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Dear Friend in Christ,

Your urgent prayers are needed for two of our brothers in Asia.

Yesterday GFA pastors Tulsiram and Vijay in Chhattisgarh (India) were severely beaten and kidnapped by anti-Christian elements as they prepared to baptize 32 new believers. Their captors took them to an unknown location. The kidnapping was part of a plan to stop them from continuing ministry in the village.

By God's grace Pastor Vijay escaped and ran close to 25 miles to tell the GFA district leader of the incident. The district leader informed GFA's Chhattisgarh state office and also rushed to the village where the kidnapping took place in hopes of securing the other native pastor's release. We still do not know Pastor Tulsiram's whereabouts. Please fervently pray for this urgent situation.

View full story online at: <http://www.gfa.org/urgent>

Last week we asked you to pray for GFA Pastor Kumar. Your prayers have made a difference. Thank you. To read an update of how God protected his family and congregation over the weekend, go to <http://www.gfa.org/gfa/urgent/followup>. Together we give thanks to the Father for courageous brothers like Kumar who daily put their lives on the line to reach needy souls with the Gospel of Christ.

Your brother in Christ,

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