EKKA PRAYER LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Normandale Lutheran Church, Edina, MN,

Warm Epiphany Greetings to you from Ekkas!

We thank you for your prayers and support for God's Mission in India. The news from India is mixed. We thank God for his blessings in different ministries. Seminary students are busy in their training and practical ministries. After finishing their training 76 trainees in Tent Making Ministries are doing their apprenticeship before launching on their own. Two community health workers are engaged in many villages especially with alcoholics and malaria problems. But on the other hand, the present Govt. of India is making it difficult for Christian ministries. It has cancelled international bank accounts of many Christian ministries including Compassion International India. As a result, Compassion is unable to continue their work in India.



Graduates like Siyon are making a big difference in many places.



Community Health Workers Arvind and Salima are touching many families in the name of Jesus.

Our time in the US continues to be busy and blessed. We are very grateful for many opportunities to share God's Word and work in India with many Churches, groups and individuals. In many places the whole family is involved in worship which is very special.



Maani and Puna are singing a Hindi song in a worship



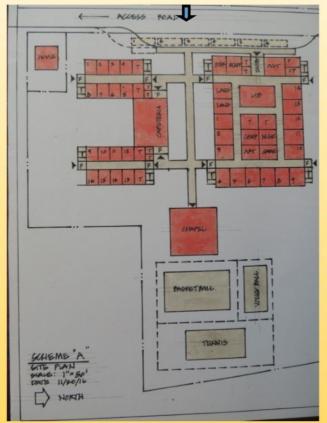
Jhumpa is offering prayers during a worship service.

We have shared with you about how the Lord is leading us to a very exciting ministry of a Christian Boarding School (K-12). We are excited and grateful for God is ahead of us leading and providing: 3.5 acres land donation, \$50,000.00 matching fund and many individuals, churches and Foundations praying and supporting. The World Mission Prayer League has accepted this as Mission-wide project. The vision of the school is "Raising Next Generation for God's Mission".

The school will educate-

- *Orphans and very poor Children
- *Children of persecuted Christians
- *Children of Missionaries,
 Pastors and Evangelists
 *Those who desire
 education in Christian
 environment

Master plan for the campus already in progress



Features of the School-

- *Missionary Ethos
- *English Medium
- *Holistic Child Development
- *Indigenous Missionary Teachers
- *Teaching of Local Tribal language
- *Teaching of Modern European languages
- *Ethno-music and Choir and Sports
- * Community Participation

Please join us in thanking the Lord for-

- the graduates serving in many states of India
- Faculty and graduates doing advance studies, they will play leadership roles after their studies
- Safe and fruitful travels to many churches during our time in the US
- Good schooling for our Children in US

Please know that you remain in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord watch over you and keep you always. We would love to hear from you. Again thank you very much for your mission partnership.

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Please join us in prayers for-

- The Lord's continued guidance and provision for the Christian Boarding School
- For more than 100,000 children/families affected by discontinuation of Compassion program
- For the many Church ministries affected by cancellation of their international bank account

