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My dearly beloved Sponsors and donors:

May I be the first to wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON.... I know...you are barely recovering from Thanksgiving, but for most people, this is the most wonderful time of the year. (My love and prayers go out to our friends for whom Christmas is a hard season).

I love the Christmas Season... I love everything about it... the weather, the aromas, the food, the music, the hectic practices at church, the crowded malls, traffic jams and parking problems, the spending and parties, giving and receiving gifts.



Somehow they all point me back to the manger...to the magnificent truth of the INCARNATION. He became one of us... He came into the pits to rescue us. And in some small way, I want to mirror my Jesus... to go where others will not go and to find kids that others have forgotten.

By the time this makes its way to your mailbox, I will be back in India with a group of sponsors. We are going to dedicate our Boudh Home and minister to more than 1500 children by the time we return back home.

One hundred children are joining us at the Puri Beach and the nearby Zoo. This will be a DISCOVERY TRIP for these kids! They have never seen the ocean or a variety of animals and they are just so excited. I love to watch the eyes of our kids when they first see the Ocean... Oh wow... sheer excitement!

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CHRISTMAS 2010

\$10 per child... That is what it will take to provide a big feast, new clothes, new shoes, toys/games for one child. We are asking all our sponsors and donors to send in at least \$10 to help us make Christmas a fond memory in their lives. Each of our Dream Centers truly celebrates Christmas with a dazzle of music, worship, dancing, feasting, and lots of laughter. Please assist us in making it happen! Our kids deserve a great Christmas Season and with your help, we can put it together for them.



FOLDED HANDS REQUEST

For years now, GNI has been asking for \$25 per month for the sponsorship of one child. (Most other child care ministries ask for \$33+ for providing 4 hours of day care and one meal per day with approx. 50% going to the children.) WE provide 24/7 care and 3 meals a day and no less than 98%

goes directly to the kids. India has seen massive flooding and extreme drought this past year and food prices are skyrocketing. COULD YOU POSSIBLY INCREASE YOUR GIVING TO \$30 PER MONTH? Many of you are already doing that while for others it may be hard. But IF YOU CAN DO SO, please extend a bit farther and send in \$30 per month from January 2011. It will make my load a lot easier. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.



MORE PHOTOS, PLEASE!

Do you love receiving a photo of your child? We know that sometimes they come too few and far between and we would like to change that! Many of the Dream Centers are in remote locations so we aren't able to photograph the children very often. It's our goal for each of the 24 Dream Centers to have their own camera. If you have a good (4MP+), used camera that you would like to donate or would like to give \$50 so that we can purchase a 6MP camera in India, we would be very grateful.

ALMOST TAX TIME

The end of the year is fast approaching and if you have any questions as to if your actual giving is what you are expecting for tax season, please let us know. It saddens us when a sponsor calls after the giving records have been received saying that they thought they had given more. Give us a call or drop us a note or email if you have any questions about your 2010 giving.



YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE SUPPORT GNI

We never know who will become a sponsor when Dr. Rahman shares at a local church. Last fall, while ministering in Nevada, Missouri at the Pentecostal Assembly of God, many wonderful sponsors joined the GNI family. One of our favorites, though, was 14 year old Trynce Brandt. Trynce, now 15, sponsors Babulu Murmu in the Tihidi Dream Center. Trynce asked for a boy about his age and each month faithfully sends in his own money to sponsor Babulu. Thanks, Trynce! What an inspiration you are to all of us!

We are also very grateful to have many Senior Saints who sponsor a child. Mrs. Dorene Benson is our eldest sponsor, supporting Rubi Natia in our Cuttack home and has been supporting GNI since 2007. On September 9 (9/9), she turned 99 years young. Since her conversion in 1943, listening to Charles E Fuller on a battery-operated radio on a ranch in western Montana, Dorene has been faithfully supporting missions around the world.





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SILIGURI HIGH RISK HOME – In June of this year, I was delighted to open our 2nd Dream Center for High-risk



girls. We have 23 darling girls in there. This will be their first Christmas with good food, toys, new clothes, music and laughter and no lurking danger of being sold away. We have three excellent staff who are “home-schooling” our girls. They love their new home and we are trusting God to provide us a permanent location where we can take in many more girls.

MALKANGIRI DREAM CENTER – God spoke to my heart while reading a leading Indian journal (India Today) that described Malkangiri (in extreme South Orissa) as being truly at the bottom of the whole nation of India. Infested with terrorists, neglected by State and Federal government, Malkangiri is a harsh place to live. In that extreme darkness, Good News India has opened a Dream Center. We began with 20 children and will bring in more very soon.

