

December 2019

**Dear Friends,**

**INDIA:** As winter has begun and the seminary students struggle to adjust over overnight lows dropping to 70 degrees Fahrenheit (no typo) and many at this time, succumb to various viruses. Please do pray that nothing serious will arise. In the past few years, even months, we've had to deal with tuberculosis, dengue and malaria. These are serious and sometimes fatal and pose a bit of a threat of an epidemic on campus. God willing, we will have no such issues in the remaining 3 months of the academic year.

January will be a busy time with three visiting professors from the USA. The Indian winter is a particularly comfortable climate for visitors. Pray for their travels, health and ministry at the Providence Evangelical Bible Seminary and the local church.

One young lady who grew up in the church in Panvel, India got married in 2019 and has joined her husband in Toronto, Canada. It will be our privilege to host this young couple in Texas for the Christmas holidays. Pray that their long drives and time with us and others will be safe and sweet.

**NEPAL:** In the local church in Janakpur, the pastor, Rameshwar Yadav, continues to persevere in the face of much affliction and persecution. It is not only him, but the believers are facing many trials in the community because of their faith in Christ. Pray that God's Word would continue to abound amid the trials and that the saints would be encouraged and strengthened by His grace.

**MAURITIUS:** Next month Prem and his wife Hyleen will be traveling to India to attend a class at the seminary. He has recently retired as the Director of Meteorology for the nation of Mauritius and hopes to devote his increased free time to serve in the church.

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Serving Christ with you,

*Jason A Deutsch*