

Wed., 8:30 p.m. (India)/Wed., 11:00 a.m.. (EST)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

Finally arrived in Hyderabad this morning after many hours and one extra flight. The route this trip was: Dulles/Amsterdam/New Delhi/Hyderabad. The New Delhi stop is new as NW/KLM does not fly to HYD any longer. I could have taken a 16 hour flight to HYD but the thought of spending that much time on one plane was unpleasant.

This actually was not so bad as the 2nd flight to New Delhi was six hours long (versus 8 1/2 to Hyderabad). The disadvantage was waiting in the airport for a 6:30 am. flight after arriving at 11:00 p.m. Tuesday evening. However, this gave me time to read, journal, (sleep), and drink Indian coffee.

Pretty warm here. Currently it is around 90 F and the sun is down. I understand it may have been 42 C today (107 F). If you love the heat, this is the place to be.

After a very quick time of fellowship I slept all day; well, 5 hours or so. I am staying at the Hyderabad Bible College with the Kumar family. Getting ready to drink more coffee, then go to sleep for the night.

Plans are to visit two churches tomorrow and maybe do some city sightseeing. Things will be low key until Saturday. Plans are to fly to Visag for ministry on Saturday evening, Sunday morning, and Sunday evening. After sightseeing that region on Monday, I will depart by train with Rev. Sambabu to Eluru for one week of ministry.

As always, please pray for the hearts of the unbelievers in this region to be receptive to the gospel. Your continued prayers for my family and I are greatly appreciated.

God bless you.

In Christ,
Michael