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We warmly bring New Year 2017 greetings to all our faithful friends, families and relatives and individual sponsors and various members of churches and organizations for your constant prayer, moral and financial support in our ministries in the past years. We thank God and give Him glory for all our accomplishments in 2016. Nancy and I meet again to continue with our ministry in India.

As Nancy and I counted on the challenges that 2017 has for us to face in God's mission, we began to worry and care about. However, we have found our comfort and strength in God's Word. This Scripture in 1Peter 5:7 encourages us to give all our worries and cares to God for He cares for us. To truly cast our worries and cares to Him, we have learned four steps to pursue that we would like to share with you so that you too may also face problems and challenges positively this year.

1. We have to get to Know God.

If you don't have personal relationship with God, you have every reason to worry. Mt. 6:31-33 tells us that our heavenly Father knows all we need. Our duty is to seek Him and His righteousness by aligning our relationship with Him by fully trusting Him daily.

2. We have to put God first in every area of our lives.

The greatest mistake anyone can make is to take God out of the centre of their lives and put anything else there to make to worry becomes inevitable no matter how good things may look like.

3. We have to live life one day at a time.

Bible tells us not to worry about tomorrow because tomorrow has its own worries (Mt. 6:34). You miss today's blessings and enjoyments if worrying about tomorrow. It is good to plan for tomorrow but live for today. Future may seem overwhelming but God will give you the grace and strength you need when you get there.

4. We have to trust God to care.

"Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you" (1Pt.5:7 NLT). You have to trust God in all the promises of God in the Bible. These promises are like insurance policy for believers. When you know something is covered, you don't worry about it anymore. And pray as much as you would worry.

From Nancy & Paul

Ministry in India, 2017.

Paul and Nancy will administer Eden Mission School beginning this year 2017 till 2027. To Individuals, families and groups who have signed a sponsor card to sponsor education of unfortunate and poor children of India, personal particulars of individual child will be sent to you through our coordinators in Papua New Guinea toward end of February this year.



Paul has arrived safely in India despite hours of delay of flight in Port Moresby and Manila. Paul and Nancy end the Christmas and celebrating the New Year together with thanksgiving. They are now spending some time with family of Nancy at the village. Paul is struggling with the new taste of food, different languages, different culture & lifestyles. Regardless of whatever the situation, Paul lives positively by the grace of God with everyone with Nancy by his side. By end of this month they will return to the city and prepare to travel to ministry site by first week of February. We thank and praise God for your faithful prayer and financial support has made possible for the missionary couple to begin their missionary journey as a couple.

Accomplishments, January 2017.

1. Paul and Nancy have successfully published annual school calendar for Eden Mission School and have printed enough copies.
2. Successful designing of Sponsorship Card ready to be distributed in February.
3. Paying visit to different families at the village sharing and praying and invitations from Women's Fellowship for Nancy to share from God's Word.

Eden Mission School Yearly Academic Calendar-2017.

January

26th- Republic Day
30th- Admission Open

February

6th- School Re-open
10th- First Teachers & Staff meeting
24th- First Board Meeting
28th- Admission Close

March

1st- Teaching Staff Orientation
2nd- Teaching and Board Chairman Sharing
5th- School Special Prayer Day
7th-11th- Annual Games & Sports
25th- Teachers & Parents Meeting.

April

3rd-9th- Passion Week
21st-22nd- School Competition

May

15th-24th- First Written Examination

June

2nd- First Student Assessment Record Checking
12th-18th- Vacation Bible School (VBS)
20th- Summer Break.

July

17th- School Re-open
23rd- School Day of Prayer
28th- Last Day to Submit Students' Handicraft

August

15th- Independent Day
21st-29th- Second Written Examination

September

5th- Teachers' Day
8th- Second Student Assessment Record Checking.

October

2nd- Gandhi Jayanti
18th-24th- Autumn Break
29th- School Day of Prayer

November

14th- Children's Day
16th- School Audit
17th- Second Board Meeting
20th-29th- Final Assessment Exam

December

1st- Statehood Day
3rd-4th- Result Making
5th- Students Promotion Result Declaration
6th- Winter Vacation Start
25th- Christmas.

Prayer Need

1. **Ministry Invitations and Opportunities.** Apart from ministry with Eden Mission School Paul and Nancy are invited to visit and speak at different places. They are also invited to extend their ministry to Thailand, which they are praying, and seeking God's direction and guidance.

2. **Persecutions in India.** India is no longer safe for Christians in Hindu and Muslim dominated states. Nine Christian families from Pusawand village in Kanker Dist, of Chattisgarh state have been banned from communicating with other villagers. The village Heads imposed INR5000 fine on villagers communicating with them. This is one of many persecutions in India. Pray for change of government in 2018.

3. **Ministry with Eden Mission School.** Due to the remoteness of the school the public transport operates twice in a week making the journey to the city difficult. There are other challenges, which the missionaries are determined to face it with positive attitudes so continue to uphold them in your prayer.

From the depth of our hearts, we are so thankful to you all our faithful friends and partners and sponsors in God's mission for your constant prayer and financial support to keep Nancy and Paul in their ministry. May the good LORD bless you all and looking forward to take another step forward by the grace of God in God's vineyard again this year 2017.

Thank you!

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