

# INDIA - DON ALTURA

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Dear Pastor and Church,

Our trip to the Philippines for a month to attend the global meeting was refreshing and strengthening. We had some delays on the way back like my hemorrhoids and my wife's medication for her rheumatoid arthritis but by God's grace, these minor setbacks did not keep us from doing the Lord's work.

Coming back was both a blessing and a challenge. Since we arrived here, the house is full every Sunday, and our highest attendance has reached 66. We were occupying two rooms and had to give up another room to address the ongoing need.

Three weeks back, we baptized two locals, Ramesh and Yesma, who cannot understand English. A growing number of Telugu speakers had been coming to church so we had to address the need.

Last Sunday, we started a Telugu service since having a translator was giving us difficulty. They had to occupy another room in the house. We need 500 dollars (25,000 Pesos/Rupees) more monthly and around 3000 dollars for the three months advance. The need is urgent, brethren. Please include this in your prayers for us. Our prayer to God is for Him to save people and strengthen His work.

God has been answering our prayer. We are starting a project for the expansion of the church: "Operation Jabez". We praise God for your continued prayers and support.

Your missionary to India,  
**Pastor Don and Gladys Altura, India**