

Shadwick Shananigans

Winter 2010



Please Pray

India

- Give thanks for our time in India.
- Pray for future opportunities to train pastors in that country.

Give thanks for Krysia, Pete and Steve and their labour in the Lord:

- their genuine humility and grace towards the pastors in India,
- their ability to teach (through a translator) the bible to men and women who were much older than they,
- their love for the Indian people,
- their deep concern for these pastors to be accurately taught the word of God
- their willingness and energy in building relationships with their brothers and sisters in India.



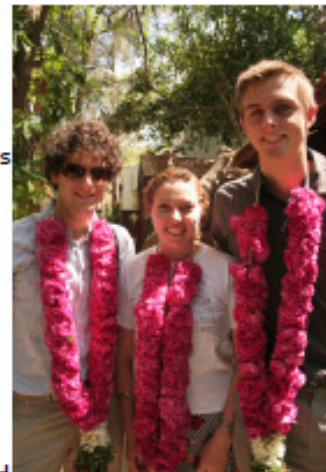
1st Semester

It has been so long since we have been in contact with you all and we are really sorry for this. Many of you will know that we went to India in February and we have felt a little like we have been chasing our tails since we have returned. It was completely worth it though...

Below we will share some highlights of the year so far and include some things you can be praying for in coming weeks. We would very much appreciate your prayers...

India

The two weeks spent in India were amazing. It is so encouraging to fly to the other side of the world and meet with others who trust in the Lord Jesus and love hearing God speak to them in the bible. We went with three of our students Steve, Pete and



Krysia and were involved in teaching two Moore College Correspondance courses to pastors in different places in India. The first week we taught Ephesians in Salem and the second week we taught Old Testament 1 in Bangalore.

It was a humbling time for us all as we opened the Scriptures with many who were older than ourselves. It was encouraging to see their desire to know God better through the bible. It was eye opening to realise how blessed we are with the teaching we have received in the word and how important these courses are to the men and women of India.

We have certainly experienced the great need for more training of pastors in India and are planning to return in January 2012.

1st Semester:

- Give thanks for our mission teams.
- Thank God for our student leaders. Pray that they will bring honour to Him in how they lead.
- Thank God for the changes that were made earlier in the year.

2nd Semester:

- Pray for Wintercon.
- Pray that Students would love God as they sit under his word.
- Pray for our mission weeks. For students to be intentional in their relationships and that the gospel would ring out across campus this semester.

Semester 2 Dates:

- Wintercon 19th-23rd July
- Wintercon 2 (Med Students) 6th-8th August
- Mission weeks 16th-23rd
- Evangelistic dinner course Tues 30th Aug-20th Sept
- NCS Ball 8th Nov
- National Training Event 4th-12 Dec



to return in January 2012.

1st Semester...

It is hard to believe that first semester is now well and truly over, it flew by.

Highlights from this past semester have been:

- We began mission teams this year. Students are evangelising a number of groups of people around the campus including The atheist club, sporting teams, their faculties/course.
- Our president has started reading the bible with the president of the Atheist Society.
- We ditched our commencement camp this year and replaced it with 'Big Day Out' which was great.
- We have lots of first year students meeting in first year faculty groups.

2nd Semester...

We are about to go away with most of the students for our annual conference. This year we will be thinking about relationships and especially God's relationship within the trinity and how that effects our relationships.

It is usually one of the highlights of our year. Martin will be leading the group through bible seminars each day and both of us will be doing the talks in the separate girl/guy time.

Support...

Thankyou for your ongoing support. We greatly appreciate your prayers and continue to thank God for your generosity in financially supporting us so we can work on campus. If you are in a position to increase your support that would be fantastic as we are currently only reaching about 2/3 of our required support.

Please let us know how we can be praying for you...

Love always
Martin and Jen

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