

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I finish preparations to leave this morning from Rochester, NY for Delhi, India, I share the blessings of the past few weeks with joy and my prayer requests for upcoming concerns.

First the Praises!

1. Blessings of personal travel and fellowship with my Kenyan brothers, Anthony and Peter. Their love, faith, and Godly wisdom were an uplift to my soul and to those in the three churches we ministered to in New York and Ohio!
2. The response of the churches to Anthony's and Peter's ministries and their spiritual and financial needs were tremendous! Twelve bicycles will be purchased for pastors, six thousand dollars have been given for building the government required concrete and block elementary school and personal support was donated.
3. While away from home, reports are that baby Sophia Grace, our daughter Lori and Andrea are physically doing well. Some have asked if we are "OK" with the loss of Arnie, our son-in-law. No, we are not; but we are learning more about what it means to lean on Jesus.



The Prayer Requests:

1. Travel: Today I begin traveling over 13 thousand miles and hundreds of hours by plane, train and auto to meetings with many types of people and in manifold situations:
 - A major conference with "Seekers," those who want to find out about Christianity for the first time
 - A Leper colony in which we will share the gospel and bring encouragement to those who suffer
 - A large, three day "Pastor's Conference"
 - Meetings with "nomads" who travel across India
 - A day with our IGM missionaries to whom I will introduce our new IGM Field Coordinator to India, Gulshan Lal. Gulshan is a national Indian who is not only well-trained and experienced but also a full citizen of India and of the United States. That is a great asset to missions!
2. Counseling: Within IGM we have many partners who pastor churches, care for orphanages and hospitals, minister to the poorest of the poor, lead day schools and Bible schools and do evangelistic ministries. I'll be preaching in their churches, teaching classes, and encouraging those who struggle.

As you can see it will be a busy month with lots of room for things to go wrong, if Satan has his way; or, for great blessings if he is hindered by the power of the Holy Spirit.



Thank you in advance for your love, support and prayers.

Your brother in Him, Rex

P.S.: I'm sorry for not sending this on letterhead but I'm already 3000 miles from home and wanted to send this before I leave the country.