

Thanksgiving to God for His indescribable gift of Jesus! - II Corinthians 9:15

Thanksgiving to God for counting us faithful by putting us in this ministry! - II Timothy 1:12



Thanksgiving at home

lonely, yet curious Internationals. God gave us a comfortable atmosphere, where they experienced Christ's love through us as we served them. Chitra, in particular, was God's powerful unthreatening instrument to the young ladies who desired to explore life in the U.S., as she is about the same age, married, and American yet still of foreign descent. We strongly sensed the Spirit of Christ pervading our Bethany home as He invisibly pursued them through our interactions.

Because of His great gift of Jesus, which is too much for us to hoard, we were compelled to pass it on yesterday-**Thanksgiving day 2010**. It is a privilege that God counted us faithful by bringing **8 International students** for a **turkey/halal dinner** at our home. Our daughter **Chitra**, her husband **Luke** and sons **James and David** brought a lot of cheer along with Suresh's parents **Sam and Ruth Thiagarajan** (four generations under our roof) to these



Thanksgiving at SU



Heather

she really did not like to cook and that this is only an act of God that she feels called to minister in this way. Heather's supportive husband **Jamie** has also been such a servant of the Lord, by helping Suresh move students' furniture, shopping for a tent for our outreach ministry, and shoveling the snow with their teenage sons. Indeed, this special family has caught the vision of student ministry. May His kingdom come soon upon this earth!

We give thanks to God for our **faithful ministry count**- God has brought amazing '**chop & pray**' volunteers to our Bethany home. Each lady who has and is sharing in this ministry has been significantly encouraged to give themselves wholly to the Lord. One of them whom we are particularly grateful to God for is - **Heather Jarmacz**. Heather helped me organize my spice cabinet when our kitchen was remodeled this past spring. This fall semester, Ramani has been unable to prepare the meat on Wednesdays due to her nursing work load, but instead God has provided Heather as our lead cook. She confessed to us that



Jarmacz family

We are thanking God for Jesus! And for everything in Him!

Have a blessed and Christ-centered Christmas!

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