

# Looking Forward with Hope

Romans 15:13 says, "...may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

This is our prayer for the year to come. Hopefully, we are witnessing the end of a difficult season of pandemic for our world. Amidst the loss and other concerns which remain, it is to the hope we have in the goodness of God that we turn our eyes.

While many in this world grieve deeply, and for good reasons, we are reminded that those who know Christ grieve differently. We grieve with hope still in our hands for eternity. Let us pray for Hindu peoples that they will meet Christ and be able to, "...not grieve as others do who have no hope."  
(1 Thessalonians 4:13b)

Jesus died for Hindu peoples, and His offer of grace and salvation is available to them. However, it is an undeniable tragedy that, to this day, most Hindus remain without any meaningful access to this Good News. Paul wrote of this same problem two thousand years ago when he said:

"For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"  
(Romans 10:13-15)

Today we lean forward with

hope, that we will see a massive increase in the witness for Jesus Christ among Hindu peoples. This witness has largely been ignored by the historical Church, and it remains a task unfinished. Hindu peoples continue to pray, and to seek truth, liberation, life everlasting. We invite you to stand in hope with us, that through the miracle of obedience, the global Church will set their eyes and hearts on the Hindu world and with boldness and faith, love Hindus and seek God to bless them.

**Thank you for praying with us!**