

The Johnson's Journeys

Monthly Feature: Keeping in Touch

By David

While Isaac and I are in the States I wanted to take the opportunity to send a more personalized letter to you. As you know we very rarely send out newsletters by regular mail because we feel it has about a 30% chance of getting to you. This is a chance for us to tell you again how much your support of us means. Whether it is through prayer or financial giving, we want to say thank you. Thank you for your partnership with us. Thank



you for your generous support. We appreciate you so much.

What is going on with us?

Recently I have been asking myself the same question. Answer: I am not very sure. I do not feel this way very often. Most of time I can tell you about the areas of my life God is dealing with me about, or I can talk about growth challenges God has given me recently. Perhaps last Thursday was the beginning of gaining a deeper understanding. I was having a quiet time and God began to remind me of places within Bangladesh I have prayed for that now have a greater witness of Jesus. Obviously, I was not the only one that was praying but I felt God has bringing some of my successes back to my mind. In all this, I felt God was asking me, "Are you motivated to go deeper?" "How desirous are you to obtain my plan and purposes for your life?" There is really only one answer to this question, but I think God was... is asking me for a deeper sacrifice and a further embracing of His plan for my life.

How's life with the family?

Busy would be the one word summary. **Demanding** might be another word. I am sure you have noticed the toddler years are finished for us. Three morally developing thinkers each intent on establishing themselves in the world seek rite of passage within our house. It seems most of our conversations these days are based around principles and values applied within their everyday experiences. Though busy and demanding are good way to describe our family life **fun** is still a good way to describe our household too. It is immensely satisfying to see our kids taking



steps forward in growth and independence. As for Mom and Dad, we are on our knees more than ever praying for wisdom that will train up these children in the way they should go.

Thank you!

Actually, thank you seems like thin words for all you have done for us. Be assured the words are truly heartfelt. Marjorie and I are looking forward to the next ten years of our lives with a great deal of excitement knowing God has things in store for us we could not even imagine. We are glad, in fact very glad, for partners like you who are taking the journey with us. We do thank you again for making the effort to journey with us to know God and enjoy Him in the journey.



In Him,
David

Prayer Requests

- Safe travel for David & Isaac.
 - Marjorie, Naomi, & Michael will start school back in Dhaka.
 - For Peace and “still waters.”
 - Funding for YWAM Bangladesh 25th Anniversary celebration, Feb 2010.
- Increase capacity in YWAM Bangladesh in administration.
 - Faithful men & women to join with us.

And The Last Word Goes To?

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