

September 1, 2006

Dear friends,

First we would like to thank you for praying for those affected by the floods in our area that we told you about last time, and for those of you who have sent support to help meet the needs of the families most affected.

This week there has been no heavy rainfall reported but there is a lot of after flood disaster. In flood affected villages people are suffering with the diseases like cholera, malaria fever and filarial. In some backward villages people are dying because there is no immediate medical help. Some of our Pastors that work in this area are sharing the love of Christ by relieving some of the suffering of these people. They are sharing community meals together and providing much needed medicine. They are asking us to pray for some special needs, like a 50lb bag of rice, cooking pots and utensils, blankets and medicine for each family. A team of Pastors with some Christian medical professionals are doing this work out of the local church. They are also working with local authorities to help relocate the victims. ***Please continue to pray for these men of faith as they represent the love of Christ to the suffering people in India.*** Thank you!

I am so thankful to the Lord that our family has had a great summer together, with many fun, meaningful and memorable times. Now it is time for me to return to India. ***Please pray as we all prepare for my return at the end of September.*** In the next few weeks we have a busy schedule meeting with people and speaking several times. ***Please also pray with us as we are forming the short-term ministry teams for the Jan/Feb 2007 trip.*** We always trust that God has people in mind to go and be a blessing to the people in India. We want His plan.

***Please pray for my time in India.*** I will be sharing and encouraging in 3 different Pastors' Conferences for around 120 Pastors. I am excited for the opportunity to be with them again, to hear and to encourage in what all God is doing there. I will also visit some churches that have been affected by the floods and bring more relief. I will spend some time with the church in Tatagunta village, where 30 families' homes were burned because they are believers in Jesus. Most of my time will be concentrated on the training center and necessary paper work. ***Please pray for my safe travel, effective ministry, that I will be a blessing to all and that God's name will be lifted up and glorified. Please also pray for Terri and the boys as I am gone.***

I want to thank you for your faithful partnership in reaching the unreached in India. I feel so blessed that I can always count on your prayer and accomplish much for the Lord's kingdom. Thank-you!

In His Service,  
Love, The Nanda's