

Christians Seeking Identity

2013 October-November Fall Newsletter

Greetings Family and Friends,

We have been busy! We left home on October the 8th and flew to India where we spent 10 days working with people in CBC schools (under the direction of Lance Welgen,) small groups, and church settings. The people were so responsive to the message. They shared themselves with us and embraced us with love. We have such beautiful memories of the time that God allowed us to spend with those he loves in India. We left realizing even more why God is in love with his creation.

From India we flew to Russia where we had a month long schedule working with St. Petersburg CBC directors Mike and Carrie Picket. We taught in two CBC Schools and conducted a three day pastor's seminar. We held two marriage seminars. We ministered in small Bible study groups and in churches. Russia reminds me of the time I lived in Wyoming-only on a much larger scale. You have to spend a lot of time on the highway because the towns are few and far between. Driving five to seven hours just to be in one church is nothing, and 28 hours on a train is just part of the schedule. Again, the people were absolutely wonderful! Everywhere we went, people displayed their wonderful hospitality. They opened up their homes, they fed us, and they gave us little mementos

to remember them by. We have so many memories of the different encounters with

different people that it is impossible to share them in a short newsletter. If we shared one we would have to share them all because each one was special and we would not want to leave any one out! Again we left with an even greater revelation of the love that God has for his people!

People have lost sight of who they are. Religion and life has taught them that they are insignificant. They feel like they have disappointed God. We see people transformed before our eyes as they begin to get a revelation of the love that God has for them. We can see it in their eyes as we stand in front of them. "I am a joint heir with Jesus. Jesus is not ashamed to call me his brother."

Hebrews 2:11

(Victor -bottom center, Director of CBC Hyderabad with home group.)





(We received a India Welcome in CBC Hyderabad and in CBC Chennai)

Because of the cross, I can take my rightful position as a son of God filled with glory and honor seated at the right hand of the Father with Jesus!" It brings such freedom to God's sons and daughters.

We were eating dinner in the home of one person who got a revelation of this as she served us. She walked toward the table with a plate of food and was so overcome with emotion that she did not make it to the table. She fell to the floor in sheer delight and began praising God. Another woman was walking down the stairs of the retreat center and at the first landing she suddenly began laughing and praising God and before it was over three more women were right there with her having a revelation moment.

After Russia we flew to Switzerland to be with our friends David and Judith Forgoston and their three children. We will be teaching in the CBC School here in Switzerland and we are sure we will bond with the people and students here in the same way. It does not matter what country people live in, or what back ground they are from. They are all the same and have the same desires and needs.

God is in love with people! We are especially looking forward to spending Thanksgiving Day with the Forgostons and having a traditional

Thanksgiving dinner with them here in Switzerland as we all reflect on how good God has been to us and how much He loves us.

Suzan and I would like to take this opportunity to give Thanks to God for ALL of His Blessings that He showers us with daily. Also to give Thanks to you our family and friends for your encouraging support and prayers. God is fulfilling the calling He has given us through you, and we want to say Thank You!

From our family to yours, may your Thanksgiving Holidays be filled with joy and the abundance of God's Blessings. We love and appreciate you so very much.

God Bless you.

Your Friends,

Mickey & Suzan



(This is Pastor Nicoliy and his church group in Cheboksar where we did a marriage seminar.)

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