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Dear Friends in Christ,

We have some great news concerning Chandi our friend from Sri Lanka. I have been visiting her father-in-law, Stanley, on a weekly basis. He has lung cancer and needs your prayers. He was saved at an early age and has maintained a good testimony through out his life. While visiting with him, I had the opportunity to chat with Chandi. I asked her if there was anything that would stop her from becoming a Christian. She informed me that she had recently trusted Christ and that Buddhism had nothing to offer her. Stanley and I were surprised and delighted at her declaration. Pray for Chandi as she grows in her Christian life.

**Furlough 2018:**

As you know, we are planning to be in the States from July 9th through November 5th. This furlough we will be concentrating on churches east of the Mississippi River. Our stateside base of operations will be 215 W. Southern Ave. Covington, KY 41015. We will be getting cell phone numbers once we arrive, and I will send out a brief email with my Stateside phone number. I would like to thank our supporting churches for working with us to set up a schedule. It looks like we will need a vacation from our furlough. We are looking forward to visiting our supporting churches and renewing acquaintances. As always, it is our prayer that the Lord will allow us to be a blessing as we visit.

One of our concerns when returning to the States is transportation. The last time we were back a friend was able to loan us a car that his son would not need until after we returned to Northern Ireland. This was a great blessing and saved us a lot of money. We are getting the use of the car until the end of July while our daughter and granddaughter will be visiting with us. Again this is a blessing as it will give Joan and Heather a car while I am on the road visiting some of our churches. We still were in need of a car for the whole of our furlough. We were looking at the difference between buying a used car or using one of the missionary car rental options. While the missionary car rental is much cheaper than a normal car rental, it is still not cheap. The advantage to renting over buying is not having to sell the car at the end of four months. That said, we have never had a problem finding a buyer. Still I had no leading about what to do.

I continued to search the internet and the Lord lead me to the ministry of Benney Britt. Auto Ministry Inc. is a special ministry. The website is <https://autoministry.squarespace.com/about/>. If you are in the ministry and need transportation this ministry may be able to help. We needed a vehicle for four months and Benney was an answer to our prayers. We had to be 25 or over with a USA licence and no traffic violations for three year. Benney is providing us with a car for free. This includes the insurance. He asks that we get the oil changed every 5,000 miles at a Honda dealer. If the car needs repairs, we are to take it to a Honda dealer and have them contact him and he will pay for the repairs. I will have to fly to Memphis, TN to get the car, then return the car and fly back to Covington, KY. Benney is thankful to God for allowing him to have this ministry. He needs two things to keep it going and hopefully see it grow; people to donate and people in the ministry to take advantage of what the Lord has provided.

We are having our Holiday Bible Club (Vacation Bible School) this week. We have a former CEF worker helping us. The Bible stories are about Daniel. The boys and girls are enjoying the songs, puppets, games and crafts. We are thankful for the adults that are helping us through the week.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We appreciate you all and need your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

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