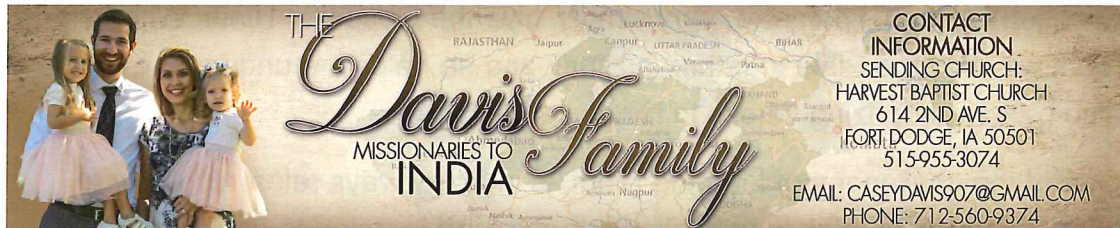


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December 2019

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We were blessed to be able to celebrate Christmas here in India. It was certainly a new experience. Since there are very few Christians here in New Delhi, there aren't very many people here that celebrate it. Some of our neighbors who speak English, and many of our language instructors were very curious about what Christmas is really about. This gave us many great opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with them.

A few weeks ago, a few of the guys that I play cricket with on Saturday mornings asked if I would tutor them in English. They were very eager to learn more English. We started meeting in the church once a week. For all of these guys this was their first time ever coming into a baptist church. I have been inviting them to come to an actual service, and they finally came for our Christmas Eve service. It was such a blessing to see them there as well as a few other guys that I play cricket with. They all heard the Gospel for the first time! Please pray for them that they would come back, and that they would get saved.

On Friday mornings the pastors, missionaries, and some of the young men meet at the church. They pray together and several of the guys preach a short message. Normally, due to my schedule at language school I am not able to attend. A few weeks ago I was able to change up my schedule at language school so that I could start coming and preaching in Hindi. A few weeks ago I was able to preach my first real message in Hindi. It was short, simple and to the point, but it felt good to be able to share something from the Bible in Hindi. I

A few days of the week I have started meeting with the Assistant Pastor of one of the churches here. He has been teaching me Bible words and terms in Hindi. Two weeks ago we went over the Gospel in Hindi, and last week I learned about Creation in Hindi. I can now, very simply, give the Gospel in Hindi. When we meet we read the Bible together in Hindi, and he helps me understand it. I have also been memorizing verses in Hindi.

One of the challenges of learning Hindi, is in many ways relearning how to think. Learning to think in very simple terms, and learning to use slightly different words than I would use in English. It has been challenging, but the Lord has helped us tremendously. I am learning to take notice of the small victories. Today a friend sent me a short 20 second voice message. I was able to understand it all, and respond in Hindi. It felt really good.

We ask that you would please pray for the men that I am tutoring in English. I am praying that they will come back to church, and that they would get saved. Please pray for me as I continue to preach on Fridays. We ask that you would also please continue to pray for us as we learn Hindi. The Lord has been helping us, but we still have a long ways to go. Once again we want to thank you for your continued prayers.

In Christ,

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