



Warm Greetings Dear Brothers and Sisters at Hope Lutheran Church, Villages, FL

*For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith- that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breath and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fulness of God. (Ephesians 3:14-19)*



A group of happy students together in the seminary campus after 18 months. It was very challenging for them to continue their studies online. However, it also provided opportunities for them to do ministry in their villages. There are six new students who joined the seminary this year.



J Kumar is a recent Believer (on the right) who lost his tea shop business due to Covid restrictions. He was struggling to provide for his family. Anuj (in the middle), a seminary graduate, gave leadership in raising funds to buy a preowned motorcycle for him and got him registered in an online delivery company. Now J Kumar can provide for his family.

On the right is Anmol (top left) leading an online discipleship group. Anmol is part of our online discipleship group. After finishing online workshop on discipleship, we encourage all 9 participants to engage in ministry in local level and provide leadership. Like Anmol all the other participants are engaged in different ministries such as discipleship group, ministry to Covid impacted families, ministry among alcoholics, backpack library ministry.



Neeraj is traveling to India on 28<sup>th</sup> of October and will be back on 10 of December. He will be quite busy in many ministries such as preparatory work to start a school for children next year, seminars and workshops to mobilize prayers for UPGs and engagement in discipleship, visiting ministry partners, giving leadership in Backpack library ministry, scholarship to children who have lost a parent due to Covid etc.



In Summer, we (except Maani) took a road trip to visit Yellow Stone National Park. It was great to see this unique place and fun to drive (mostly to parents!!!) with three teenagers. We also visited a Church in WY and another Church in ND to share about WMPL and India mission. We are very grateful to our good friends in WY and MT who provided us wonderful hospitality.

We are connecting with churches again to mobilize prayer and global mission. We look forward to visiting with you in coming months. Nijhar continues to organize online prayer meeting called "Ask for the Nations". we would like to invite for this you please let us know. Neeraj remains busy with his Regional director's responsibilities. We are grateful to God for giving us opportunities to serve for His Kingdom both in US and in India.

### Prayer Points:

- Praise God for the seminary is back in person with six new students.
- Praise God for online discipleship group for their motivation and leadership.
- Praise God for good health for the family.
- Pray for the students, faculty and staff in the seminary as they are resuming classes in person.
- Pray for more global workers including pray for a new administrative director for the USA office.
- Pray for Maani (St. Olaf College), Urbas (University of MN), Puna (PSEO at the University of MN) and Jhumpa (8<sup>th</sup> grade) for God's guidance in their lives and studies.
- Pray for Neeraj's safe travel and fruitful ministry engagements in India.

We praise God for each one of you, for your prayers and support, we are encouraged to continue to serve the Lord Almighty and His Kingdom. We remain together in Christ, Prayer and Global Mission.

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