

Dear Lewis Memorial Baptist (newsletter of Jun 5, 2025)

We greet you in the most precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord for who He is and thank Him for His grace, provision, and protection. We thank the Lord for you! We (The Madasus) are where we are today by the grace of God and by your prayers. Thank you!

I want to share some important things so you may pray.

First: On May 6, we have a small gathering for our son Enoch's birthday celebration at our apartment/Church. Some of his school friends even came for his birthday (K5). There is nothing much. Just a few balloons and a cake, and Stellah prepared an Indian meal [(Yes, she cooked all the food - she did not want me to come into the kitchen :) Why? Because I stress her out - I do. I mean, I surely do :)]. But I and Stellah follow a tradition (or practice). On every family member's birthday, we have a prayer meeting. Both sides of our fathers [Pastor Joshua (Joel's father) and Mr. Samuel (Stellah's father), both with the Lord now] would not accept anything besides prayer on birthdays - food and everything else is secondary. So, a few came to wish my son to be part of this prayer meeting. However, it wasn't simply a prayer meeting or a birthday celebration. Yes, we gathered to thank the Lord for giving Enoch another year. But the Lord used that occasion for an important event in Enoch's life.

GOD SAVED ENOCH!!!

May 6 was an amazing day for us as parents. It was not only Enoch's physical birthday, but it was his **Spiritual Birthday** as well! We invited Dr. Wei to come and share the Word for his birthday. Dr. Wei presented the gospel in a unique way that I hadn't heard before. Enoch was paying attention to every single word. How do I know? I have been observing him. When Dr. Wei asked Enoch if he wanted the gift of eternal life (He uniquely put it all), Enoch said YES!! Stellah grabbed my hand (we were sitting by each other), our jaws dropped, and we praised the Lord. Enoch looked at us and smiled. Our families at home joined us to praise God that day! We were sure that our fathers were also rejoicing in heaven. The gracious Lord, who sent His only begotten Son to this world to save the lost, saved my son by His grace. Glory be to God!

After the prayer meeting, right before concluding, I asked Enoch if he accepted Jesus as His Lord, and he said YES!

What do I ask of you? Please pray for his spiritual growth.

I appreciate Stellah's effort as a mother. Ever since Enoch was in her womb, she desired that Enoch would grow in the Lord. She would recite psalms EVERY DAY. After he was born, she would do the same thing - read the Scripture into his ears. He grew up listening to the Scripture. We pray that he will continue to do so and be filled with the Word of God. We desire that the Lord would use Him for His glory.

He recited some Psalms during the kids' program at school! I thought he would give up because of stage fear. I don't think he has stage fear. The Lord reminded him of every word he memorized. **Please pray for Enoch.**

Second: Lord willing, we are praying to go to India by the end of June. Tickets are cheaper on the 25th and 26th of June. Please pray for God's will and provision. We were involved in ministry the last time we went to India, but we did not have enough time. We desire to go back to do much more ministry. There is a possibility of planting a Church in India (Lord willing) and reaching out to some Tribal communities

with the Gospel, starting a Bible College, and establishing Local-Church-Discipleship programs. Like any other country, India needs more disciples of the Lord.

You may have heard on the news or in my previous email how hostile India is towards Christianity. The hostility is growing day by day. Churches, Christian organizations, and businesses are vandalized or destroyed by other religious people. What is our government doing? Well, you may read between the lines. And the recent issue with India and Pakistan also caused problems with the "minority" religious groups and the elite groups. However, we do not want to stop; we want to reach out to communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our desire is not only to reach new communities and tribes with the gospel message but also churches. Yes. Many "so-called" churches are filled with all kinds of abusers. The pastors and teachers use Jesus to make a gain; churchgoers are listening to these wolves in sheep's clothing and are being deceived. The so-called preachers purchase a bottle of water in Jerusalem and call that holy water; they heal people with it, and gain money from it. I say both the pastors and the Church members are responsible for this abuse. As one said, if Christians read their Bible, there won't be false teachers. Many are not reading the Bible; they hear what was preached. We desire to help Christians read the Bible and know God personally. If we go, please pray for our safety. India is no longer safe for Christians.

Finally, please pray that I will find a secondary job. I need to earn an additional \$250 monthly for ministry. There are around 10-20 kids in a tribal area who are interested in learning. The families of these tribes would not send their kids to school; they would wander around and join the militants later on. We want to provide them with Christian education, food, and housing. I have been talking with Pastor Israel, whom I have introduced before, to set up a place so the kids can learn about God and grow in God. The parents of these kids (even if they are single parents) would allow their kids to go and stay in a town where they can go to school and learn the Bible. Please pray that God will provide me with an additional job.

Pray for the [Logos Bible Church](#) in Saipan. We thank the Lord for all that He is doing for His own glory. Pray that the Lord will add more people/members to the Church. Pray that we will find a new location so we can move the Church closer to the town.

Prayer Requests:

1. For Enoch's spiritual growth
2. For our trip to India
3. For our family's safety in India
4. God's hand upon various ministry needs
5. Church planting in India
6. The Bible College project in India
7. The Discipleship project.

I know these programs will not save anyone, but only faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Our goal with all these "programs" is to reach people with the Gospel.

We thank you for your prayers and support. We count on you for more prayers. Would you please commit to praying for us and the ministries? If you are already praying, we thank you very much!

In Christ
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