

And all things *are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; ...and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. *II Cor. 5: 18, 19.*

THE SARIPALLIS Sent by: East Side Baptist Church (Pastor - Bro. Curt Rutledge Sr.)



TO INDIA

Dear Bro. Rutledge and the church,

December 30, 2015

Greetings in the highly exalted name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This is just a quick note to inform you all about my safe journey back to India and my immediate ministerial obligations to attend to as we have the year ending Thanksgiving watch-night and New-Year services. I am extremely tired after doing a lot of work in leaving my girls behind and setting things up for them as they are new to the American way of life and the weather challenges. Please pray for their safety and heating issues of the house as it gets extremely cold inside the house which is a constant worry (human weakness) for me. This is the first time in my life where I had to leave them in this manner.

My dad and Mom are doing well in spite of the health issues and are carrying on in the ministry going to all our churches with someone driving for them. They send their hearty greetings to you all.

The huge task at hand for me right now is to finish the translation and bring it to print by Bearing Precious Seed. Bro. Steve Zeinner is raising the funds for this first batch of Telugu Bibles and has a \$50,000 as the target. We thank God for the contributions made toward this fund thus far. Please continue to pray that God would meet the need in His time as He has always been faithful. I'll be keeping you posted regularly of the activities, developments and needs from time to time. Presently I'm without a car and am using my dad's vehicle which gets tight when we both have to go in different directions.

I request you to keep my family in your special prayers as I had to leave them there and return. Our regards and gratitude to the church for your support and prayers for all these years. And we wish to you all a Blessed New Year.

Serving the Saviour

Your missionary

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