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LINKING RESOURCES WITH HURTING PEOPLE

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My beloved Sponsors and Donors:

It is all still too surreal... I am writing this some 45 days after the homegoing of Joy, my wife of 35 years. The feelings and emotions are still somewhat raw and the territory is totally unfamiliar, but I must press on.

Joy was a wonderful woman who lived larger than life in many ways. In describing her, I use words like: musician, creative, joyful, generous, caring, perfectionist, humorous, and Christ-honoring – a woman of faith showing an implicit love for Jesus and His Word. Now, she has gone beyond the point of failure, having lived out faithfully the years allotted to her by the Sovereign Hand of the Almighty.

I have spent the last two months in India, seeking solace among my kids and pushing the work forward. At times I have felt like a one-legged man, but His presence has never left me.

Nov. 2008

To make **disciples**, particularly in the lives of the lost, the last and the least, is all that matters now for the rest of my years.

We are going to build a permanent office-cum-residence complex for our Administrative Staff at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

It will be named the **JOY RAHMAN HOME OF HOPE**. God's people have been extraordinarily generous towards this memorial venture.



Joy Lisa Rahman
1953 - 2012

Since the appearance of our Savior, nothing could be plainer: death defeated, life vindicated in a steady blaze of light, all through the work of Jesus. II Timothy 1:10 THE MESSAGE



Gearing up for growth!

We are gearing up for growth... and why not? There are still thousands of children living quiet lives of stagnation. They are just hopeless. But we are changing lives, one at a time. To illustrate, Nyati (L) and Swarna (R) came to our Tihidi Dream Center as desperate youngsters who had absolutely no future except for menial field labor. They have just completed their Bachelor's degrees from a nearby college, graduating with distinction. They will never go back into poverty. And they are two among many who, if we can give them a chance, will be able to work their way out of hopeless poverty. They represent my vision for 10,000 kids! They are now teaching at our Ashroi City of Refuge for Lepers in our own School. And I am busting my buttons. The Ellestad family in Idaho are equally proud of Nyati whom they have sponsored for 5 years now. That relationship will always remain, even though they have taken on another child to sponsor... Hallelujah!



We are constructing four new Dream Centers... Ganjam, Kandhamal, Sundargarh and Nabrangpur. Beautiful L-shaped buildings that will impact 200+ kids at a time, until Jesus returns. We opened a brand new home in Mayurbhanj County in Odisha – part of my desire to plant at least one dream center in every County in Odisha State. Three more counties have been approved with committed and qualified directors – and are awaiting funding as the Holy Spirit directs more sponsors our way. Twenty-five new lepers and 15 of their children have been admitted into our City of Refuge in June. We are building an additional dormitory for these dear people – severely marred, but still made in the image of God.



I am driven by the pain of the human condition. At Kandhmal, recently, I heard about a 12-year old brother of one of our resident girls. How far is her home from our Dream Center? Four hours by bus and five hours of walking which includes wading across a large river. That young boy has had chronic piles (hemorrhoids) for two years... bleeding and crying daily. When I asked the mother why she had not treated him, she shrugged and said: "We live so far remote... how will I ever get to any medical help? He suffers. I just bear it up.." When I heard that, I wept.

No boy deserves that kind of suffering. The lad has crossed my path. We are going to get him to a hospital and get him well. This is my world – tribal people with no resources who just suffer silently.

Each time I come to India, our budget stretches... and I am **grateful** to you for standing with us in prayer and finances. Our best days lie ahead. We have so many good reports about our kids' accomplishments in academics, sports and fine arts that it would fill five newsletters... my acres of diamonds are just that... sparkling lives. And you have a strategic part in making such a difference.

I love you dearly and pray for you constantly.

Joyfully in Christ's Service,

Dr. Rahman

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**Success is adding
value to yourself;
significance comes in
adding value to another.**





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Sponsors, as a reminder...

Any package larger than 8x10 and/or over 6 ounces will be sent with Dr. Rahman on his regularly scheduled trips to India to avoid excess postage charges.



