



*A Great Place To Grow in  
Christ*

*For the Entire Family*

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| <b>January 29, 2017</b>   |
| <b>This Weeks Events</b>  |
| <b>Today:</b><br>10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor<br>11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Holes in Our Lives</i> —Pastor<br>6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible</i> —Pastor |
| <b>Upcoming Events</b>  |
| <b>February 5 2017:</b> <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Matt Coale   |
| <b>July 9, 2017:</b> <i>MISSIONARY TO GREENLAND</i> —J.R. Wright Family   |

*Note from the Pastor*

I talked with the Grangers last week about moving out, keys, things we might want to purchase and the future. I was touched by their generosity to donate so many things to keep this building available for community activities. I was even more touched by the sadness they had as different members would share their feelings with me. Some of them had even gone to school in the building when it was the Agate School, many years ago. Some remembered their fathers building different items many years ago. There is no doubt that the sale of this building to us is an emotional thing for them.

As we work together with them, lets keep in mind that this building holds many memories for our Granger friends - Pastor

## ***We are NOT all of God's Children***



Ron Coale

I have heard this statement made many times throughout my ministry. Although I believe in many cases people who make this statement really mean, "God created us all," it does not make us

all His children.

God is the Father of us all in the sense that he formed us and gave us life. We are not, however, all in the family of God. We never become adopted into the family of God (Rom. 8:15). Until we accept His gift of eternal life by confessing and repenting of our sin, accepting Jesus' sacrifice on the cross on our behalf, and surrendering our lives to him, we are not His children (Eph. 1:5). We are all created by God, but we are not all redeemed by Him unless we accept Jesus Christ.

It is important to make this distinction because people foster a false sense of security by not doing so. If they hear the statement, "We are all of God's children" in the context of "we are all His created beings," they many times feel they are saved, when they're not. They see no reason to accept Christ. They see no reason to get their sin problem taken care of. This is very dangerous ground to be on.

This "false sense of security" leads to many people calling themselves "Christian" when they are not. Since they don't actively oppose Christ, and they feel that we are all God's children, then they call themselves Christian, but they are not. They are not in the family. They have no right to call God "Father", or call themselves "sons" (2 Cor. 6:11-18). Only the beloved sons of God have the right to call Him Father, because they are adopted into His family and will someday be just like Him (1 John 3:2).

Of course, nobody likes to think of a loved one going to hell when they die. It is a terrible thought to have. It is even more difficult to experience, especially when they have denied Christ on the premise that "we are all of God's children." It is so difficult that we often try to ease our troubled spirits by saying things like, "Well, they are with Jesus now," or "They are in a better place."

If you have not been adopted into the family of God; if you have never accepted Jesus Christ as your Saviour, you can do so today. Look at the following verses and do what they instruct you to do: Rom. 3:10, 23; Rom. 5:8; Rom. 6:23; Rev. 20:14; Rom. 10:13, Rom. 10:9-10. ~



Children's Church and nursery services are available for every service. Our staff is highly trained and offers the best in child development of the spirit. Note: children are usually excused by announcement from the pulpit if you wish to take advantage of these services.



Dear Friends and Family,

We hope that all is well with each and every one of you. We greatly appreciate all the prayers and faithful support that you have invested in the work He has called us to. Our Father has been working, lives are being effected, and we know that you will have great dividends as a result of your much-appreciated investments. We want each of you to also know that we are praying for you on a regular basis. In this update, we have one major matter of prayer that we ask you to urgently pray about.

This major matter that we need much prayer over is the issue of our visa. When we were with you, and originally presented our work, we had the understanding that we would be granted a 5 year visa through the avenue of starting a children's home. Everything was going well—the Lord used many of you to help raise funds for this work and we were ready to apply for our visas. However, shortly before we started the process to apply for our visas, complications began to arise; such as, the government requiring us to add a second floor to the home and to purchase land/playground equipment for the home. We were not able to go further at that time with the type of visa we originally thought we were going to get, due to the additional requirements and cost (\$38,000 to finish these added requirements). So, through much prayer and counsel we applied for a different type of visa. We were approved with a 10 year multiple entry visa, for which we praise our Father. The only problem is that with this 10 year visa we are only allowed to stay a maximum of 6 months and then we have to leave the country for a minimum of 2 months. After those two months we are allowed to go back to India. Through this avenue we have spent a year there in country and the Lord has accomplished some things through us for His glory. Of course, this coming and going is not an ideal situation. There are many risks and increased financial expenses, in terms of additional travel expense, but our Father has taken care of us every step of the way. We have been working towards gaining a more permanent situation, but these things take time and much prayer. We are just trying to seek our Father's will as to what is the best way to have the ability to continue to serve there in India. As I explained when I first came, and as many of you know, India is a very difficult country in regards to sharing the Good News. We are praising our Father that we have been able to spend the time that we have in country, for the many individuals that have become part of our Father's family, the men that have received training, and

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Dear Pastor and Friends,

November 4, 2016

Warm greetings from the brethren of Tarlac City, Philippines.

