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Dear Friends,

Greetings from SAIACS!

I am writing this letter with regard to Dr. Paul Joshua, Faculty member in the Theology department and currently the Head of our Pastoral Theology and Counselling department at SAIACS. He has been a valued faculty at SAIACS since October 2009 and earlier was an adjunct faculty here. Paul is a part of the Lausanne Theology working group and is an associate of the Mission Commission of the World Evangelical Alliance. He is a commended worker from and an elder at the Tamil Brethren Church in Bangalore. Married to Sumi, he is 49 years old and has three teenage children.

Having had diabetes for many years, Paul suffered from severe renal failure in May 2015 and is now on thrice-weekly dialysis. Transplant surgery is life-saving for patients with end stage kidney failure. The family has decided to go for a transplant and have gone through all the initial investigations for Paul to have the surgery. Possible family donors are being tested and if a suitable donor is identified the surgery is slated for December 2015.

The surgery and post operation care is estimated to cost Rs. 12,00,000.00 (US\$ 20,000) which would be difficult for the family to take care of. Other non-medical costs amounting to Rs. 5,00,000.00 (US\$ 8,333) have been committed/contributed by local friends and family. The family are appealing to you, and SAIACS is supporting that appeal: Would you consider praying and supporting the Joshua family at this time of need? We can assure you that, in addition to blessing his family, your investment will help Paul to contribute for many more years to the Church in India and to the leadership training ministry of SAIACS. If you have any questions please contact me at principal@saiacs.org. If you are interested to contribute for the medical expenses, please refer to the following page for details on how you can do that. We will write again in early December to confirm progress.

Your support is greatly appreciated! Every blessing



Ian Payne Principal



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