

Greetings from Calcutta

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Huldah Buntain

Dear Pastor Kelley,

I don't have sufficient words to express my gratitude and appreciation for your faithful monthly pledges and offerings. We are so grateful for your partnership.

It is so thrilling to see the tremendous growth of the Calcutta Church, as well as our Compassionate and Outreach ministries.

In spite of the cost of medicines and food items escalating to more than double in price, because of your faithful giving, we can continue each day to give food to thousands in our large street and school feeding programs. We are also grateful that we can give medical treatment daily to hundreds of poor patients in our hospital.

The last few days, as I have visited our hospital charity wards and see the beds fully occupied, I cannot thank God sufficiently for our medical ministries, also for our three Chaplains who daily visit the patients. Our Mercy Hospital is one of our greatest arms of evangelism.

It was such a joy to be present for the 50th anniversary celebrations of our Christmas Program, "Songs of the Season", which has become one of Calcutta's popular Christmas features. Over these many years, this program has been such a blessing in sharing the Christmas message to large audiences each night.

Again this year I was privileged to be present at the school alumni gathering, I am so thankful that God has helped us in these past 53 years, since opening our first school, to invest in thousands of lives. Today, I am so grateful, that many of our ex-students are pastors in our churches, doctors and nurses in our hospital, teachers in our schools, as well as being engaged in other various ministries.

It has been a privilege during this past year for our Calcutta Mercy Ministries to host a number of pastors on Vision trips to Calcutta. At present we have eight pastors here, from churches in New Mexico, and another group from Calvary Church in Orlando, Florida.

Again I want to take this opportunity to say how grateful I am to you and your congregation for their offerings and support. The poverty conditions of this needy city seem to increase. The needs are so great. Therefore my prayer is that God will reward and bless your church for their faithful giving and missionary vision.

I will be returning to the States in February and again will continue to share our Calcutta miracle story with churches each weekend.

Love and grateful thanks,

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