

November 2023

Dear Brother and Sisters,

Grace and peace be with you all always!

First of all thank you for your prayers for us as a family. Jennifer's going to her Father's Home has been a painful challenge for my family. We all are thankful to the Lord for Jennifer's home going as she is absolutely healed from all kinds of pain and suffering. It is, however, painful for us to deal with the separation for the time being. At Jennifer's Celebration of life Service at Christ Covenant Church I prayed to our Father saying that we know You have allowed our family to see and experience deep pain and suffering. As a result of the journey we are on, allow us to become the people You desire us to be. Please keep bitterness and hatred far from us. Protect us from hardness of heart and self-pity. Please give us the freedom to express our pain, our tears and our total faith while we go through such emotions. Please join in this prayer for us. Thank you.

I am staying busy with ministry related challenges. Teaching on our weekly Bible Study on Zoom, WhatsApp phone calls from different countries where our people are now living. Reading and writing for publication. We now have a second WhatsApp Audio Group. In our Group 'A' we have 200 people and group 'B' we have 158 people who are receiving seven to ten minutes inspirational Audio Gospel messages every day. We thank the Lord for such a desire to learn the Word of the Lord. These 358 people are in many different countries. Please pray that the Father will open the hearts and minds of these people to come to know and believe the Truth of the Gospel of grace.

We are in the process of expanding our Zoom Bible Study to the next level. In 2024, we are planning to reach out to more people via Zoom in other Urdu speaking parts of the world. We are also recording every talk I give on Zoom. Just a few months ago, we have started our dedicated YouTube Channel as well where all these messages are available to

watch. Our team is working hard to make it possible to spread the Gospel on modern media channels which involves using various different digital platforms and communication tools to share the Gospel. We would appreciate your prayers for our team members who are working hard to reach out to those who are unengaged. We continue to look for ways in which we can improve our presentation of the gospel to the lost world around us.

Thank you again for your prayerful support. We thank you all for your loving care and prayers for us.

Blessings on you all always,

In His Grace,

Jonah

Summer 2023 (Belated Update)

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Grace and peace of the Lord be with you all.

First of all thank you for your partnership in His ministry. You have been so faithful in your prayerful support for His ministry through us. We have been facing real hardship in so many different front. German proverb says "When God gives hard bread He gives sharp teeth." We thank the Lord for His loving kindness and His grace upon grace to help us in every step of the way. With Him all things are possible.

Ministry:

Many of our people are facing such hardship in their family and work life. The persecution of believers is growing. The place of

worship, homes, and other possible way to bring harm to families are touching the sky. Jonah is spending a lot of time with those who are facing such suffering or dealing with family related issues. We thank the Lord for modern technology. **Whats'App** has been a real blessing to reach people. As His followers, we must bear all we can with patience, hope and gladness. Our faith and hope in our Lord inspired us to follow the example of our Lord regardless of our circumstances.

Since January 2021, our team has worked very hard to start a **Whats'App Audio group in 2021**. (WhatsApp is a phone App) Each day, we share 8 to 10 minutes audio Gospel message on this App. In the beginning we only had a small group who were receiving the audio Gospel messages. Within a few months, there was so much demand to receive these Gospel messages that we now have over 205 people in one group and in the second group we have 85 people. We are so thankful for this new way to reach out to people in different parts of the world. We are excited to see the hunger to hear God's Word every day in the language people can understand at the price that they can afford. It is free. We are able to reach out to many people with this phone App. Those who receive these audio messages, pass it on to their trusted friends. We are committed to proclaiming the Gospel of grace whatever it takes. We are now working on providing video recording of the short Gospel message every day. Jonah is working hard to prepare these messages.

Our weekly Bible Study on Zoom is real rewarding for us and for those who join us so faithfully each week. Our moto for Bible Study is "Each one Teach One. Now people who are studying with us on Zoom they have their own groups on Zoom or home groups to teach the same things they are learning. They are still some difficulties for some of our people because all do not have smart phone or laptop computers. Or some may not join because of security issues. There is also internet and electricity connection

problems as well. We can use old smart phones so more people will be able to join. If anyone would like to donate old smart phones please let us know.

Jonah was teaching only in one city. Now because of Zoom people from different cities of the country and from different counties are able to joining our Zoom Bible Study. These people who are joining us on Zoom are from Muslim, Christian, Hindu and Sikh background.

Our ongoing Free Bible Distribution, Micro SD cards distribution program has been a great blessing to those who are receiving these gifts. Thank you for your part in sharing in this out-reach. This program has placed Biblical resources in the hands of many people. We are almost out of Bibles and are in need to purchase more Bibles and New Testaments. Please prayerfully consider this project and provide special gift to purchase Scriptures.

Our Microchip SD Cards with all kinds of spiritual resources are also being distributed to those who are willing to hear, watch or read His Word. We thank the Lord for fruits of technological innovation, mobile devices, social media platforms that we are used to engage as many as we can to proclaim the Gospel.

Family Wise:

We are thankful to the Lord for Jennifer's life. In spite of her health challenges she is active in ministry to women in our group. We are thankful for her zeal and willingness to serve others. As you know her heart health is quite a challenge for her but she is always in good spirit.

Our daughter's home was burnt we are happy to let you know that even though they lost almost everything but there was no life lost for which we are so thankful. The contractor was supposed to finish his work in October last year but he never kept his

promises. Anyway, they are back in their home few small things still have to be completed.

Call To Prayer.

Please join us in prayer for believers who are facing hardship in their daily life just because of their faith they have to suffer so much. Pray for families who are effected by violence and unjust treatment. Pray for children who face fear and uncertainties in their lives. Pray for out -reach efforts and use of technology and use of Social-Medica in unfriendly environment that many will come to know the Truth of the Gospel of grace.

Pray for mercy of the Lord for those who are facing persecution that they will remain faithful and keep up the good spirit regardless. Pray for the Lord's grace upon grace to comfort them and give them peace during such circumstances.

Pray for Home Groups who are faithfully studying the Bible and sharing His Word with others in their circle of influence. Pray for wisdom, courage for these home groups. It is not an easy task in countries that they live in but we are so proud of them.

Our team is discussing with one Christian Radio to broadcast my Zoom messages on their Radio. This way, our out-reach will expand to many more people. We are looking at all the pros and cons of all these matters and will make a final decision in the light of all facts, both negative and positive. Please join us in prayer for the Lord's wisdom as we discuss all of this.

Thank you again for your faithfulness in standing with us in prayers. We would like to make one request. Please ask others in the church who were on our mailing list but they are not receiving any prayer updates from our end to send us a short E-mail with their full name and name of the Church so that we can add them back to our mailing list. We appreciate your willingness to do that.

With much appreciations,

Jonah & Jennifer