

December 2015

Dear Friends

During these past months we have seen the hand of God in several unexpected ways. Who would have dreamed that a vision of doing a simple work for God on the other side of the world would catch fire in our country? Who would have dreamed that a few orphans would have beds and a refrigerator? Who would have dreamed that 30 children who were being tutored after school would attend a full-time Christian school with a new school bus to transport them? Who would have dreamed that an English-speaking church and module seminary classes for pastors would begin simply and naturally?

It is because several like you have come along side these projects and shared in the coalition. American support has gone into projects that no American could personally establish. The 10-40 Window is dark, but the light of the glorious Gospel is shining brightly. And although those in HBC are doing the heavy lifting, we are honored to encourage them.

This Christmas season is very busy for those who are preparing to visit several HBC ministries in January. Tickets and travel details are complete. Final preparations are being made for classes on church music and Biblical counseling classes. Schedules are being adjusted and many are praying for more opportunities. It is our joy to serve the men and women of God in Trichy and beyond.

You may remember the family members and workers who were saved during Dr. Ninan's last trip. The dear wife was so joyous that she bought a very nice meal for the students when she visited Trichy a few months ago. We cannot wait to have another opportunity for discipleship with these new friends as we understand the Great Commission.

As you know, sharing the Gospel comes with a cost. Books, building rental, transportation expenses, land purchase, and many other things do not come from the HBC operating expenses. They are all individual designated offerings. If you would like to help in any of these areas, please give as you are able. It is an eternal investment. 100% of your tax-deductible donations go directly to the projects you choose. No portion is taken for overhead or administrative expenses. Hopefully you have noticed the gifting options on the HBC website: www.HeritageBaptistCoalition.org

Lastly, we trust that you will share the word about HBC to other friends, churches, or foundations. We do not know your friends, but know that many have the same heart for what HBC is doing. Please ask others to be part of such a coalition. We are very grateful for the sacrifice of our national pastors and teachers. Please pray that their work for God will bear lasting fruit. This Christmas season is an amazing opportunity for both we who give and those who receive in such needy surroundings.

May the love of God be richly expressed in your home and ministry this year. We so appreciate your partnership with those so far from us.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. David Shoaf, President