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# good news india

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Dear beloved Sponsors and Donors,

**He is Risen... yes, risen indeed!** This spring newsletter is loaded with news and events that have taken place since Christmas. And yet, it also is a bit obsolete since we go to print a month in advance! Good News India is moving ahead. Oh yes, we are in constant battle mode as we are in the business of rescuing Satan's POWs. And the stakes are high. But we rest upon His strong arm.

## MINISTRY TO LEPERS:

### 20 OF OUR LEPERS TOOK WATER BAPTISM. Hallelujah!

My spirit is soaring! I am not just in the child care or compassion business although my heart cares deeply for the hurting and wounded. We have a prime directive... an uncompromising command.... A great commission and that is to make disciples of all ethnic groups. That is my prime business.

These lepers are truly the refuse and outcast of Indian society. No other people group in India is as despised and shunned as lepers. They lead very lonely and desperate lives as they eke out a living each day by scavenging with whatever they can find — not in cities, but in barren jungle areas where resources are nil. They were banished away from their villages and just could not make it into any city. So they survive on what nearby villages throw at them.



But they are still made in the image of God. That *Imago Dei* still shines within them. And we have found 350+ of them. And now the first fruits are coming in! 20 of them took water baptism just before Christmas. Heaven sees them as of royal lineage now! They are truly children of God redeemed by the blood of Jesus.

When I first saw these pictures, I could not stop the tears. I just wept and wept. My soul was singing, "LOVE LIFTED ME, LOVE LIFTED ME, WHEN NOTHING ELSE COULD HELP, LOVE LIFTED ME." What a Savior!

We continue to broaden our rescue efforts to bring home these POW's. Home to a loving and risen Savior... that is our task. Hallelujah!

## meet the coopers

It is my joy to introduce Peter and Melissa Cooper to our GNI family. The Coopers have just moved to India to serve for a couple of years as Executive Directors of our India operations. The Coopers have extensive experience in administration, management and ministry. I know they will be a major asset to our work. They have two beautiful adopted daughters, Alysha and Jaya, who were born in India. Please do lift them up in prayer as they take our India operations to the next level in efficiency and effectiveness as we fulfil our objectives.



GNI... LINKING RESOURCES WITH HURTING PEOPLE



# india ministry trip

In January, I hosted 11 American guests at a scorching pace via trains, planes and automobiles. What did we do? Let me highlight some of our activities:

## MEDICAL CAMP

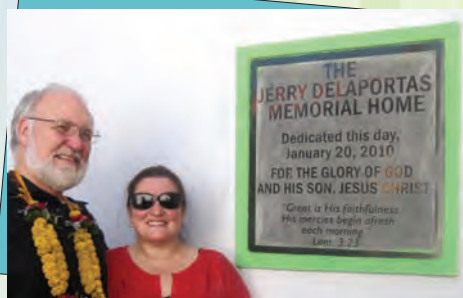
Almost 300 leper patients were seen and treated and given free medicines.



## BUILDINGS

We dedicated new buildings at our GNI Leper Colony that is presently housing almost 100 adults and 80 children. We also dedicated a Girls Dorm at Baligeria, and brand new buildings that will house 150+ kids at Puri and Koraput. These are not 5 minute events, but massive celebrations involving the whole community, full-length services, dinner for hundreds, and cultural dancing and singing for hours. O yes, we know how to celebrate!!

GNI dancing kids from several other Dream Centers joined us and the Gospel went out in music as our kids danced to Christian celebratory music! While we get a push back for preaching, no one objects to music. And the Word of God goes out looking for hungry hearts! Hallelujah.

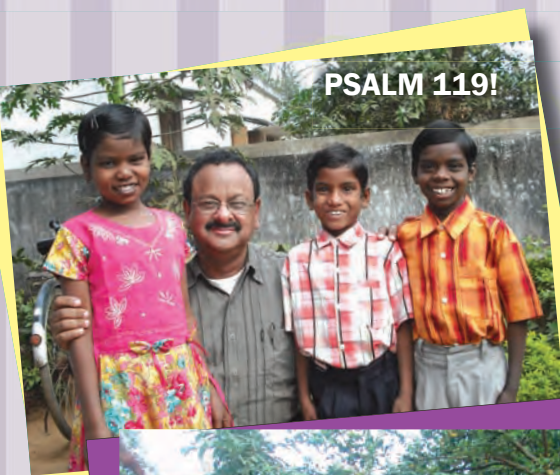




...and the icing on the cake!?!...