Did you know that Good News India operates Dream Centers which are largely “Children Driven”? Our older kids are being taught how to buy produce and supplies from the local market; they formulate their own daily schedules and food menu; they keep records of the daily registers; they participate in formulating the disciplinary policies for themselves; and they lead/preach in their own chapel services. It is all an integral part of life skills and becoming disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are so grateful for your prayers and support of this ministry!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New year,

Dr. Rahman

Dr Faiz Rahman



SPONSORSHIP QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about your sponsorship or corresponding with your child, please call us.

Our mailing address:

Please check your old ‘return envelopes’ and discard any showing P.O. Box 54056.

Giving by Phone

If you would like to give a one-time donation or set up your sponsorship commitment on an auto monthly deduction using your debit or credit card, please call our office.

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.

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Project Needs

LEPER HOME

2 Steel storage units for meds, records	\$	350
4 Bedding for Leper patients	\$	90

KALIMPONG (700-799)

4 Wall fans	\$	100
5 Kitchen pots	\$	175

JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

4 Floor fans, large	\$	260
120 Steel plates	\$	160
6 Closets for kids	\$	550
8 Beds for older kids	\$	500

LODHA (4001-4299)

2 Cooking vessels	\$	125
10 Iron buckets	\$	40

SIRISBONI (3801-3899)

1 Storage cupboard	\$	75
6 Ceiling fans	\$	125
Boundary Fence	\$	220
Paint for kitchen	\$	90

GANJAM (2801-2999)

1 Sewing machine	\$	75
2 Sound systems	\$	350
10 Tube light bulbs	\$	30

BALIGERIA (101-299)

100 Mosquito nets	\$	260
1 Large generator - Girls' Dormitory	\$	1,000
10 Bicycles for riding to distant school	\$	500
Boys Bathroom/Toilets	\$	2,500
Vocational School	\$	15,000

BOUDH (2201-2299)

3 Ceiling Fans	\$	90
70 Plates	\$	30
70 Cups	\$	30
2 Floor Carpets/Mats	\$	65

BARAKATI (2601-2799)

Pump & Pipe Fittings	\$	1,310
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NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

1 Inverter (power)	\$	400
1 Steel Cabinet	\$	175
1 Ceiling Fan	\$	30

TIHIDI (501-699)

1 Cooking pot (Lg)	\$	80
10 Buckets	\$	55

BALASORE (801-999)

1 Cooking pot (med)	\$	55
10 Buckets	\$	35

SUNDARGARH (5001-5199)

1 Inverter (power)	\$	400
3 Swamp Coolers	\$	475

KALAHANDI (301-499)

50 Mosquito Nets	\$	275
Play Equipment	\$	70
Girls & Boys Toilet	\$	3,000

GAJAPATI (1601-1799)

1 Gas Oven Set	\$	90
2 Pressure Cookers	\$	55
1 Cooking pot, Sm	\$	5
50 Plates	\$	45
4 Chairs	\$	25
4 Tables	\$	35
2 Cupboards	\$	85
2 Ceiling Fans	\$	45
10 Light bulbs	\$	15
2 Floor carpets, Lg.	\$	82

RAYAGADA (3801-3999)

2 Water Filters	\$	90
1 Cooking Pot, Sm	\$	10
50 Cups	\$	25

CUTTACK (2401-2599)

5 Emergency Lights	\$	165
2 Gas Cylinders	\$	110
5 Plastic Chairs	\$	40
5 Tables	\$	110

KORAPUT (1801-1999)

50 Sleeping mats	\$	55
70 Sweaters	\$	230
50 Bed Sheets	\$	95
50 Blankets	\$	165

KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

3 Ceiling Fans	\$	70
1 Tin Box	\$	40
1 Rice Vessel	\$	15
2 Beds	\$	80
1 Pressure Cooker	\$	60
4 Buckets	\$	25
2 Water Filters	\$	85
30 Plate/Cup Sets	\$	35
5 Plastic Chairs	\$	40

ANGUL (3001-3199)

1 Inverter (power)	\$	400
3 Water Filters	\$	165

MALKANGIRI (5201-5399)

1 Table	\$	25
4 Chairs	\$	35
1 Cupboard	\$	65
5 Ceiling Fans	\$	95

PURI (3601-3799)

1 Bicycle	\$	60
1 Sound System	\$	75
1 Refrigerator	\$	260



If you would like to support the ministries of Good News India by giving a one-time donation or setting up a monthly gift, you may mail a check, use the form below to make a donation by debit or credit card, or call us at (800) 920-3958.

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