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## **Welcome Home**

After 10 months in America, 2 cancelled flights, and 37 hours of travel 5 very tired and happy people were welcomed home.

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We write this update from Bangalore, in our apartment! Our fridge is filled with food from friends. We have had the best welcome with friends coming to greet us and help us settle in. The city is on lockdown for another week, which is good and bad. Good as it allows us time to recover from jet lag (which is really brutal!) and bad as we can't see most of our friends (except between the hours of 6am-10am). Thankfully, the COVID numbers are going down and the Lord is bringing healing to many people.

Please pray for the lockdown to end soon and for healing to continue as the city opens up. Pray for us to recover from jet lag, resettle and revive relationships with so many here.







## What will the Neighbors Think?

Does it make sense to come to India when things are so crazy? When the risk is so high? When lockdown may prevent us from jumping right into the ministry we expect? We can hardly make sense of the timing of all this, but we know God's loving care is orchestrating it all. We are hoping that our church, our team, our friends and family back home (and especially our nonbelieving friends here and there) would see the bigger purpose, the supernatural love driving us here.

We pray, as God gave His reasons to Joshua and the Israelites (when He had them go a very strange way into the promised land) we would also say we got here "so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever." (Joshua 4:24)

## **Our Global Team**

With our family back on the field our team is now halfway in India. Rakshith and Kelley Beth and Theo and Becky, alongwith us, make up the Indian component. Richey and Keli, David (coming here at the end of July) and Maggie and Jonathan are still in the States. We are excited for the day when God would open up the way for us all to be here together. Till then, would you pray that we would be able to wisely and lovingly build unity on our team stretched across the globe.

Praise God that David is at 100% of his support! Pray for Theo and Becky as they start raising their financial support.

