

Praying Alongside Duane April 14, 2023

Dear Praying alongside me Friends and Partners,

What a joy it is for me to realize that you are truly praying with me often. As God answers I know others (you) are praying as God does special things which are totally unexpected. I'll share some now.

The twelve days driving to share Regina and Sudheer's ministry in India were most special. People responded as Regina shared the needs of ministry among the Dalit people of India. Some needs include they shepherd thirty-three pastoral families who are both learning and also working among the congregations of the Dalit "unworthy people". This also includes two high schools where Regina is principal. (about 150 kids.)

God's "divine appointment". As I was enroute home on Good Friday, I called Ed and Linda to "possibly stop by for lunch". They responded: "We're leaving for the Good Friday service. Join us? Sure. And I did.

After the service I spoke with a tiny lady of Mexican descent. She seemed to want Spanish, so I spoke it with her. For about ten minutes we shared our faith. When we stopped, Ed said: "Duane, do you know what just happened?" (Well, no.) "Maria's face positively glowed as you two spoke." It turns out: she was so hungry for hearing Spanish, she was elated. God brought me there (off the road I was going on home) to bless her.

Beloved, you and I often do not know what God plans to do with us. He wanted to bless her and used me to do it. He is using you to do similar things along your way. God is so great. I'd enjoy hearing your stories.

Soon I will be with some family at Sedona, AZ for a most special vacation. This also includes a visit to the Grand Canyon WOW!

God is giving me time with them, whom I seldom see but now we will have "quality time" together. For a clue, these family folk are all in their late 60's or early 70's so this is uniquely special for older, uncle Duane.

Sent with praise to our God

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