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## Project News

### **India Pastors Conference**

Our 12th Annual Pastors Conference in South India was great! Everyone got their visas and travel to India was uneventful. It seemed the Lord put an unusual blessing on the meeting this year. There were 208 pastors who registered. The only travel hitch was a delay out of south India which caused us to miss our flight out of Mumbai. This is the only time that has happened to us in 20 trips to India. We were easily rescheduled for the same flight, just 24 hours later. We went to a hotel room and had a good night's sleep, flew out the next day and all made it home safely.

Although there was some concern about our travel due to the early rumblings about the Covid-19, we are grateful that no one got sick and we all made it back before things began to lock down.

### **Overton Family - WorldView Institute**

The Overton Family, serving with us in India, had to remain in India until college graduation on March 10th. They started their journey home (through Europe) just about the same time President Trump put a ban in place on travelers from Europe. Thankfully, they arrived in Atlanta just hours before the ban officially took effect. Although we have not seen them yet because of the stay-at-home orders, we are grateful to have them home. We hope to see them soon.

**I have 3 prayer requests from them.** First, Toree's mother is in the advanced stages of cancer. Second, they will be dropping off their daughter for college and work scholarship in early June. Third, please pray that school will be able to start on schedule (mid-June) back in India and that travel will open up so they can return. They long to be in their place of ministry.

### **WorldView Team Meeting Canceled**

It is with great sadness that we have canceled this year's Team Meeting. We have delayed this decision as long as possible, but after a conference call with our staff and some of our associates, we all agreed this is the right thing to do. There are too many uncertainties concerning travel and stay-at-home restrictions. It looks as if these

restrictions may begin to be lifted soon, but it could be a slow process and it is possible the restrictions would be put back in place if there are flare-ups of the virus. We also had several people scheduled to travel in from overseas to attend the meeting and those travel restrictions are even more uncertain.

The good news is that most of our speakers have recommitted to next year! So, we will just have to delay our 10-year anniversary celebration. We trust the Lord has a purpose. The WORK of God is not limited by the circumstances we are dealing with and the WORD of God is never bound!

## Family News

We were busy on the road with a full schedule of meetings when the lock-downs began. We finished a meeting in New Mexico with just live-streamed services. We traveled to Florida for one meeting that was live-streamed also. All our other meetings in Georgia, Florida, New York and Vancouver, BC Canada, have all canceled.

I do have a couple of meetings that I will do from home through the use of Zoom. Technology is amazing.

We are actually enjoying our days at home. Emily has finished her homeschooling quite early and has had time to work on some hobbies including learning how to play the guitar and learning how to make videos. You can find a couple of those on our personal Facebook page.

Linda and I have been working on projects that have been continually delayed because of our heavy travel schedule. It is good to get some of them finished. We are looking forward to resuming a normal schedule, but making the best use of our time while we wait.

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for our teams that are still working in spite of the difficult circumstances. Most of them are working from home, but the work continues.

Since we have had to cancel our Team Meeting, we are planning a staff retreat in August. Please pray that we will be able to meet together. It is vital for us to spend the time together in fellowship and planning for the next year.

Thank you for your prayers!