

**Dear Friends,**

Peace and joy to you in this blessed Easter season.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, I pray that you and your loved ones are in good health and surrounded by His peace, love, and joy. May the hope and renewal of this sacred season fill your hearts with the light and grace of our risen Saviour. In this time of reflection and gratitude, I wish to sincerely thank you for your generous support and constant encouragement throughout my journey. Your kindness has been a guiding light through my medical education, and I remain deeply grateful for your belief in me.

With God's abundant grace, I am happy to share that I have successfully completed my MBBS. It has been a deeply enriching journey, filled with learning, challenges, and growth, shaping me into a more compassionate and dedicated doctor. At present, I have begun my two-year rural service bond in the state of Chhattisgarh, where I am serving in a rural hospital. This mission has been both challenging and fulfilling, offering me the opportunity to care for the underserved and grow in my vocation.

My daily routine here is quite engaging. I attend to outpatient department (OPD) services every day, seeing around 30–40 patients per day. In addition to this, I perform Normal deliveries, minor procedures and assist in small surgical interventions (minor OT cases). I am also involved in emergency care, often serving as the on-call doctor during nights, managing urgent and critical cases. Though demanding, this experience has strengthened my clinical skills and deepened my commitment to serve with compassion and dedication.

I am doing well by God's grace, and I continue to find strength and joy in this journey of service. Each day brings new learning and reminds me of the responsibility and privilege of being able to care for others.

My family is doing well, and I remain ever grateful for their love and support. I also keep you all in my prayers, thankful for your continued presence in my life through your prayers and generosity.

Once again, I express my heartfelt gratitude for your financial support, prayers, and encouragement. You have truly been instruments of God's providence, helping me reach this important milestone and continue my mission. As I continue this journey of service, I carry you in my heart and prayers. May the Risen Lord bless you and your families abundantly with good health, joy, and peace.

With deepest gratitude and Easter blessings,

Yours faithfully in Christ,

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