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September 2008 Ministry Report

Dear Partners,

Greetings from Belgaum in Jesus name. I thank God upon every remembrance of you. Always in every prayer of mine for you, all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the Gospel. This year the Lord has begun a new work in you and you will see it unfold by the end of the year. Thank you for your prayers and support.

As you all know the church in India is going through a perilous time. The fires in Orissa are still burning and the situation is still not under control. Unlike ever before the ugly head of terror has been raised by the communal forces in the BJP ruled state. Karnataka also experienced violence at the hand of the Bajarang Dal and its convener openly declared that attacks will continue in order to stop conversion. Churches were broken and closed in Davengere and attacks launched in Mangalore, Udpi, Chikmagalur and Bangalore. The Hindu gurus in India who are teaching the art of living have now see their own disciples, expert in the art of killing. This nation needs another voice, the voice of the Prophet of God. The Church needs to regroup and examine ourselves and cry to the God who answers with fire. Pray that the Lord will raise up Prophets like Elijah for the end time work in India.

What we have come to understand is that the issue of conversion is being addressed by the Hindu groups and they are acting as per their agenda. Whereever they have favour with the government they are letting loose fury in their own style. The latest news about a nun being raped reflects the nature and character of the people involved.

The Lambani Tribals have taken a lead from the happenings and the Leaders have jointly decided to resist any Christian activity in the Thandas. We are praying against this.



Our Ministry at Almatti faced a problem and Pst. Shastri was sent a threat that his Ministry would be destroyed and he would be beaten up, so we were alert on Sunday early morning about 40 people in groups were seen moving around his house in a suspicious manner. So he called me for advice. I told him to ask for immediate help from his home Thanda. He did this and his brother and some Lambani men came to protect the Church. The situation was defused around 1200 hrs. Next day we made a complaint and two of our Bagalkot brothers who are advocates helped in drafting and filing at the police station. Now the church has some kind of police protection. Also at Belgaum Mavinkatti our brother Kempanna faced problems. Strange people started attending his church and would leave suddenly. At one time a man with a chopper came and sat through the whole service and left. We have now understood that the police are scanning every village to find out where there are churches and house group. This I believe is a directive from the government and they will give this information to the RSS who will activate the VHP and Bagrang DAL. They are not going to let us work in peace. Please pray about this. Our brother in Thulsalli has told us that the police have instructed him not to do any Gospel work.

We are praying with intense and renewed zeal tomorrow. We are meeting here in Belgaum and will decide our strategy for the month. We are going ahead with our Baptism Service at the end of the month and shall let you know the date. You are welcome to come here and encourage. Presently I am led to think about adding one more worker at all sensitive points because under these circumstances it is not possible to work alone.

Thanks for all your prayer and support. We are living in an exciting time and we are determined to reach across with the Message of the Cross.

God bless all.
For the kingdom of Yeshua,
Colin Kyte.

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