

Our dear friends,

Greetings in the most exalted name in heaven and earth, Jesus the Lamb of God. We are sure you've been waiting for this update and we must say a lot has happened.

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PRAISE GOD FOR

1. Thank God for the happy times the children had, which helps contribute to the joy in their day to day lives
2. Praise God for faithful partners in Mizpah Ministries

PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR

1. Pray for the strip of land we are negotiating for Mizpah
2. Pray for Geetha and Jagadish who will be appearing for their class X board examinations



The children had school exams to sit just before we were to take them on their annual outing to Chennai – where they were to spend 3 days at the sea side. You can imagine the results of the exams! Yes, we had to forgive them after sincere promises for a better performance next time! As for the days at the sea side, they slipped by on Angel's wings. We met up with friends and enjoyed the Christmas season at the Scripture Union camp site at



Mahabalipuram. There were many walks to the beach where the children laughed and played and made new friends. We got a lot of interesting requests and statements from the children such as "Can we move Mizpah home to a corner on the beach? Why can't all our days be like this? Why do we have to go to school? Who started school anyway? and Who put so much salt in all this water?"



The happiest time they had according to many of them was learning to swim in the pool. They splashed and beat around in the water for over an hour. Some of our boys can swim already, so they enjoyed the pool experience. Only one of our girls can swim – the others made feeble efforts to learn the skill but enjoyed the experience. The children also enjoyed the sights and sounds at the Vandalur zoo. It was interesting for us to see their reaction to some of the animals they saw. The train ride was one great experience in itself. Some of the children liked the rocking back and forth as the train moved – they thought it was a fine time to sleep. Others wanted to look at the scenes through the window while still others liked to sing and chat among themselves and the other passengers. The children thoroughly enjoyed every experience, making it count for them.

When we got back the children continued to enjoy the holiday season. Friends came by to spend time with the children – playing, singing, and laughing. Soon we were in the New Year. Though the holidays were over, the fun and laughter is still around. We have been charged up to take new days into our stride. With renewed faith in God we press on to new heights. Our prayers are now for the little bit of land we want to purchase at the back of the house. We covet your prayers for the same since the negotiations are on. We trust the Lord to extend our borders and draw our lines in pleasant places.

Be assured of our prayers for you. We know that the fervent prayers of the faithful avail much. God bless and keep you in His care.

With love and prayers,

The Mizpah Family

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