



**Dear Prayer Partner, Greetings! (June 27, 2026)**

We thank the Lord for who He is and for His grace in our lives.

We moved to Simpsonville, SC, about a month and a half ago. We thank the Lord for bringing us here without any issues, for providing us with safety, and for the family of God's people who are praying for us.

On April 29th, we came to the States; we stayed a few days in Michigan, then moved to South Carolina. God graciously provided us with a rental car for a few days and a hotel room while we were looking for an apartment. We went around finding and applying for apartments. However, we were not able to find any. We ran out of time and returned the first rental car. Then we had to extend the rental car for another 5 days (~\$650 in rental fees), because we couldn't go around without a vehicle. On May 8th, we decided that if nothing worked out, we would return the rented car and head back to India (we did not have the money to go back, but that was the plan, and we were preparing ourselves).

We prayed and prayed and prayed. We asked the Lord for clear direction. If coming to the States wasn't God's will, it wouldn't have happened; we wouldn't be here to begin with. But God brought us here.

The same thing happened with my education. My dear father tried as much as possible to send me to the States to study. I ran home in 2002 from Anchor Baptist College in Pisgah Forest, NC. Then he tried again and again and sent me to school in 2004, to Pillsbury Baptist Bible College for an undergrad degree. Pastor James Hines, who is now with the Lord, strived hard to get me into a school. He took us to Pillsbury, introduced me to the President, and then took us (my mom, my dad, and I) to Maranatha, where he introduced us to the President and the team. While all this was going on, I was feeling sad in my heart. Why? Because I see all the hard work my father and Pastor Hines were doing. They do not know that I have made up my mind to go back, no matter what. I finally ended up at Pillsbury Baptist Bible College.

Dr. Robert Crane, then President of Pillsbury, took me to his office after he talked with my father and Pastor Hines. He said, "What do you want to do?" I said, "I want to go home. Really. I want to go home. I do not want to stay here." He looked at me and said, "Do you know how these men are trying to help you?" I said, "Yes, sir. But I do not want to stay here." He looked at me again and said, "Go, fill up that paperwork. I will see what I can do." I thought, "What is this man doing? I don't want to stay here! I was not happy; I was very angry and burdened in my heart, thinking this was going to work out and that I would not have a way out; I felt my hands and legs were tied to a concrete pillar, so I could not run away. It was hard. My parents and Pastor Hines left. Then came the real pain. During that process, I planned again how to run away from there. Once the orientation week started, I met my advisor, and changed my four-year degree to a one-year diploma (this was done by the will of Joel, not God).

After one year, *the Lord's will was done* - He took me back to the advisor, and through him, God convicted me, changed the plan to a four-year degree. I didn't like it. But by then, I was scared the Lord might do something if I kept going against him. Those four years changed to 12 years. Not my will, but this time, **the Lord's will is done**.

After Dr. Crane, the next President was Dr. Greg Huffman. He was there only briefly, and then the school closed permanently. In his last message in 2008 at Pillsbury, he said, "*If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.*" This has happened to me many times.

On May 8th, I saw this happen in my life and in my family's. My wife and I prayed, while others were praying. A friend of mine said he and his wife will be praying for us. On the 8th morning, my wife said, "Why don't you call the apartment and ask them if there's any possibility?" By the way, she did not like these apartments at first. I said, "I think we should pack; we already lost money trying to find apartments since everyone wants a security deposit of \$200, and then \$85 for a non-refundable background check."

I wanted to make sure we have enough money for gas and food on the way back to Michigan. Is our status that bad? Yes, my salary is very low for a family of three. Some apartment managers said right out, "You won't qualify, and it might be difficult to find a place with that salary anywhere around here."

*[Now, I was paid based on the policy of EUCON. My position, though I was a Associate Dean of Grad School and the Chair of the Bible, the policy is that everyone that is hired there is a missionary-teacher. Meaning, we have to raise what is needed to live in Saipan besides what we get paid. Fundraising from a distance did not work well. We hope that it would work now.]*

On May 8th, I called the apartment's Assistant Manager and asked whether we had any chance of approval. He said, "Why don't you all come here and we will see?" That would be a waste of time, I said. But we went and talked with him. He asked for my wife's name and SSN, entered it, and said, "You are approved!" How is this possible? Only God made it possible. My point is this: "*If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.*"

God reminded me that *He is the God of the Impossible*. He told Abram, Is anything impossible to me? (Jb 34:10; Jr 32:17,27; Mt 19:26). We praise God for His provision in the last minute. We know that God brought us back with a purpose. We know that God answered our prayers.

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When we were in Saipan, we asked the Lord to take us wherever He leads. We planned to go to India first and then come to the States to raise support, but that did not work out at the time. Simply because God has a different plan. God willing, we want to go to our homeland for sure. The Lord knew that we needed to come here, so He brought us here.

After we came here, God not only provided us with an apartment but also a car so we could be on the road visiting churches and introducing ourselves. We praise God for His provision and for those who help us.

We are thankful for EUCON's President and for his willingness to help us along the way by providing the documents needed to travel here. Please continue to pray for our ministry as we currently have invitations to visit Africa and Europe to preach in various churches and encourage church members.

We desire to return to India every year to be part of ministry, participating in evangelistic ministries, Bible college training with intensive modules, a Discipleship program, Women's ministry, and Pastoral Training Seminars. Meanwhile, we are seeking to schedule appointments in churches to present our heart's desire.

Raising support has been extremely difficult, as most of you are aware. Please pray for God's guidance in this matter. Meanwhile, India is closing doors for ministries. In the coming days, as I am known as a Bible preacher all over, they may restrict what I am doing and sharing the gospel might become very difficult, which may affect our travel too. But we have to do what we can while we can. The enemy is closing in.

### Prayer Requests

1. Please pray that God would open doors for us to present the ministry.
2. We do not wish to be a burden on anyone for family support. We are seeking part-time jobs to meet current needs. Our current need is \$1808. If the Lord leads you, please visit [themadasus.com/donate](http://themadasus.com/donate) and give. Or, please use Zelle to help us: joel@logosbible.church
3. Please pray for us, our health. My sugars are high. It used to be around 160 fasting, but now it is above 250-300. I did not change anything in my diet. I am not eating too much. However, I am doubtful if the medication is even working for me. Without insurance, consulting a doctor is too expensive. which we are not in a position to do at the moment. Please pray that these numbers will come down.
4. Please pray for Enoch, our son, that He would grow in the fear of God, and that, if it is God's will, He would use him for His glory.
5. Please help share information about the Greek course I am planning to teach. Why am I teaching Biblical Languages? That is all I can do. That is the God-given gift. Additionally, [I am planning to give something](#) that is important for learning how to study the Bible and exegete, in exchange for financial support, so that I can take care of my family.

Thank you for praying for us!

Please visit our [website](#) and join the [membership to receive updates](#). If you do not know how or don't have time to join the membership, please let me know if I can add your name and email to it. I can do it for you.

When you have time, please check the links below, read the content, and pray.

Thank you again for all that you are doing for us.

If we can pray for you for any need you may have, please do not hesitate to let us know.

We pray the Lord bless you.

In Christ  
The Madasus

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**Here are some things that we request you to do for us:**

1. Please help us with our financial needs.
2. Please share the Greek course link with others.
3. Please be part of our work and join the [members portal](#) and visit [The Madasus](#) website.
4. Please join [Christian Life Weekly Newsletter](#)
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