To help you plan accordingly, he travels to India at the beginning of September, at Thanksgiving, January, mid-March and June, so any special Christmas gifts received after Thanksgiving will not arrive in India until January.

Since all of the children are well-taken care of at Christmas and receive a a new set of clothes and shoes, a small gift and a Christmas feast, we recommend that you send a special donation to your child through our office so that we may purchase a small gift from you at their birthday or Easter

Your dollar goes much further there and we can purchase much more for them in India than here, saving you time, effort and the expense postage to our office.

Consider sending your child a photo of you and your family or pet. They treasure photos and cards and proudly show them to visitors on mission trips.

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**Please keep Dr. Rahman in
your prayers as he travels:**

JUNE	India, Florida
JULY	Canada
AUGUST	New Zealand
SEPTEMBER	India, LA Dream Center Phoenix First Assembly
OCTOBER	Oregon
NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 14	India

*For more details on Dr. Rahman's speaking dates,
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PROJECT NEEDS:

Listed by
Child I.D.'s

BALIGERIA (101-299)

160 Tin boxes for kids	\$1,300
1 Generator- Large	1,780
Boys bathroom	7,500
Back gate	250

KALAHANDI (301-399)

Indoor board games	\$75
(120+ temps Apr to Oct)	

TIHIDI (501-699)

1 Office table	\$55
1 Steel cupboard	100

BALASORE (801-999)

1 Refrigerator	\$250
2 Trash cans - Large	30
1 Office chair	25
Kitchen utensils	65

JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

6 Plastic chairs	\$60
8 Beds for older kids	500
3 Coolers	400

KALIMPONG (1201-1399)

2 Sewing machines	\$200
Guitar	55
Keyboard for worship	425

SIRISBONI (1401-1599)

1 Firewood shed	\$100
2 Storage cupboards	155
Kitchen utensils	115
Kitchen roofing	850

GAJAPATI (1601-1799)

6 Plastic chairs	\$45
1 Office table	85
4 Ceiling fans	100
Kitchen utensils	130

KORAPUT (1801-1999)

50 Mosquito nets*	\$160
20 Plastic buckets	130
8 Plastic chairs	70
13 Ceiling fans	360
Tube well	1,000

KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

90 Tin boxes for kids	\$675
3 White boards	95
1 Storage box	40
1 Steel cupboard	100

BOUDH (2201-2299)

2 Floor mats	\$57
4 Ceiling fans	100

BARAKATI (2601-2799)

108 Tin boxes for kids	\$800
Submersible pump	470
1 Iron gate	600

ANGUL (3001-3199)

6 Plastic chairs	\$45
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ASHROI-CITY of REFUGE (3200's)

Kitchen Utensils	\$125
45 Sandals for Lepers	150
1 Office table	40
1 Wooden bed	75
12 Plastic chairs	75
5 Ceiling fans	265

DEOGARH (3401-3599)

1 Office chair	\$25
1 Office cupboard	90
1 Mixer/grinder	55
2 Coolers	265
1 Dining table	50
6 Plastic chairs	35
1 Display board	10

PURI (3601-3799)

3 Large floor mats	\$130
1 Generator	1,300
1 Steel cabinet	100
1 Office table	60
1 Dining table	50
3 Plastic chairs	25

RAYAGADA (3801-3999)

2 Whiteboards	\$55
4 Floor mats	50
4 Plastic chairs	35
1 Plastic table set	40
2 Ceiling fans	55
1 Steel cabinet	100

MALKANGIRI (5201-5399)

50 Tin Boxes	\$300
55 Umbrellas	50

NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

2 Tin Box for kids	\$35
2 Plastic dining tables	70
12 Plastic chairs	100
2 Large floor mats	50
1 Steel cabinet	100

KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)

65 Tin boxes for kids	\$480
1 Tin storage box	55
2 Soccer balls	20
6 Plastic chairs	50
1 Cook pot/cover-Lg	50
Wood for 1 bed, 2 tables	60

*** Higher Priority ..
i.e. mosquito nets
(to guard against malaria)**

A young girl with dark hair, smiling and holding a yellow flower. She is wearing a yellow shirt with a pink collar and a necklace. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage.

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