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Dear partners,

It is with great joy and thankfulness that I get to write to you once again. As you know my dad had surgery on his foot and ankle November the 29th. He is recovering well, not quite as fast as he would like but he is healing very well. I have decided that passionate men have difficulty being patient men. How ever my dad did a remarkable job with some inspiration from my mom {if you get my drift}. The weeks of sitting with his leg up got long and tedious at times. Thanks be to God he is now starting to bear weight and do physical therapy. I'm sure in a matter of weeks I will be running to catch up with him again.

Our entire family has been amazed the past weeks at the tremendous out pouring of prayers, cards, encouragement, calls and financial support from all of you. We are so thankful for your generosity. You all mean so much to my parents. I watch them month after month lift each of you up in prayer and believe for God's great blessings to be poured out upon you. I've seen them laugh, weep and grieve on behalf of their partners. You are truly like family to us. Each one of you are a rare and precious gift from the Father above.

Because of your faithfulness and prayers my dad will soon be back on his busy schedule. I am honored and excited that I get to be a part of that come February. For a long time I have wanted to join my dad once again on the mission field. God in His goodness has granted that desire as I will be going to India with him. We will be gone for four weeks and very busy by the sound of it. I will finally be able to be the missionary nurse God has called me to be. I will also be able to keep an eye on my dad and make sure he paces himself on that healing foot and ankle. It will be a privilege to do both.

If I may ask one more thing of you it would be for your powerful prayers during this time for us and our families while we are gone.

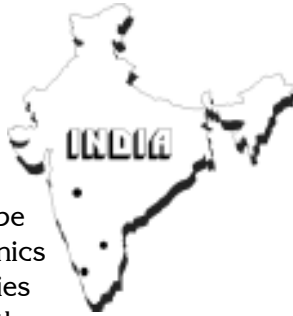
Thank you once again for the comfort and joy you bring my parents. Please remember Jesus, words "if you have done it to the least of these you have done it unto me." On behalf of our entire family thank you and God's blessings to you. Until the next time, we love and appreciate you.

From My Heart,

Cheryl

India Outreach 2006

Our daughter Cheryl Ann is scheduled to go with me to India, departing February 13th for four weeks of ministry. She will be very busy conducting medical clinics in our children's homes in the cities of Hyderabad and Vijayawada in the State of Andra Pradesh and the four elementary schools we have in the Malabar Region in the State of Kerala. In addition, she will be teaching in the Bible schools, ladies seminars, various children's meetings and assisting me in the Evangelistic outreach services and Pastor's leadership conferences in these two states.



This will be Cheryl's first time to go to this land of intrigue and fascination. For certain, it will be an experience she will never forget! She will discover India to be a mission field far different from the areas of Central America where she has done mission work in previous years.

India has more than one billion people, most of whom which live in deep poverty and are gripped in the vice of satanic darkness. India is located in that region of the world known by missiologists as "the resistance belt". There is an active opposition and resistance to the Gospel of Jesus Christ by militant Hindus. Persecution continues to mount against the Christians and any form of evangelism.

But we go in faith and obedience to our Master who said, "Go into all the world, preach the Gospel and make disciples of all nations". We are confident that the Lord will give us an abundant harvest of souls, scores receiving healing by the prayer of faith and through the medical clinics. We are training 21st Century leaders who are living on the "cutting edge" of evangelism in taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ to many un-reached areas winning souls and planting new churches,

We invite you to share with us in this venture. How can I share? You may ask. You can go with us and be a vital part of all we do first, through your prayers. We sincerely covet your daily prayers for our health,

protection, safety in travel, and the glorious anointing of the Holy Spirit to minister and to see an abundant harvest of souls brought to Christ for salvation, healing and deliverance.

Furthermore, you can go with us with your financial support. Each medical clinic will cost a minimum of \$500.00 and we would like to do seven. It will mean so much for many children and adults who cannot afford to see a doctor or have a medical examination. The crusades and leadership conferences will require also several thousands of dollars in addition to our airline tickets and other travel expense. Your gift, whatever the size, will be extremely helpful. Will you ask the Lord what He would have you do and will you partner with us in this endeavor to bless thousands of needy people in their spiritual, physical and material needs? Jesus said your sharing to reach lost souls, will be eternally rewarding. (John 4:34-38)

Personal Inventory for 2006

In order to continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2Pet.3:18) it is vitally important to make periodic examinations of our selves. Paul tells us in 2Cor. 13:5, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves." The following questions can be helpful in taking inventory of your personal life and walk with God:

Do I strive to please God in all things? John 8:29; Ps. 66:18

Do I seek to be led by the Holy Spirit? Ro. 8:14

Do I cultivate a constant awareness of the presence of God? Gen. 16:13

Do I read and love the Scriptures more than any other book? Ps. 1:2

Do I live in the spirit of prayer? Eph. 6:18

Do I really deny myself for Christ's sake? Mk. 8:34

Do I have a burden for lost souls? Jer. 9:1

Do I live each day in a state of preparation to meet God? Amos 4:12

Do I enjoy paying tithes and giving? Mal.3: 10, 2Cor. 9:

Do demons and the devil know who I am? Acts 19:15



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