Dear Family and Friends,

Update: Prayer for the JFA Orphans
Our JFA Director in India, Israel Prasad, was encouraged to learn that the children who did not attend school on Sabbath to write their final examinations were not scolded when they arrived back the following Monday. Israel perceives this to be good news and is hopeful.

As stated in last week's newsletter, we asked for prayer for our orphans who were required to write their final examinations on Sabbath. The principal told the children that if they did not show up, they would not be promoted to the next grade. Many of you have let us know that you've been praying. We're grateful for your prayers!

Israel will be meeting with the headmaster of the school on May 4th to discuss the outcome for the children, as to whether or not they will advance to the next grade level.

We appreciate your continued prayers for the meeting on May 4th, which will be May 3rd for us, since they are 9 1/2 hours ahead of us. We will continue to keep you updated.
Update: Clean Water Project

Praise God and thank you, donors! Funds have been received to put in a pump and holding tank for the well that was drilled while our JFA team was in India earlier this month. We’re excited about the first well being provided for a community that desperately needs clean water and sufficient water to prevent further dehydration and disease.

We hope to have pictures to share with you soon.

To donate toward our clean water project, please call 423-413-7321 or click here:

Matching Grant Clean Water Project

GoBeDo Missions Newsletter - "Discipleship in Action"
Here is an update from one of our projects in the Philippines run by the Cordes Family. We have not shared much from them in the past, but would like you to know about the work they are doing. To learn more, you may visit their website: GoBeDoMissions.org.

“So much has happened since our last update, I find it hard to condense without writing a short novel. We began by looking at the areas our team had found while we were gone the past several months. I drove and rode as much as 12-18 hours each day on several occasions. We drove hundreds of miles and spent a small amount of that hiking and we found the areas disappointing...

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Monthly Updates:
As of April 30, 2015 (Thank you!)

God bless!

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"Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world." James 1:27

"This is the word of the living God. The law is God's great moral looking glass. Man is to compare his words, his spirit, his actions with the Word of God.... True religion means living the Word in your practical life. Your profession is not of any value without the practical doing of the Word." (Manuscript 7, 1898). 7BC 935.6
"The pure religion of Jesus is the fountain from which flow streams of charity, love, self-sacrifice (Letter 7, 1883)." 7BC 935.12