



# MISSIONARIES TO INDIA JIM & AUTUMN ROBERTS ELIJAH, ALI GRACE & ANAYA

Feb.- March 2017

Dear Pastor, Church, and Prayer Partners,

These past two months have been very busy for our ministry here in India. It is amazing to me that no matter how long we live here, there is still so much more to learn. We have seen church growth, spiritually and numerically, we dealt with a death of a church member and we licensed another young man to preach. God is doing great things here in the country of India and we are so thankful that we get to be a part of what He is doing.

In just the past month we have seen several new families that have begun to come to the church. As I mentioned above, 3 weeks ago we licensed another young man, named Uttam, to preach. He has been serving in the church and has been with me for over 3 years now. Uttam is a Hindu convert and the rest of his family are not believers. He prays for them and shares the Gospel with them regularly, but he also receives a bit of trouble because of the path he has chosen to take. Please pray for him and his family as the sacrifice for choosing Christ is so much more in a foreign country than in the States.

My Dad (Jim Roberts 3) and I will be going to a pastors conference at the end of this month to preach and teach. I am thankful we have 4 young men, from our church, that will be coming with us to this conference.

Our family is doing well, we have the final court date for our adoption in April and after that Anaya will be 100% legally ours and a Roberts.

We are still trying to raise money for the land and church building here in Delhi. We have been able to raise \$10,200 so far! We still have a long way to go before we hit the 150k mark. Once we raise 50k we will be making a final decision about land and seek to purchase a property. Our church is also saving and giving along with you all, so this is a sacrifice for everyone. There are a few places we have looked at near where we are presently located that are in this price range, but they will not be available forever. Please pray that the money comes in, in God's perfect timing.

Thank you so much for praying for us and for believing in our ministry enough to support us financially and prayerfully. We pray for all our churches and are so thankful for you all.

#### Prayer Requests:

- Men to train
- Church growth spiritually and numerically
- Our Friday night youth meetings - all are Hindu and need salvation
- Land for the church.

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The Roberts Family  
Jim, Autumn, Elijah, Ali Grace, and Anaya



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