

A quick update:

Dearly beloved brethren,

Yesterday evening's time did not go well. After about an hour of speaking regarding "The Davidic Covenant", Anand insisted that he had to leave to memorize scripture. He said he had approx. 30 verses to memorize before the "competition" on Saturday. After we all tried to persuade him of the importance of our meeting above this "game", and after he stubbornly and bitterly refused, Moses rebuked him sharply for his behavior last Saturday (where he and his friend Blake were scorning, snickering, and laughing, showing great contempt for the word of God when I was sharing with them on The Exodus Generation). Moses rebuked Anand with authority from the Lord, shaming his open contempt to the word of God. After this, for the second time since being here, we all fell on our faces and wept in prayer to God for maybe 2 hours, praying for Anand mostly. God moved upon us (Moses, Mercy, Preethi, and I) as well last Sunday. After the service last Sunday we all came home with exceedingly great heaviness because of the "church" we went to that Anand was attending (a church plant of Pipers), and we fell on our knees and wept before God with strong crying for a long time. I have never seen Moses and Mercy weep like this, and since knowing them we never had an experience like this. Yesterday evening was similar. Our hearts are still mourning greatly for this lost sheep, and we are lifting up our sighs, cries, and prayers... surely God will hear from Heaven with the saving strength of His right hand! "Be of good courage all ye that hope in the Lord." Please pray with us, if you are able.

Anand has committed to meeting with me for at least 3 hours on Sunday, and he insists that he is busy until then. Also it is important to note, the David family has called a big celebration gathering for tomorrow at 5:30 pm. Many people have RSVP'd and are coming, Lord willing. The meeting is in light of Preethi and I getting married and also for God granting Anand and Prasanna another child (her name is Saathvi). The evening will consist of singing, prayer, thanksgiving to God, and then Moses is going to say some things, Preethi is going to greet the people in some way, then Moses is going to ask if I have anything I want to say, then I am going to get up and greet everyone, then I plan to preach my testimony to them (maybe a 20 minute version; all of this subject to the Lord's will). In the light of this, if any are led, please pray for me. After this, all the people will eat the food that is prepared and mingle with each other; hopefully there will be many opportunities. Please pray God would give us discernment and boldness as necessary. Some non-Christians are coming. Many Indians (I think) are coming. Some of Moses' co-workers are coming (I think).

I do not have any more time right now to say more.

God bless you all, dear brethren.

We love you.

Longing for our return,

Brother Sean & Sister Preethi