

November 8, 2006

Dear Friends and Family,

We love and miss you all and wish to update you about how God has been using us here in Anapra. Things are pretty busy as we continue to not only be involved in the ministries of Grace Bible Church but also as we become more and more engaged in preparations for the opening of Rivers of Mercy Children's Home.

Emmis continues to lead a small group from the church every Thursday night, and we have truly grown closer together as members of the body of Christ through this time of fellowship and sharing. In addition, after a couple of years of praying for the salvation of a neighbor friend of mine and continuously sharing the message of the gospel with her, several weeks ago she prayed with me to receive Christ into her life. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness! I have been discipling her on a weekly basis – teaching her basic doctrinal principles from the Bible, praying with her, and helping her to memorize Scripture.

These past couple of months I was able to work quite a bit with children from the church and from the surrounding area. I am now teaching Sunday school for the 6-11 year-old children at the church. During the entire month of October, Martha, another Sunday school teacher, and I personally went to the home of each child who attends the church to visit him/her. We took each child a packet of cookies and a homemade, personalized invitation encouraging him/her to continue attending our Sunday school classes. Several days ago Emmis and I even had a special lunch at our house for several children from the church who have a very difficult home life. Our main desire in these activities is to make these children feel special and important, and show that we love them and that God loves them.



The construction of the orphanage continues to advance more each day. The roof is now complete and the interior and exterior paint have been ordered! A special thanks to Ron, Pete, and Bill, who have been so generous and supportive of us and this project. We ask that you please help Emmis and I to pray for the following:

1. That we would be able to obtain the necessary permits to complete construction and to open the children's home.
2. The Lord would provide the money for us to finish the construction of the children's home and to purchase the large piece of land behind the children's home.
3. The Lord would provide everything we need to open the children's home (furnishings, funding, etc.)
4. The Lord would prepare Emmis and I for this ministry; give us increasing wisdom, love, and faith that everything will be accomplished in His timing.

We continue to frequently see children in this community who are in need of care and love, and who need a safe environment in which to live. Thank you all so much for your faithful support of us and the ministry that the Lord has placed us in.

Love, Kristin and Emmis

P.S. To those of you who support us on a monthly basis, please remember to write "personal support" on the memo line of your check. Thanks.

*"But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations."  
Psalm 33:11*