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Dear beloved Sponsors and Donors:

Michelle is from Oregon. She is helping us as a long term volunteer at our India Office and has already proven to be a huge blessing. She just wrote this report and I felt it was something that you, our GNI folks would like to read and hand on to your friends. So read on...

Michelle's report:

Where do I begin??? 2012 has been a very busy and exciting year for me already! I have been doing a huge amount of traveling to over a dozen different Good News India Dream Centers, some more than once. It is inspiring beyond words to see, and be a part of, what God in His great love and mercy is doing for the poverty-stricken children of India.

The first thing that struck me is the immeasurable JOY at all of the Dream Centers. The kids are happy, healthy and excited about their future. They love Jesus and worship Him without restraint. They work together keeping everything running smoothly. They keep a very busy schedule with the morning bell ringing at 5:30 a.m. and lights going out at 10:00 p.m. They are always cleaning, going to market, assisting the staff and helping the smaller kids. They love going to school and learning new things. When I am there I hear laughter and singing constantly. And boy, do they love to sing and dance! Whoever said Disneyland is the happiest place on earth has clearly never been to one of these Dream Centers!



Michelle Reiche - Portland, Oregon

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I recently had a chance to personally interview over 600 kids, with the help of a translator. The most moving part by far was to hear the kids tell what their lives were like before they came to the Dream Center. I heard kids say that they never had soap to wash with or sandals for their feet. Many had never been to school before; instead they worked in the paddy fields with their father, gathered leaves in the jungle with their mother, tended goats for others or stayed home cooking and cleaning while their parents worked all day.

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He is Risen!

John 20:18 Mary Magdalene left and announced to the disciples, "I've seen the Lord." Then she told them what he said to her.





Michelle's Report... continued from front page...

All lacked consistent food in their bellies and adequate clothing on their backs. Many were abused, abandoned and neglected. Almost all of them have siblings still living like that. It's amazing to see the transforming power of God working in their lives as He heals their broken hearts and binds up their wounds.

The Good News India kids are serious about their studies, too. When I interviewed them, I asked them, "What is your favorite thing to do." I tell you, more than 50% of these kids told me they love to study! And they do study; they do homework every day for 2 hours before school and 2 hours in the evening. The results are amazing. I



visited one Dream Center where there are 7 tenth grade boys in a school where there are 150 tenth graders. All 7 boys, shown in the picture at left with a couple other boys, placed within the top eight in their class! GNI kids are aiming to become teachers, doctors, engineers, pastors, etc.. which is so beautiful because without God they would be like their parent or guardian, doing hard labor for \$15 per month.

I have so much more to share, like how the kids have endured persecution resulting in stronger faith, and about how they use song, dance and public testimonies to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to their hostile neighbors, and about how

the Dream Center Directors are visiting the kids' families and leading them to Christ, and about the new Dream Center buildings that will be constructed this year, and about the lepers we minister to,... but I'm trying not to write a book!

In closing, please, please consider sponsoring a child through GNI and tell all your friends and family about us. We have more than 800 kids without sponsors and cannot keep taking in these deserving, desperately destitute kids until more are sponsored. Only \$30 per month covers all the expenses of caring for a child. This is for 24/7/365 care, unlike most of the child sponsorship programs that only get to work with the kids a few hours of the day. Our kids are immersed in our loving, joyful, healthy, encouraging, Spirit-filled environment. We are committed to caring for them through their college education.



Our GNI kids are learning to lead worship and teach from the bible even when they are quite young. We are making disciples and our desire is to raise tens of thousands of kids in the ways of the Lord so the nation of India will be impacted for Christ in the years to come. Won't you help us?

I challenge you to seek the Lord about what you could sacrifice to help save a life for eternity; your daily Starbucks treat, one dinner out per month, a new outfit, etc. Whatever the cost, He is worth it! Remember, whatever we do for the least of these we are doing for Him!

◀ A tiny powerhouse of an evangelist, Susama prayed the house down, then shared with the January team how they had gone and prayed for a seriously ill lady near their dream center and she was healed! She had tried witchcraft and every other remedy with no relief. God is using our kids to spread the Word!



To sponsor a child go to www.goodnewsindia.org, write us for an information packet or call us: 800-920-3958.

With love...
Michelle

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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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Questions?

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

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A personal note...

Some of you may not be aware that Joy, my wife of 35 years, is battling stage 4 ovarian cancer with other complications like lupus. At the time of this writing she has been in a hospital in Phoenix for 3 weeks now. Chemo has just begun and this cancer is a rare and resistant cancer. I have been spending most of my time by her bedside trying to keep her comfortable and be her advocate at the Hospital. I don't know what the Lord has in mind for her, but I rest in His love. Her days are in His hands and I trust Him explicitly.

Thank you for praying.
I love you all very much.

Blessings,

Dr Faiz Rahman
CHAIRMAN/FOUNDER

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20,21



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BREAKING NEWS! GNI is moving ahead...

- Our 26th Dream Center will open soon in the district (county) of Mayurbhanj in Orissa. (west of Balasore)
- At this moment, GNI is in the midst of three (3) building projects simultaneously to provide permanent homes where our kids have been living in rented, cramped facilities for years.



Pray with us that God will bless our endeavors as we move ahead for His kingdom. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain..." Ps. 127:1