We thank the Lord for what He is doing at our new mission work in San Juan de Mata. We have 8 new baptized members and have several other candidates for baptism. One of the newly baptized is Brother Narvasa. He is a 100-year-old man. He is very grateful to the Lord that God saved him. Another man who followed the Lord in baptism was Brother Tipay. He is also grateful to God for saving him. He was a drug addict. He told me that he could be one of those people killed in government operation on drugs if he had not known God. God changed his life. He is now serving at the church and drives the church vehicle to take the members back to their place after services. Brother Paul Garcia was a backslider. He was once a student at the Bible College. He is now revived. He is now actively serving God and his family. He is now preaching once a month. I will be turning over the work in this place to him someday. Please pray for him and his family. Other members who followed the Lord in water baptism were the recipients of free medicines. We are distributing free medicines to hypertensive and diabetic patients. Some of the patients are now members of the church. One patient said that he is going to church not for the medicine but because he wants to serve God in spite of his sickness.

We praised God for answering our prayers of a church building. The construction of the new church building is on-going. Lord willing, by the second Sunday of November we will be having our first worship service at that place. Every member is excited to have our own church building. The Ladies are planning to put a garden at the front and side of the church. The young people are also planning to put up a half-court basketball at the back. The young boys are excited and are telling us that they want to stay at the church once it is finished. I told them that if they would stay at the church they would become pastors. I told them that when I was a young I stayed at the church and God called me to be a pastor. They all smiled when they heard that.



We are praying for the Sunday School Room for the children and a parsonage for the Pastor's family. At present, we have \$1325 to start the construction of the Sunday School Room. I have talk to a civil engineer who used to be the guitarist at the church in San Pablo. We are planning to put up a two-storey building. The first floor would be the Sunday School Room and the second floor would be the parsonage. We will just begin to construct the first-floor area and then the second floor as the Lord provides for the funds we need for the whole project. Please pray that God would provide for the need. We will be needing about \$7000.

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the children that are being raised up in the way of our Father. We trust that our Father will continue to provide for the needs of the work and that He will keep us there for as long as He desires us to stay there serving Him in India.

Currently we are back in the States for our 2-3 month requirement of being out of country and we are reporting to some of our supporting assemblies. If you are interested in having us in to update you we still have some dates available up until the first part of January 2017. We are planning on returning to our place of ministry at that time. Until we are able to raise the additional needed funds for the improvements at the home we will need to continue to spend the 6 months there in India and then leave for the 2-3 months. We are in the process of praying about where the Father would have us to serve during those required 2-3 months out of country. We are currently researching countries nearby such as Nepal and Sri Lanka or other places like Guyana and Trinidad that have high concentrations of Indian people. We are also looking for like-minded servants that we might be able to partner with during the required time and then return to India for the allowed six months.

We understand that you may have questions regarding our situation and we welcome your questions. Feel free to contact us. You can reach us by calling 740-651-1958 or 740-331-1767. Of course we can also be reached via email at [pandr8489@yahoo.com](mailto:pandr8489@yahoo.com). We ask for your patience and continued prayer as we seek the Lord's will and answer to this need. Please know that we are not changing our place of service— rather we are just trying to work around obstacles that have been placed in our path. We thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support as we endeavor to share the Good News.

Would you please urgently pray for the following areas:

- Provision for the Children's home needs (Second Floor and Play-ground-Land and Equipment)
- \*Our Father has already provided \$8,000. We are praying for the additional \$30,000
- A more Permanent Visa
- Wisdom and Open Doors (God's will about what country to serve during the required 2 months away from India)

In His Service,

Phillip and Rachel

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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| 607.  | Pastor   | Souls saved in Shelton.  |
| 680.  | Matt     | Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).                                  |
| 685.  | Dee P.   | Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.                                       |
| 755.  | Regina   | Grace Baptist Church to grow in influence & membership.                                |
| 763.  | Sally    | Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.                                 |
| 796.  | Regina   | Strength for God's will in her life.   |
| 803.  | Dee P.   | Improved church attendance for her family.   |
| 849.  | Sally    | Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.                                 |
| 865.  | Dee P.   | Son Joseph's health problems & depression.   |
| 867.  | Dee P.   | Family members to read KJB daily.  |
| 973.  | Dee      | Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.   |
| 975.  | Dee P.   | Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer                                     |
| 976.  | Dee P.   | Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities. |
| 1012. | Pastor   | A quick and friendly closing on the building.  |
| 1013. | Duane K. | Ben's Salvation.   |
| 1014. | Tom      | Sisters wisdom and comfort in dealing with cancer decisions.                           |
| 1015. | Jim      | Sisters healing from cancer.   |
| 1016. | Jim      | Uncles healing from hip replacement.   |
| 1017. | Kail     | Friends healing from stroke.   |
| 1018. | Kail     | Friend Zach is in lockup.  |
| 1019. | Mark Poe | Melody had a stroke and is home recovering.  |
| 1020. | Jim      | Sister was told she had 2 years left.  |
| 1021. | Pastor   | Friend Victor Paloino's wife died. Comfort.  |
| 1022. | Pastor   | Bro. Tom Parker traveling mercies.   |
| 1023. | Pastor   | Regina's health and recovery.  |
| 1024. | Pastor   | Larry's successful surgery and recovery.   |

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We are also having a basketball training for the young kids 12 years old and below. These kids are attending our services. They are having training for three months and then the sportsfest among village churches.. These kids are excited to play because they got a new pair of shoes. It was given by a brother from Washington State. Six pastors received shoes, pants, and shirts. We also distributed shoes to my wife's relatives and my relatives.

Thank your for your financial support and prayers. We appreciate it.

In Christ,

Salazar Family

