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Dearly Beloved,

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Greetings to our beloved prayer partners in Christ, we trust this letter finds you well and abiding in the steadfast grace of our Lord. We are humbled to share how God's hand has been moving across the state of Karnataka through this ministry. Your faithful prayers and support are the bedrock of these efforts, and it is a privilege to labour alongside you in the Gospel. Over the past two months, our journey through Karnataka has once again revealed an overwhelming spiritual hunger and the enduring strength of the local church.

## Ministry Update: A Season of Harvest in Karnataka

In early April, we joined **Galilean Baptist Church** in **Naubad** for their “36th anniversary”. It was a deeply moving experience for me personally; I have witnessed this congregation's journey since its foundation during my father's ministry. It is such a great blessing to see how it has grown since then. Not just in number, but to see it spiritually thriving is a testament to God's faithfulness across generations. I was pleased to see what the Lord has done over the years for this church and through this church. We got to hear some great testimonies and were delighted to know that many people from “Galilean” have gone out to start more churches. It has become a lighthouse for the region, having sent out many believers to establish new works in their own locality. During a two-day meeting, I had the honour of preaching to a congregation filled with energetic, proactive youth who are eager to carry the torch of the Gospel forward. People came with lot of enthusiasm and interest to listen to the Word of God. Many of the youths rededicated themselves and it is quite evident and joyful to see them enjoy the preaching of the Word. We are hopeful for great things in the future at Galilean Baptist Church and we wish that you kindly continue to pray for this church and the people serving there.

Our journey then took us to **Faith Baptist Church** in **Chatnalli** to celebrate their “40th anniversary”. While the physical structure of this historic church is aging—with a leaking roof and limited space—the spirit of the people remains unshakable. They had decorated this old building with lights and decorative things, even extending speakers throughout the village so that the entire area could hear the worship and the preaching. Because many gather for service late into the evening, the anniversary program began near 10:00 PM and it started raining heavily. By 11:30 PM, when I stood to preach, the small building could not contain the crowd; many sat under a shade outside, in the night air, and completely “soaked” in the Word of God. We continued until 1:30 in the night, and yet no one stirred to leave. Seeing such an unquenchable thirst for God's Word—even in the late hours of the night, rekindles anyone's passion for missions. It was such a blessing to spend such beautiful time with these folks. Preaching for them, singing with them, praying for their needs. We returned to our rooms at 3:00 AM, exhausted in body but deeply satisfied in our soul. Please continue to pray for Faith Baptist Church in Chatnalli as well. We are very grateful for the love we get because of the love of God in us. Both Faith Baptist and Galilean Baptist churches and many other churches in Bidar are standing strong in their faith and growing tremendously. Many people in the congregation rededicated themselves after hearing the message. This is all the Lord's doing and because of the power of prayer.

We also had the joy of visiting **Bethel Baptist Church in Chowli**. After the meeting, a local family in Chowli invited us home for dinner. They called all their relatives living in and around the house in their neighbourhood and it just filled up the room. They sat again to hear God's Word, asking questions, seeking thoughts for church's future. It is so amazing to see their interest in the church and to help it grow.

**At Calvary Baptist Church (Satholi) and Grace Baptist Church (Melkunda):** The whole church building was filled for that Sunday morning service. I preached on Hebrews 12:1 about faith and I had only started on the first word "Wherefore" and the Spirit of God lead us in a wonderful way to keep digging deeper and deeper into the Word. Reading, listening, enjoying and rejoicing in each and every precious Word of God. At Melkunda for the evening service, God used me in a very special way to preach the Word. **6 young girls stood up and prayed the sinner's prayer to receive the Lord.** I praise God for the unfailing power in the Gospel. It is such a great joy to see people love the Lord, love the Word of God and have deep affection towards the church.

### **Bidar Outreach Gospel Meetings**

We are also grateful to report on the much-awaited Gospel Outreach Meetings held in Bidar from May 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. The Lord blessed us with a wonderful gathering of nearly one thousand people over those three days. It was tremendous joy to worship together with believers from many different churches as voices were united in praise and adoration to our Saviour. The Gospel was faithfully preached, and we rejoiced to see around **5-8 young boys and girls respond to the invitation each day** and publicly come forward to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. We thank God for allowing us to conduct another large public outreach meeting, since October of last year. The opening day brought heavy rain and considerable inconvenience, causing us to wonder how the meetings would proceed. Yet, despite the weather, many people still attended, encouraging us to trust the Lord and seek His intervention more earnestly in prayer. God graciously answered those prayers by holding back the rain during the remaining 2 days, only allowing it to return after the meetings had concluded. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness, His protection, and for the souls that were reached with the Gospel during these momentous days. Please continue to pray for the outreach efforts in Bidar.

### **Hosayargudri Church Construction Update**

We are thrilled to share an encouraging update regarding the church construction project in Hosayargudri. Currently, the masonry plastering and flooring are well underway, and we expect to complete this phase within the next two weeks. Following this, we will move directly into painting and applying the final structural additions and other necessary touches. We ask that you continue to lift this project up in your prayers. God willing, we are eagerly anticipating the dedication of this new house of worship by the end of this month, marking the occasion with our very first Sunday service. We'd like to thank Victory Baptist Church in Shelbyville once again for their partnership in building a permanent home for the Gospel in this village.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support and prayers for the ministry in India. May the Lord bless you, keep you and use you mightily for His Glory!

Yours in His Service,



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