

July & August 2004

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

" ... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16. My family and I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks to all of you for valuable prayers for our US visas. God answered prayers! We arrived in America on the 23rd of September and will be here until May 2005. We are planning to visit Churches in the mild winter areas because my family is not used to the snow and heavy cold. If you would like to contact us, please call 405-372-7444 (Bible Baptist Church, Stillwater, OK) or email ibaptist@vsnl.com. My brother Paul & his family along with others are taking care of the ministry in our absence. Please continue to uphold us in your prayers as we travel in the USA reporting to churches and raising much needed funds for ministry projects and for God's protection upon our people and the ministry in India.

Our youth camp was on August 23rd - 27th with over 160 delegates. The theme for the camp was "Barakah -04" ("Blessings" -04). The camp was a great blessing to all of us. The classes, messages were encouraging and challenging. Numerous young people dedicated, some re-dedicated their lives. We had four visitors - two Hindus and two from other churches – and all four came to know Jesus Christ as their personal savior. What a blessing!!! I would like to thank those who made sacrificial contribution toward our camp. May the Lord bless you according to His riches in Glory.

We extend our gratitude to all of you for your prayers and financial support. We especially are grateful to Dr. Wash Pennington and Fellowship Tract League for assisting us with the tracts to reach the souls in India.

For souls in India,
Sam Thomas