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Dearly Beloved,

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Greetings to you in the precious and matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We thank God always for your faithful prayers, sacrificial support, and continued love toward the ministry here in India. Truly, we are labourers together with you in the Lord's vineyard, and your partnership makes it possible for us to reach many villages with the Gospel.

We began the month of January by visiting Bidar, where we had the blessed privilege of being part of the 33rd church anniversary "grand celebration" of **New Hope Baptist Church in Godampalli**. It was a wonderful two-day meeting filled with worship, fellowship, Sunday schools kids programs, preaching and rejoicing in the Word of God. Our hearts were greatly encouraged to see the church growing steadily and many young people coming to the Lord. One of the greatest joys of the meetings was witnessing **18 young boys and girls being baptized**. What a testimony of God's saving grace among the younger generation!

On February 1st, we also celebrated the 56th Anniversary of **Victory Baptist Church and KJV Bible Society Ministries in Bangalore**. We took time to reflect on God's faithfulness, providence, guidance, and abundant blessings through all these years. The Lord has graciously used this ministry not only to preach the Gospel in remote villages, but also to provide the printed Word of God in KJV Kannada, distribute Audio Bibles, and assist many congregations in constructing places of worship. Today, several of the churches that were started decades ago are now 30 to 35 years old, and it is such a blessing to see them grow and flourish for the glory of God. One of the most touching moments was listening to the testimonies of church members—how their lives were before they found Christ, and how the Lord Jesus has completely transformed them. These testimonies are powerful reminders that the Gospel still changes lives. We are deeply grateful to God for all that He has done and continues to do, and we are equally thankful to His children for your earnest prayers and support which make this work possible.

On the second week of February, we travelled again to Belgaum and Bidar districts. We attended **Bible Baptist Church in Athani** and joined them in celebrating their 6th Anniversary. It was a joyful time of fellowship, encouragement, and preaching. We also visited the church construction site in **Hosayargudri** and are happy to report that the work is progressing well. We are prayerfully looking forward to completing the building soon and dedicating it to the glory of God. Our sincere desire is that through this church building, many souls will come to the knowledge of the truth, be saved, and be added to the church.

As we travelled from Belgaum to Bidar, that evening we were invited to a house dedication service in the village of **Sikanpur**. What we expected to be a small gathering turned into a large meeting, as hundreds of people from a Methodist church background assembled for the occasion. The Lord gave a wonderful opportunity to clearly preach the Gospel of salvation by grace through faith in the finished work of Christ. As the Word of God went forth, there was a deep sense of conviction among the people. **Several responded to the invitation, realizing their need of Christ, and came forward to receive Him as their Lord and Saviour.**

It was a powerful reminder that even in communities with a Christian background, there is still a great need for clear Gospel preaching and assurance of salvation. Many testified afterward that they had long been part of religious tradition but had never clearly understood the need for a personal Saviour.

Later, we visited Bidar and had the opportunity to participate in the 35th Anniversary celebration of **First Baptist Church in Mangalpet**. Though this church has noticeably decreased in number, we were surprised and encouraged to see many people gathered for the occasion. I'm encouraging all our pastors in Bidar district to come together, make a joint effort in rebuilding this church and bring many people back to the fold. We are earnestly praying that God would revive this congregation and restore it to the days when hundreds of people gathered weekly to worship the Lord. Kindly remember this church in your prayers.

Additionally, we visited two more churches in **Satholi and Gunalli**, where new pastors have recently been appointed. Times of leadership change can often bring uncertainty and questions within a congregation. The Lord gave grace and wisdom as I preached the Word of God, emphasizing unity, submission to biblical leadership, and faithfulness to Christ above all. Through the preaching, many hearts were comforted and encouraged to accept the change and support their new pastors. We are trusting the Lord to use these new under-shepherds to strengthen and help grow these churches in the days ahead.

On Sunday morning, we had the joy of visiting **Grace Baptist Church in Melkunda**. The Lord moved in a very special way during the preaching service. As the message was given and the invitation extended, **16 young boys and girls stood up publicly to pray and receive the Lord into their hearts**. It was a solemn and beautiful sight to see these young lives surrendering to Christ. Please pray that these young believers will stand firm in their faith and become strong pillars in their local church.

As we look ahead, we are making plans for another outreach ministry tour in the coming weeks to reach more villages with the Gospel. Please pray that the Lord would open doors, give us safety in travel, and prepare the hearts of the people to receive the Lord.

We humbly request your prayers for the following:

- Outreach ministry tours in the coming weeks
- Hosayargudri Church construction project and its congregation
- Church renovation projects in various villages in Bidar
- We are planning to record audio of all the songs in our Church Songbook in order to teach and preserve for the coming generation.
- Television ministry outreach

Thank you once again for standing with us in prayer and faithful support. Your labour in the Lord is not in vain. We praise God for your faithfulness and commitment in this mission work. May the Lord richly bless you and your churches as you continue to serve Him.

Yours in His Service,



Pastor Isaac Bhasme