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## Dear Pastor & All Church Members,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We trust this newsletter finds you and your loved ones flourishing in His grace. Here in Delhi, India, we are experiencing the steady rise of the summer heat, with temperatures reaching a sweltering 105–110°F. By God's grace, my family and I are doing well amidst these conditions.

I wanted to share an update on the Magdalena Bundelkhandi language project. We have made significant progress in artist selection, with approximately 75% of the required individuals now identified and an additional 25% nearing finalization. The audition process has been a remarkable journey, and I am deeply grateful for the invaluable support of a known professor, a dedicated professor at the Arts University in Gwalior. His efforts in training and gathering around 80 to 90 talented individuals of various ages – men, women, and children – for these auditions have been truly helpful.

However, I find myself at a crucial crossroads. A significant number of these potential artists are non-believers, which weighs heavily on my heart. I am currently seeking the Lord's peace and discernment regarding how to proceed. Unless I feel a clear sense of peace from Him, I may need to make the difficult decision to restart the artist selection process, as my deepest desire is to work with a team that wholeheartedly aligns with the heart and purpose of this ministry.

Should this project not move forward as initially hoped, the office has thoughtfully shortlisted two alternative language projects. If necessary, I will prayerfully seek out translators for these two new languages.

Looking ahead, I will be taking my annual leave in June for approximately one and a half months to visit my daughter and her family in New Zealand. I eagerly anticipate this time of family connection, and the remaining project work will resume upon my return.

We humbly request your fervent prayers for the following:

- Please keep me in your prayers. I'm seeking God's guidance right now—whether I should move forward with this group or take a step back and start fresh with believer group. I'm praying for clarity and wisdom, and most of all, that His will would be done in this project.
- Pray for continued physical and spiritual strength to carry out the tasks ahead.
- Pray that the Lord's perfect will would be fulfilled in all decisions and the overall direction of this ministry.
- Pray for a safe journey during my upcoming trip to New Zealand.
- Pray that the hearts of the local community would be open and receptive throughout this entire process, fostering cooperation and understanding.

Your prayers and unwavering support are a tremendous blessing to me and the work that God has entrusted to my care. Thank you for standing alongside me in faith.

I'm reaching out to share something close to my heart. I have an upcoming trip planned, and it's not just any trip—it's a journey to unify with my daughter. This time together is deeply important to me, and I believe it's something God has made area for in His perfect timing.

As I prepare, I'm also facing the practical side of this trip—covering the expenses. I'm trusting God to meet every need, from travel and other essentials along the way. I'm inviting those who feel led to support this trip, whether financially or through prayer.

Any contribution, big or small, would mean the world to me and bring me one step closer to being with my daughter. Most of all, I ask for your prayers—for provision, safe travels, and a meaningful time of connection and restoration.

Thank you for considering walking with me on this journey.

If you have any prayer requests of your own, please do not hesitate to share them. It would be my privilege to lift you up in prayer as well.

In His Service.

Vinod Alexander