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Merry Christmas to all the brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope this holiday season brings you a lot of joy and happiness and many more opportunities to witness and serve the Lord.

I would like to provide you with quick updates about our Amravati Baptist Church's 1st Anniversary service, but before that, we'd like to thank each one of you for your prayer support, not only for our anniversary service, but also for praying for us throughout this whole year.



We are thankful to Pastor Steve Boots from Mount Victory Baptist Church, which is also our home church, and Pastor Andrew Almanza from Gospel Light Baptist Church, who travelled a long way from the US to Amravati, India to encourage and support us and to be part of our anniversary service.

We had conducted two village services at "Utkhed" and "Morshi" in our anniversary week, where more than 75 people had attended the prayer service in each of these villages. Pastor Andy Almanza and Pastor Steve Boots preached the Word of God and gave the clear gospel in these village services. I was able to translate the message in the Marathi language and after the invitation was given, 7 people from Utkhed village and 2 people from Morshi Village came forward and accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

My brother named Arpan also came forward during the invitation, got saved and was baptized later. We were praying for him and my father's salvation for a long time. Later Pastor Steve was able to talk to my father personally at our home and was able to lead him to Christ.

God has blessed our anniversary Sunday service with attendance of more than 130 people. Most of them were from different religious beliefs. After the invitation, two people, one was a retired police officer and another a real estate agent, came forward and accepted Christ as their personal savior. They both were catholics. We are so thankful to the Lord for the souls which got saved.

After the anniversary service, we had a Baptism service in the evening, where four people got baptized, followed by our first communion service as well.

We also had a Children's service the following Sunday. Around 45 kids were present and Pastor Andy was able to talk to them about their need for the savior. We had a very good fellowship with all the kids. Allen and Jackson conducted the games for them. We distributed many gifts and chocolates to the kids. We are continuing to follow up with them and many others who attended our services and heard the gospel. Please pray that God will open their understanding for salvation.

Along with our pastors, we also visited some famous Indian cities like Delhi, Agra and Mumbai and visited the Taj Mahal and the India gate. We had a wonderful fellowship together and witnessed God's special hand on us throughout this time.

Special Prayer Need : Please pray for Neha's father named "Mahesh" as he got paralyzed due to blood clot in his brain. He was in ICU and is now being treated at home. He is not saved and he attended our Anniversary service where the gospel was given to him. Pray that he responds to the gospel and gets saved.

Again we are very thankful for everyone one of you for your prayer and support throughout this year. God bless you all and we, Amravati Baptist Church wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New year 2024.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:58 KJV

We have created a small video for our anniversary week, link given in the email.
To Amravati with the Gospel - Nitin, Neha and Yohan Ingle.

