

April 16, 2011

Dear friends,

Thanks for the prayers you have already prayed for Dr. Joseph and his family. I just got off the phone after a tearful and emotional prayer time with him.

Last night (midnight here, and 3 AM in Pakistan), he received a hysterical call from his wife, breaking the security protocol they set up regarding phone calls. He could hear his two children screaming and crying in the background. His wife was yelling and screaming at him things like, "You must come and care for your children, I cannot do it any longer!" "You have nothing to do with us any longer!" "I curse myself for not taking the old man my parents arranged for me to marry!"

As you can imagine, he is very broken, confused, and desperate to know what to do. He called a (Christian) doctor he knows in Pakistan and asked what she thought about him returning. The doctor friend emphatically stressed that to do so would be suicide for him.

If you are able and willing to "ramp up" your prayers for this dear family, and especially for his wife Shahida--that God would give her some ray of light that would give her hope to hold on to and not give up.

I have attached a photo of his wife and children, and a photo of him.

Thank you so much for standing with us in this way. We NEED you!

Grateful,

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