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## From the Antioch of Asia

Dear Brothers and Sisters in His Service,  
Greetings in His Holy name! It has been really a very challenging task to decide on our next field of service after our home assignment. But the last four months have also been a very fruitful time to prayerfully but patiently wait upon the Lord to know where He wants us to serve next. But one thing which has always been clear to us is that our direction should be determined by a heavenly perspective and a sense of God's purpose in our lives. How faithful God is to His promise, **"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you"** (Psalms 32:4). By His grace, we have decided to return to Africa to continue with what we started during our first term on the field. And we are pretty confident that God given direction always guarantees the needed grace for the task and fruitfulness in the ministry. From the bottom of our hearts we wish to thank each one of you for upholding us in your prayers and assisting us in this process of knowing His will.

**Kindly praise God for the following:**

### 1. Deciding to serve in Malawi

After much prayer we are convinced that it is the right time for us to move to Malawi to raise African missionaries for His Service. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve with SIM Malawi team in motivating, mobilizing, training, equipping and sending African missionaries to serve cross culturally among unreached people groups. We will be working closely with Malawi Mission Initiative which is a Malawian mission movement born as a result of the two Mission conferences initiated by SIM Malawi in 2012 and 2013. We will also be reaching out to non-Christian Indians living in Malawi with the Gospel.



### 2. Discipling believers and motivating leaders

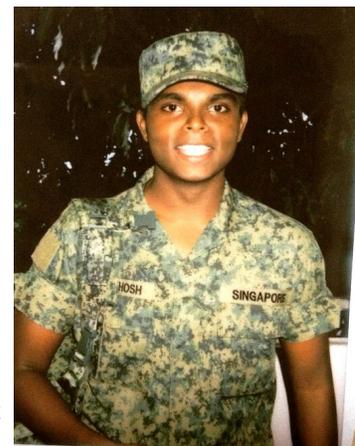
By the grace of God, Viji's twice a week Discipleship classes for women have been going on well. Praise the Lord for the spiritual growth among those who are attending these classes. Viji also had the privilege of speaking during the Sembawang Tamil Methodist Church leaders' meeting held on 10 January. As that was the first planning meeting held in 2015 for the church, Viji's sharing helped in terms of motivating the leaders to plan, pray and serve Him in unity and love.

### 3. Deepening Christians' understanding of Spiritual Maturity

Praise the Lord for the opportunities the Lord gave Watson to speak on the topic "Spiritual Maturity" in Christ Church on 4, 11 and 25 January during the evening English Services. Watson focused on "Signs of Spiritual Immaturity" in order to help members to grow in their spiritual lives. Glory to God!

### 4. Depending on God in serving the nation

God's special grace has been sufficient to Santhosh during the last two months in Pulau Tekong Basic Military Training Centre where he has been going through his National Service. Though very exhausting, the training has been helping him to build up his physique and learn valuable lessons on self discipline and teamwork. Thank God for giving him reliable friends, good health and strength to carry on with the training.



**Please pray for:**

1. Watson's preaching at Christ Church (1/2), Short Street Tamil Methodist Church Evening Service retreat (19 & 20/2), Ang Mo Kio Tamil Methodist Church Adult Fellowship (21/2) and Jireh BP Church (22/2)
2. Viji as she shares the Word during the ETAC WSCS retreat (14/2) and speaks to Tamil Methodist youths (21/2)
3. The processing of Visa applications for Watson and Viji to serve in Malawi
4. Sangeetha to glorify God through her job and grace for Santhosh to remain motivated and to maintain his testimony during his National Service training.

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Yours in His Mission

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