



During this time of COVID restrictions, one may find it challenging to do kind deeds for others. Like many, I am frustrated because my hands are tied, and I feel like I am living life in a “box.” But that is no excuse for doing good. I can pray for others, make a phone call, and encourage others with words that build them up. I can reach out to other people sending cards or emails and let them know the impact they made on my life. I can text people just to let them know that I am thinking of them. My hands might be tied, and new restrictions have been in place, but that does not keep me from encouraging others in their adventure with the living God.

I was encouraged last week by four different friends who randomly reached out to me. Friends who decided to reach out telling me that God put me on their heart, thanking me for the role I played in their life, wanting me to pray for them, encouraging me in my walk with the Lord. I was so happy to hear their voice again and thankful that they reached out to me. What a special gift it is to have friends that think of you and reach out just because you were on their mind. The effect it had upon me was significant and meaningful. Therefore I want to encourage you to reach out to the people you love, those who have impacted you, and tell them how much they mean to you. I am sure you will be encouraged as well. The apostle Paul writes, (Gal 6:10) “therefore, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

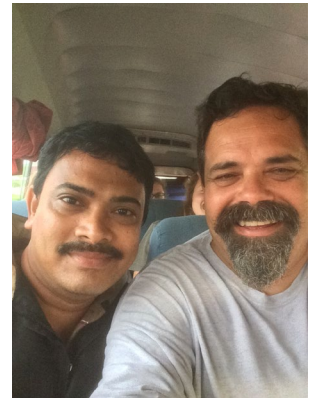


Photo Kiran Kumar my faithful friend and interpreter

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