



India Delhi Action Team

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To say that God is amazing would be such a complete understatement. After a difficult week not that long ago, God has managed to turn everything around. The verse Psalm 30: 11-12 comes to mind:

“You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.”

We are witnessing the church literally grow and swell in number. One family are now regularly attending church and the husband got rid of the Hindu garlands around their photos and he broke their clock in half because it had an idol on it. Then there is the wife of the couple who threw out their idols when we first came... God is using her as a light for all the women who live near her. Women have been coming to her to ask her to pray for them and her neighbours are now sending their girls to City School and they come to church too. Please pray for her to remain strong and to fully rely on God to continue being a light in the darkness.

Before, we asked for prayer regarding which school we would be at once we got back from holiday. Since then we have been alternating between the two schools, so we have had the best of both worlds... it's like God doesn't just answer prayer, he fully and completely gives us the best! For the rest of our time we'll be at Village School because that is where there is greatest need.

We're very grateful for our hosts, John and Abha. We've learnt a lot from them. We have though had one or two recent cultural misunderstandings but fortunately things have been resolved. We are also going on holiday with them for five days on 19 March to the Golden Temple and the mountains, which we are really looking forward to. Please could you pray for safety and that we have a good time and continue to build a good relationship with John, Abha, Arnold and Christy.

We have had a really good week last week. We have been at the City School painting the walls and stuff,



which was a really good time as it gave us a chance to spend time with people from church. At the start of this week we have been back at village school and had an awesome day because our friend has come back from her wedding for a visit. We also had fun throwing paint at all our kids, and coming home with pink, yellow and green patches in our hair!



We are starting to realise that we have very little time left, so please could you pray that we would make the most of our time here. We are split between loving the people here and really not wanting to say goodbye but also we miss our families back at home. We don't want to spend the last month counting down and then regret it later on. Please pray that the flight home on 5 April goes smoothly, and that our parents manage to remember to pick us up from the right place at the right time!

We can't wait to see you all again, in just under a month! Thank you for all your support these last months – we really appreciate it!

Katie, Hannah, David and Amy
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Since writing this letter, the man mentioned in the second paragraph has tragically died. Please pray for his family – a wife and three young children aged seven, five and one.

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