
“The thought of an easy, comfortable, secure life of coasting to the end feels overwhelmingly unattractive to me.” – John Piper and wholeheartedly seconded by me (CJ).



Contrary to popular belief (or conventional “wisdom”) the ministry has not died, nor has CJ. In fact, while he was recuperating from the stroke, he continued to encourage pastors in South Asia via Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp AND there has been a major breakthrough: 5 laptop computers have been procured for Sri Lanka. After negotiating a shipping price through DHL (the only shipper who is currently shipping to Sri Lanka), terms were agreed upon and Pastor Jacob Ratnam will soon be the happy owner of 5 laptop computers for the new computer school! This, despite the facts of the political turmoil currently going on in Sri Lanka AND the undeniability of CJ’s stroke. God’s work continues!!! Other projects include two borewells in India as well as the \$1500 needed for CJ’s travel to India in the 4th Q of this year or the 1st Q of next year, remain unfunded as of yet. *If you would like to help, simply notate on your gift “for Hands Held High”.*

7 reasons Why I Love “MY” Pastors (in the US and Overseas)

- 1- They love when they aren’t loved by others.
- 2- They don’t quit... Because they can’t. (They hear God)
- 3- They are there when everyone else has left.
- 4- They believe in those who think they can’t.
- 5- They live by Faith, because that’s all they have.
- 6- They don’t look for glory, they don’t want it.
- 7- They do what they do because that’s the only thing that brings joy!



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From the desk of CJ Rich.

Prayer Guide for Hands Held High (updated 07/27/2022)

*Jan 16 Devotional **Significant...** Chambers: "Calling" Spurgeon "I will help you"*

2%ers Salvation and Discipleship

People of Sri Lanka

People of India

People of Pakistan

People of Afghanistan

People of Nepal

Revival Fire

People of Nigeria

People of Kenya

People of Uganda

Personal needs:

Ministry finances – I especially need travel money

Personal finances – please give if you can

DEBTS FORGIVEN? PAID IN FULL

Tentmaking opportunity?

SUPPORT INCREASE

Increased FAVOR with God & man

Prayerful Plans for 2022

USA Trips:

Atlanta, GA late in 2022

International:

India (Andhra Pradesh & Nagaland) – CJ (teaching, planning, pastoral exhortation, equipping)-Nov/ Dec 2022

India – CJ & Mahlon Oct/Nov 2023 (?)

If you would like to be added to my prayers, just let me know. MANY people are already on the UNANNOTATED (private) version but due to privacy and security concerns the aren't published.

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