

**This Must Be India #1 – from Elaine Colvin
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Hello friends,

If it sounds like India, if it smells like India -- we must have arrived in India. God gave us favor -- good flights, no problems, no fees for extra or overweight luggage, and everything arrived in tact!

Our friend, Dr. Jacob, met us at the airport --although we weren't expecting him. So we did not have to worry about hiring a taxi.

Our hotel room is great and all of the hotel staff passed the word that the "auntys" are back -- so about a dozen young men lined up to meet us this noon when we left the motel for lunch with my niece, Nicole.

The phone calls and invites have already started --Manni from YMCA, pastor Pasula Paul from a large slum church, Arun from boys orphanage, KC Joseph from OM Publishing, and Aneesh a movie producer. All seemed anxious to come and see us for a private word. Pray that we will be able to be gracious to all.

Our three days teaching (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) at OM Christian Media Convention are long. A car and driver will pick us up every morning at 7:30 am and return us to hotel every night about 10:30 pm. PLEASE PRAY!

Thanks for all your prayer support. We can't wait to see what God is going to do while we're here.

In our favorite little internet cafe, it is 6:00 pm Tuesday night, hot, muggy, humid, but raining every night. Around us everywhere are shrines, candles, and parades for the Hindu religious celebrations to the elephant god -- so much spiritual darkness and sadness!

We're still on jetlag -- but did sleep in fits and spurts --so I think we're going to be OK. I have not gotten sick -- PTL. My knee is still painful -- but under control. God is good -- all the time!

Blessings from Elaine in India
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