

# MAPS

## Global Network

August, 2011

Dear Co-Laborers In Christ,

On the sixteenth of August I will travel to India with a team of men for a pastors conference that we will host in conjunction with the ministry of Dr. G S Nair. We will hold the meetings at the People's Baptist Bible College which is located near the city of Trivandrum in the state of Kerala. Hundreds of preachers will travel from various parts of India. Some will come from the country of Myanmar, formerly known as Burma. By some estimates, we could have as many as 1,000 preachers in attendance!

When I return from this trip, we will have just two months to prepare for the family's next journey to India in November. Recently, an Indian couple who spends most of their time in the US offered to rent us their flat (apartment) in Bangalore for as long as we need it. Bangalore is one of several locations in India where we will be focusing our efforts during the six months we are allowed in the country. In that city, we will be laboring with the Berean Baptist Bible College and several other ministries. This was truly a wonderful answer to prayer!

Since Samantha just completed her degree in counseling, she will be able to contribute all the more in the training of nationals. Our daughters are eager to return to India. They were both so very involved during our last two trips and will be assisting much when we return. This will probably be Elizabeth's last trip with us before she goes to Bible college. She has shown a great appreciation for the different cultures of India, has kept in touch with some of the young people that she met there, and has often sought opportunity to speak with Indians that she has encountered while here in the US. Rachel is hoping to take another violin to India besides her own with the intent of teaching someone else. This will be the second time that she has done this. A faithful young lady, the daughter of Dr. Matthew Henry, received the first one. Please let us know if you or someone else would be interested in donating a second-hand violin for this purpose.

During our recent travels in such states as Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, New York, and Pennsylvania, several churches have committed themselves to support our ministry. Their generosity brings us closer to that time when we can give ourselves more fully to all the opportunities that await. While we were in South Carolina, I had the privilege of attending the funeral of Elwood Keitt. It was one of those ceremonies where we have the opportunity to remember the faithful life of a man who served the Lord and spent himself for others. I rejoiced over such a testimony, for he was the man who led this "bus kid" to the Lord....

Because of HIM,

*William Jeffcoat*

#### Prayer Requests:

- Two months rent in the city of Bangalore (\$1,000)
- The pastors' conference in August
- A violin (as described above)
- Health Needs (Our oldest daughter Elizabeth has had some severe allergic reactions. Rachel also recently had a similar reaction)
- Increased monthly support

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