





Warm Greetings, Brothers and Sisters at Mission of Christ, Strawberry Point, IA.

"Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy." (Psalm 67:3-4a)



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Nijhar visited Korwa village to encourage Korwa Christians. She met Pushpa who has burden for children and youth for their spiritual growth. Since there is no book for children and youth Nijhar provided books (Biblical stories and general books) and a safe place to store them. Nijhar put Pushpa in charge of books and their use. We pray for Korwa believers to go into harvest field of other Korwa villages near and far with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Neeraj is with Raj, now a student at the seminary. He is excited about learning and eventually serving Jesus Christ. However, as a young boy, he didn't know Jesus and his Gospel. When he was in high school a native missionary came to his area to share the Gospel. He was attracted towards Jesus and his offer of salvation and new life. Though his family was not happy about his interest in Jesus, he couldn't resist Jesus and eventually accepted Jesus and became a follower of Jesus. After that he had only one desire that was to share about Jesus with those who did not know him. He served as an evangelist for a number of years and now he is looking forward to serving as a Pastor and missionary. Neeraj had a special time of prayer and fellowship with him during his visit in December.



This Korwa village is so remote that Nijhar had to travel on a motor cycle for 45 minutes after five hours of car drive. She is riding 125 CC motor cycle with our graduate named Justin who is serving as a Pastor in that area. In this trip, Nijhar was able to meet with many of the graduates to encourage them.

The little girl on the moto cycle is Chunchun. She is Pastor Justin's daughter. She is 5 years old and is suffering from a blood disease thalassemia. She requires blood transfusion every month. Please pray for God's healing for her.

Neeraj led a workshop on Luke 10:2 that says, "Harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." We praise God that many are committing to pray for the harvest and many are sensing call to serve for his harvest.

Neeraj was able to visit the Global Worker and mission partners in India.





We praise and thank God that finally we were able to start the construction work for school. There have been challenges of obstruction from anti-Christian elements, price hike of building materials etc. but we hope to complete the work this year to start the school. This will be also a center for prayer and discipleship also where teachers will have their residence.

Neeraj continues to work as Regional Director for India and Nepal and Nijhar keeps busy with the responsibilities of Prayer Mobilization Team. We are visiting Churches and would like to visit you to share update about God's mission around the world through WMPL workers and India mission. On behalf of WMPL, we would like to invite you to join us in an online prayer called 'Ask for the Nations,' first and third Tuesday of every month. Please write to Nijhar at <u>nnekka@wmpl.org</u> to get an invitation. Our daughter Jhumpa (14) is finishing middle school; Puna (17) had good experience as PSEO student at the University of MN; Urbas will be Junior at the University of MN next year while Maani will be a senior in St Olaf.

Join us in prayer

- 1. To praise God for safe travel to for Neeraj (November-December 2021) and Nijhar (April-May 2022) and fruitful mission engagements during the trip.
- 2. To praise God for ongoing construction work.
- 3. To pray for God's call for young people to teach in the school as missionary teachers.
- 4. To pray for new initiative in a new area among Unreached People Groups.
- 5. To pray for good health for all of us and for good time as family during summer.
- 6. To pray for WMPL work around the world and also for the search committee as it is working towards finding Executive Director.

We are very grateful to you for your mission partnership of prayers and financial support. May the Lord watch over you and keep you healthy.

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