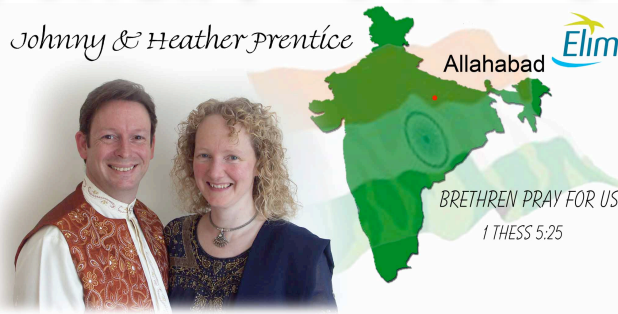
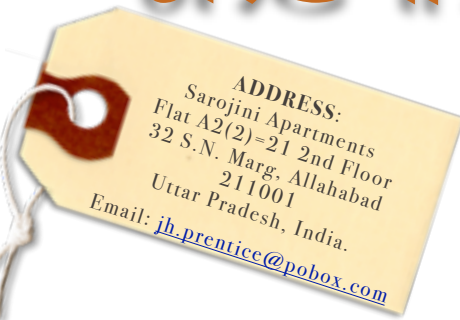


the indian chronicles



Greetings from North India

We are sorry that it has been a while since you last heard from us, but as many of you may have heard, Heather went home in late Nov to have a simple one day keyhole surgery to remove her gallbladder but while in the theatre the surgeon found another issue, so a simple one-day procedure turned into major surgery, and 10 days in hospital. Needless to say it was a shock to Heather, our family, friends and myself, who was still in India. We are thankful to those who prayed and where able to visit Heather in Hospital and during her recuperation. Because of those faithful in prayer, Heather was able to get back on her feet to return to India and me at the beginning of January. She is still recovering and has to take things easy which is hard for her, please continue to pray for her complete recovery and healing as she still has one final check-up ahead of her before the surgeon signs her off.



We have a lot of Naga friends (These are tribal people who live in the North East of India) who are in Allahabad studying. Our house is a home from home for them where we can have fellowship together. So early in December I took my first 3,038 miles round trip, by train, to Nagaland for the wedding of 'Vilito,' who had stayed with us for was amazed at how Christianity had fearless headhunters. Every village the focal point of the community.

Mid December I went up to the minister and participate in their 6am to travel the 150 miles to journey that usually takes 4hrs took a final year student Doctor and one two traveling companions enjoyed blessing to the staff. This hospital is always looking of you medical people would like to help out please

While Heather was having a quiet Christmas Carrickfergus, the 'Christian festival of Christmas' here in Allahabad. And every year we open our students who are unable to return to their home due expense of travel, and this year was no different.

this year was traditional Indian, Fish, Prawns, Pork and Beef curry with vegetables and rice. The next day we provided another feast for more students that also couldn't go home, together we had a great time around an open fire, singing in different languages and playing games etc. Before the new year I had another full house with North Easterners, which was good for me as it helped the time fly in as I waited Heather's return.



awhile in Allahabad. While there, I captured the heart of these once had at least one Church, which was We could learn from this practice.

mission hospital at Utraula, to Christmas celebrations. We left at Utraula in thick, thick fog, a nearly 8hrs, accompanying me was intern who came for the exposure, these seeing over the hospital itself and were a for medical staff to help them out, so if any contact Mandy Campbell in Elim missions.

recovering in was in full swing home to those to distance and/or Christmas dinner



Our prayer requests are;

That Nilima will experience God's love in a real way
For Heather
For Yekuto & Vilito as they start their married life

We praise God for;

Heather's Recovery
The work of Utraula Hospital and the lives they touch
For the lives that have been touched in 2011

Have an awesome 2012

Johnny & Heather

All gifts for the Prentices in India should be marked "Prentices" and sent to

Elim International Missions, Elim International Centre, De Walden Road, West Malvern, WR14 4DF, or as appropriate, to the Irish Missions Director.

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