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