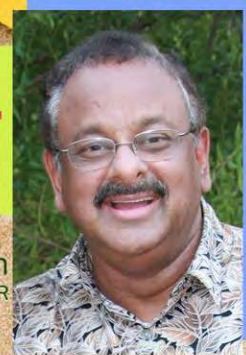




Good News India



Dr. Faiz Rahman
CHAIRMAN/FOUNDER

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Dearest Sponsors and Donors,

I have just returned from a hot and humid India. The rains have just settled in. After the torrid months of April/May, everyone looks forward to the monsoon season that tempers the stifling heat of India. The purpose of these newsletters is to stay in touch with you about our ministry, our goals, our struggles and our joys as we seek to make disciples out of lost and forgotten kids and lepers.



NEW DREAM CENTER:

Orissa (now *Odisha*) State has 31 Districts (Counties) and it is my goal to plant at least one Dream Center in every of them. I am delighted to state that we just opened our 17th Orissa Dream Center in Deogarh with 30 kids, bringing us to **25 homes overall**. Kids with very tragic pasts, but with bright futures. Kids who were stifled from being kids due to poverty, but now will be released

to be kids— laughing, studying, schooling, and being naughty! Our new director, Pastor Haggai Paul spent several months training under Pastor Binny at our Boudh Dream Center and is now ready to “take the wheel”. He is resourceful and courageous. He will do well.

What does God have in store for these new kids? ▶

Well, let me introduce you to one of our “kids” who has become a member of our GNI Ministry Team and part of our Office Staff in our India office in Bhubaneswar.

Elam Bag was a little chap who was brought to our Kalahandi home in 2002, a remote and extremely hot area of rural India (120°+) His asthmatic father works in the rice “paddy” fields for about \$8/mo.; his mother is chronically ill. Elam came to know Jesus in our home and was encouraged by his Pastor/Director Arun Nag to see what he could accomplish in his life with hard work and the Lord’s help. Today, Elam is preparing to begin his **Masters Program** to earn his degree in Social Work and will graduate there in Bhubaneswar in 2013. He has also completed one year of working with GNI in our Office as well as providing ministry help in different Dream Centers when needed. He will continue as studies allow. God has great things ahead for Elam and we are grateful to God and to Elam’s long-time sponsors, Paul & Esther, for their faithfulness. **Only in heaven will you, our GNI sponsors, know your true impact!**



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Resources

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New School Opens This Month



We opened our new School at Ashroi Kendra "City of Refuge," our Leprosy Dream Center on June 15th with 62 children who are happy and relieved that no teacher or student will shun or demean them because their parents happen to be lepers. And I am determined to so work with them that they will be the top academic and arts students in that whole region.

I believe this is totally doable. What is also remarkable about this School is that it is built in honor of our eldest Sponsor, Dorene Benson, who just went Home to Heaven at the age of 99. Until Jesus comes, that School will provide hope and a future to hundreds of children who otherwise would be trapped in the vortex of leprosy and poverty.



Dedicating new Dream Centers ►



By the time you read this, we will have held a dedication of the newly built Dream Center at Jharsuguda – one of our top homes. 116 vibrant and ambitious kids in this home, begun in 2004.

In our Fall Issue...

Look for some great photos of our Jharsuguda kids and their brand new home. As a group, these 116 children have been daily praying for a new permanent home for several years now. 18 months ago, they split into groups and competed on an art project where they "designed their "DREAM" Center,

still praying every day in their chapel time that God would make way. Well, He did! And we are so very grateful.





By this Fall, we will also dedicate our new building in Tihidi. The 115 kids of Tihidi have been with me since 2000. They are battle scarred warriors of the Cross. This is the group that braved 17 days of a mob siege during the huge 2008 persecution. Sun-up to sun-down, this group stayed indoors and prayed while a mob circled their dream center, held back by 4 Federal police. When confronted, this group of kids and teens said: "Let them kill us, we will never deny Jesus." For all these years, they were cramped into a space about 2000 sq ft. But now they have a beautiful building. **Thank you, Jesus.**


Dear Dr. Rahman,

My mom & dad gave me a 10th birthday party last weekend. Instead of presents, I asked my friends to bring a gift for the girls at the Kalimpong Dream Center. Together we have \$70.

