



MADISON STRAUDER



South Asia

We are going to South Asia today because we want to pray for Madison Strauder, one of our missionaries there our church supports through the Cooperative Program.

Because we live in North America, most of us have not been exposed to the overwhelming darkness and spiritual oppression present in the absence of a Christian church. We drive around and most likely see some kind of Christian church.

But imagine being in Asia where Hinduism is the main religion. You may see parades with idols being carried down the street and people dressed like demons. There is a lifeless quality in the air because there is no hint of the Christian gospel.

Madison asks us to try to imagine where he serves and actually sees such parades from time to time. It is tragic that people still serve lifeless idols, just as we read about happening in the Old Testament.

Madison asks us to pray with him that there will be a time when these people will turn from their idols and come to the one true faith—faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. Can we do that right now?