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Missionaries to the Deaf of India

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“How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?”

Romans 10:14

Dear Praying Friends and Family,

After enduring “lock-down” and being away from our ministry in Kolkata for nearly two years, this last year has felt great!! At the end of 2021, we were still wondering how long it would be before we would be able to return to India. Little did we know, in just a few short months in January of 2022, we would be breaking ground on our new ministry building. We certainly had no expectation that in just over a year we would be holding our first meeting in the new building. Yet, here we are!!! We can only say, Praise the Lord! He exceeded even what we had prayed or hoped for!

Our people here like to take pictures a lot and share them in our Whatsapp groups. We compiled the pictures of the day we had our first meeting in our new building and added them to this newsletter. Please use the QR code at the bottom of the page if you have this newsletter only as a hardcopy.

By way of explanation, the first page of pictures consists of different groups showing that they are “on the way!”—almost everyone travels by bus. Abhijit, who arrived early, is “watering” the road in front of our building to keep the dust down before everyone else arrives. We are in a newly developing location, hence, the road is still unpaved. However, the electric lines you see in one of the pictures were put up just a few months ago along with water pipes being placed. So, we do have electricity now in our building! However, **we are still praying for a three-phase** connection, which we anticipate being completed this year. We anticipate the bore well being dug and all the plumbing to be working by the end of next month. The last page of pictures shows our people leaving the new building and making the five minute walk to the main road where they wait to catch buses. Many of them spent the rest of the day going to various new tourist attractions, which are all within thirty minutes of our new building.

One reason we had this “picnic” in our new building on January 26th was to familiarize our people with its location in anticipation of our transition into the new building by March, Lord willing. It was easy enough to find for most using its location—[Mission for the Deaf on Google Maps](#). Click on the link if you would like to explore its location yourself. **Please pray for us this new year as we make this great transition!**

Let us add that we have been very blessed with the timing of purchasing this land. We completed the purchase at the beginning of January, 2020. Just a year later the plot next to ours of the same size sold for 40% more! Property prices in our area have risen quickly since then.

For the Salvation of the Deaf in India,

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On the way!



Meeting Together!



Tour and Picnic!!



Good Bye!!!