Yesterday we got your news letter in the mail and read about the lepers in India. The news letter says the girls only need pillows, so I would like the rest of the money to go to the lepers. I'm very glad you go to India and help all these people out. I'm thankful for you.

Sincerely,

Brooke Blythe

P.S. Happy Easter! 



BROOKE BLYTHE: This darling girl lives in Phoenix and is the daughter of Pastor David and Lisa Blythe. Her scanned letter is self-explanatory. This has blessed and challenged me tremendously. It has reinforced within me the truth that: Only one life.. so soon it will pass... Only what's done for Christ will last.

The "stuff" and "things" for which we strive so hard will all end up on the garbage heap, but what we invest in the work of God and in the lives

of His hurting children will last forever.

My prayer for Brooke: May her tribe increase!!



Also in our next issue, I will be sharing with you more about our kids' academic accomplishments. While our primary business is making disciples, I never lose sight of our secondary goal: educating our kids to break out of poverty.

I pray that you will have a restful and hazy Summer... hot dogs, beaches, vacations and bar-b-que.... I pray that the power of the Holy Spirit will renew and refresh you each day. Thank you so much for standing with me in the mandate that Jesus has put on my soul.

Joyfully in Christ,

Dr. Rahman
Dr Faiz Rahman

I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken nor their children begging bread. They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed.

Psalms 37:25-26

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PROJECT NEEDS:

Listed by
Child I.D.'s

BALIGERIA (101-299)

1 Large Generator \$1,780
Vocational School \$15,000

KALAHANDI (301-499)

Girls Bathroom \$670
6 Chair \$40
Water Tank \$250

TIHIDI (501-699)

1 Cooking pot (Lg) \$80
10 Buckets \$55
4 Ceiling Fan \$110
2 Table fan \$70

KALIMPONG (700-799)

10 Pillows \$35

BALASORE (801-999)

Computer/Printer \$315
Bed Covers \$180

JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

3 Cooler \$400
3 Chairs \$25
20 Ceiling fan \$535
8 Beds for older kids \$500
2 Floor Mats \$57
2 Water filter \$335

SILGURI (1201-1399)

1 Refrigerator \$228
Tea pot \$35

SIRISBONI (1401-1599)

1 Storage cupboard \$75
8 Ceiling Fan \$173
Kitchen Paint \$110
1 Almirah (Cupboard) \$80

GAJAPATI (1601-1799)

2 Cupboards \$85
10 Ceiling fans \$270
2 Bicycles \$130

KORAPUT (1801-1999)

19 Ceiling Fans \$510
30 CFL Bulbs \$80

KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

3 Ceiling Fans \$70
8 Cooler \$1,070
1 Pressure Cooker \$60

BOUDH (2201-2299)

1 Fridge \$270
1 Almirah (Cupboard) \$100
2 Floor carpet \$57
10 Chairs \$80

CUTTACK (2401-2599)

Bore well \$1,670

BARAKATI (2601-2799)

Pump & Pipe Fittings \$1,310
Boundary Fence w/Gate \$600
School Shoes \$110

GANJAM (2801-2999)

2 Sound systems \$350
Sewing machine \$180
10 Chairs \$80
3 big floor mat \$135

ASHROI KENDRA (LEPER 3200s)

Boundary Fencing \$270
Water Tank for boy's room \$225
Soil digging Instruments \$35

PURI (3601-3799)

1 Trunk (Lg) \$50
1 Water filter \$170
1 Generator \$1,300

RAYAGADA (3801-3999)

3 Coolers \$400
2 Fans \$55
4 Floor carpet \$115

LODHA TRIBE (4001-4299)

10 Iron buckets \$40

SUNDARGARH (5001-5199)

10 Mosquito nets \$70

MALKANGIRI (5201-5399)

4 Ceiling Fans \$110
1 Almirah (Cupboard) \$125

NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

1 Steel Cabinet \$175
1 Ceiling Fan \$30
3 Coolers \$400

KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)

Deep well \$1,870

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14 more BICYCLES NEEDED!

14 kids at our **Baligeria Dream Center** urgently need bicycles (\$60 each) as their school is 5 miles each way. They are doubling and tripling up on our existing bicycles.