## OUR KIDS!

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# ahead in 2010...



This year, I am asking God to help us build permanent Dream Centers at Ganjam (106 kids) and in Jharsuguda (140 kids). We have plans to open three more Dream Centers by June. We are writing out road maps for all our High School kids to channel them into College or Vo-tech so that when they leave us, they will have a working skill. I am not aware of any other childcare organization that does that. Looking after 2000 residential kids is risky and challenging, but the rewards are immense – because kids make intense disciples when they connect with the Man on the Cross.

Our financial load steadily increases with College needs, back-to-school needs, medical expenses, and the general needs of looking after children who live with us 24/7. But this is our mandate. We will persist. And your help is invaluable.

HAPPY RESURRECTION SEASON TO ALL OF YOU! THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL PARTNERSHIP SO THAT WE CAN RESCUE KIDS AND LEPERS.

**joyfully in Christ's service!**

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### SPONSORSHIP QUESTIONS?

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### Designated Funds

GNI will conscientiously honor designated funds for specific projects but reserves the right to use these funds and any excess for ministry expenses at the discretion of the Board.

### MEET OUR BOARD:

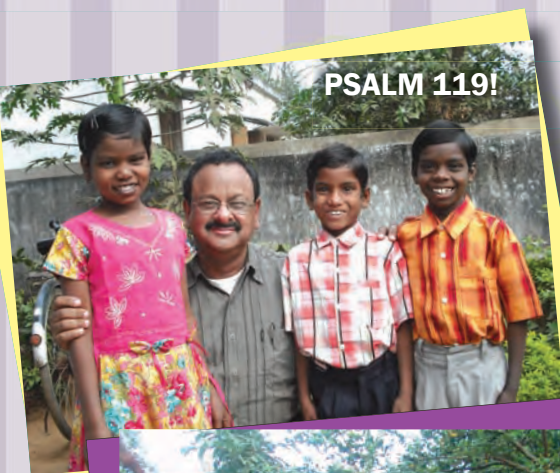
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# project needs

## LEPROSY Dream Center

100 Mosquito nets	\$260
2 Steel storage units for meds & records	\$350
4 Bedding for Leper patients	\$90

## KALIMPONG (700-799)

4 Wall fans	\$100
2 Water filter	\$90
1 Water tank	\$55
5 Kitchen pots	\$175

## PURI (3601-3699)

1 Bicycle	\$60
1 DVD player	\$55
1 Sound System	\$75

## JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

4 Floor Fans, large	\$260
120 Steel Plates	\$160
1 DVD Player	\$55
6 Closets for kids	\$550
8 Kids' Beds	\$500

## KANDHAMAL

3 Large fans	\$70
1 Tin Box, Medium	\$40
5 Mosquito Nets	\$15
7 Aluminum Vessels	\$35
2 Beds	\$80
1 TV/ DVD Player	\$250

## BOUDH (2201-2299)

1 Standing Fan	\$60
1 Water Tank, large	\$90
1 Lg Tin Boxes	\$45
2 Large floor mat	\$50
3 Ceiling Fan	\$60
1 Rice strainer	\$40

## LODHA (4001-4299)

2 Cooking Vessels	\$125
10 Iron Buckets	\$40

## NABRANGPUR (5401-5499)

1 Ceiling Fans	\$20
1 Power Inverter	\$375
1 Water Filter	\$30
1 Lg.Tin storage	\$45

## CUTTACK (2401-2599)

6 Ceiling Fans	\$160
3 Swamp Coolers	\$400
12 Floor Mats	\$50
12 Mosquito Nets	\$65
1 Lg cooking pot	\$120

## SIRISBONI (3801-3899)

1 Almirah/storage	\$75
1 CD Player	\$55
6 Ceiling fan	\$125
1 Add'l room for staff housing	\$1,000
1 Paint for kitchen	\$90

## GANJAM (2801-2999)

1 Sewing Machine	\$75
2 Sound System	\$350
1 C.D. Player	\$55
10 Tube light bulbs	\$30
1 Bicycle	\$70

## BALIGERIA (101-299)

100 Mosquito nets	\$260
1 Large Generator	
Girls' Dorm	\$1000
18 Bicycles for riding to distant school	\$900

## PHULBANI (2001-2099)

1 Pressure Cooker	\$60
30 Sleeping mats	\$45
8 Tin buckets/bath	\$45
4 Floor fans	\$190
3 Ceiling fans	\$50
2 Rice filters	\$35
3 Dustbins	\$25
1 Lg Floor mats	\$65



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