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Immigration Changes

We recently found out about a development in the Indian Immigration system: they added "missionary activities" to their list of restrictions for people holding PIO. This amendment will certainly affect us since this is the type of "visa" we have been working to obtain. Previously with this status, we would have had unrestricted privileges to missions work.

Terrorism

There is a growing anti-American undertone in the regions we are heading. With radical Hindus and the growing concern of ISIS/ISUL in India, we certainly crave your prayers for the people and even for us also.

Reading Classes

There is an alarming rate of students who are being passed through the public school system here, whose reading skill are at elementary level or below. Some of these have gone on to becoming adults and still struggle with very basic reading skills which limits much of their potential. Out of necessity, we recently started a remedial reading program to help some of our people to be able to read...more specifically, read their Bibles. It is a beautiful thing when people are able to read and understand God's word for themselves!

Electricity

We have been so excited the past few days...we got electricity in the church building...finally! We have been trying to get it since August but here in this country, nothing goes on schedule. We recently saw a spoof of the Nike slogan that says so much about the culture here "Just do it....Later! No problem, mon!".

Prayer Needs

- Stability and growth of the church
- Major building repairs for the church
- New pastor for the church
- Final phase of Indian Immigration Process
- More godly men in our church

**"Occupy till...
[whenever He says]"**

-Luke 19:13-

It is hard to believe that six months have gone by so quickly since we landed in Jamaica! We came here with the intent of

obtaining our PIO (Person of Indian Origin is like a green card for India), then head off to India in a relatively short amount of time but that "short amount of time" has been relative indeed. We are thankful, however, that we are in the final phase of the process...YESS!!!

In the meanwhile, we have been *occupying* as missionaries here in Jamaica and have been seeing God doing tremendous works. What a blessing to know that God can use us anywhere, despite our geographical location.

Since we started our Saturday morning soul winning program at the church this January, God has allowed us to see many people come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ! One young lady, after being out soul winning faithfully for the past several weeks, finally got it: she realized that though she carried the gospel message, she did not have the message of the gospel. She trusted Jesus Christ as her Savior this past Saturday!



Sister Cooper sharing the gospel.

We are always reminded of the fact that because of your partnership, we are enabled to do what God has called us to. Thank you for being our friend and partner in the work of the Lord!

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