

# MAPS Global Network

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*Dear Praying Friends,*

**In Reflection, we Linger upon the blessings of a wonderful year ...** We sent our last prayer letter in November while I was yet in **India**. The Lord blessed our final days in the country in such a sweet and unusual way. I had the privilege to preach for a dear friend who is rightly counted among the national leadership. For many years, he has faithfully carried forth the Gospel banner among his own people. He would be glad for me to mention his name, but for security, I must be more careful than I desire.

He interpreted for me on my last Sunday in India as I preached in the church where he pastors. Having no understanding of the language, I was unable to follow the closing moments of the service with any clear discernment. My friend approached me afterwards and said, "Today, eleven people trusted Christ as their Savior. *My son and his wife were among them.*" I was not sure that I rightly understood at the moment. Several of his sons are serving the Lord. Later, my pastor friend came to the place where I was staying and spent some time with me. With tears in his eyes, he said, "Brother, we prayed for my son these past twenty-five years and today he came to Christ!" He shared much more about those years of heartache, but that one sentence voiced the burden ... and the rejoicing. I was so humbled over the blessing which the Lord allowed me in sharing such a joyful occasion with this dear man of God. The days at a family camp, meetings in churches, classes at a Bible institute, and seminars with pastors had all been wonderful opportunities, but these moments were without question the sweetest of them all!

I reserved the weeks during the Christmas season and New Year for opportunity to sit with my wife in services of our home church at Gantt Street Baptist in Cayce, SC, while yet remaining very busy with projects that span the US, India, and Peru.



*I preached again on the same shores that were swept by the Great Tsunami in 2004. The church was mercifully spared on that day and has remained faithful.*

**With Anticipation, we Look toward the months of a New Year ...** I leave again for **India** in March. My dear friend who I mentioned above had already asked me to speak for the graduation week and accompanying missions conference of a prominent Bible college where he serves as chairman of the board. He has opened a gracious door of opportunity to me both for this upcoming occasion and a future relationship with a wonderful college. I have always counted it a great privilege to speak and teach in Bible colleges throughout India.

I will return to **Peru** in November. Brother Desent recently gave me an update on the translation of our book *Tales From India, Truths From Heaven*, as it is now being translated into the Spanish language. They have only been working on the project since October. He said that Brother Carlos Estuque, the pastor who is working on the translation, is more than 70 percent finished! We were looking forward to introducing the book when I returned but it looks like it may reach circulation long before I arrive!

Dr. Joe Kotvas, the director of Efata Ministries in Lima, has invited me to speak at their Bible conference that same month of November. The Lord has mightily used this ministry to reach both the deaf and hearing of Peru. It will be a special privilege to be with them for this upcoming event.

These are but a few glimpses! The schedule in the US that falls between and follows after our days abroad will be busy with meetings, revivals, conferences, and several tent meetings. There will be many blessings to share and victories to celebrate in the months to come. I am holding back from telling you of a few projects that are already underway.

In November, we sent out a prayer-letter from Southeast Asia via email. That letter, as well as others, can be found on our website in the links under <https://mapsglobalnetwork.org/updates>. You can register for a password that will allow secure access.

Thank you for your continuing prayers and faithful support!

**Because Of HIM,**

*William Jeffcoat*

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