



# Tom & Jerilyn Kane

Missionaries to the People of India & Myanmar



Namaste, from Shahpur Gate, Bidar, India!

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The Lord got us here safely and soundly and we rejoice in what He has already accomplished and the many tasks He has for us do. We want to give God the glory for watching over our daughter and her family as Hurricane Michael skirted them in Florida.

**INDIA** We have started construction on additional Sunday School classrooms at Nambike Baptist Church. Inflation is horrible here and we, as usual, do much of the work ourselves. As the old song goes, "The old gray mare, she ain't what she used to be." and neither is her husband. Fortunately, many able-bodied folks have volunteered to help.

Nambike Baptist will be celebrating its twentieth anniversary on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October. We are expecting a large crowd. I have been working with our young people's choir for special music. Didasko Baptist Bible Institute will be starting classes this week. About thirty have expressed an interest in attending.

Kannada language lessons have begun for several ladies that cannot read nor write. The Lord has blessed these classes in the past and so many ladies that were once illiterate, now can read and write. They start using slate tablets to familiarize themselves with the character letters and graduate to the Bible as their text.

The new government hospital opened its door four months ago. Hospital visitation went well last week and I had the privilege to lead a family of four to the Lord. This visit, most of the new mothers and their families were Muslim and Hindu. One Muslim family took a liking to Jerilyn. The sister of the new mother cried and embraced Jerilyn and repeated over and over how happy they were she had visited.

I have been working on the Christmas Drama which is a presentation of the tabernacle and how all the furniture and items point to Jesus. The first thing I started working on was the menorah. I decided to make it out of PVC. The shop we frequent for PVC is run by Muslims. It tugged at our heart strings, as this man was excitedly selecting the PVC joints for the light that points to the Light! What a blessing if he attends and sees the fruit of his efforts to help him learn the Truth.

We have seen seven saved since our return to India. Next month, we will once again be having our soul-winning marathon on the side of the national highway. We are praying for guidance on where to set our tent up this year.

Pastor Arun and Niricksha Baptist continues to grow. The folks of his church will be coming for the anniversary celebrations. Several of the families from Niricksha started out coming all the way to Nambike before this church was planted in Naubad. They are enjoying their facilities that the Lord completed last year.

**Myanmar** Jerilyn and I will be traveling to Myanmar in November to meet with our pastors and institute students. Please pray for our journey there and may Jesus be honored and glorified in all that we do.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support.

Together, making a difference,

*Tom & Jerilyn Kane*

Philippians 4:17

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