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LINKING RESOURCES WITH HURTING PEOPLE

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My Dear Sponsors and Donors:

Namaskar (greetings) from your Good News India family – a joyful gaggle of kids, staff and administration learning to love God and to love one another. Here are the highlights since our last newsletter:



EYE SURGERY CAMP

200 blind people can now see clearly! 890 patients were seen, screened and given a medical exam if they did not qualify for cataract surgery. The whole community was abuzz about our GNI camp and the highly competent group of doctors and nurses that came from the **Barnett-Dulaney Perkins Eye Center** in Phoenix, Arizona.



The icing on this cake.... 270 wild elephants came into the area looking for rice and rice wine because it was harvest time!! We had a wild show each night as the local forest rangers and villagers chased the elephants back into the jungle with lanterns, torches, fire crackers and drums. It was crazy!

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

We rented a local open air auditorium with a huge stage. Six of our best dance teams came in from different dream centers. Two hundred fifty of our kids, who had never seen a big city, came in from distant dream centers to cheer our teams!. (We took them all to the zoo the next day.) And what a show these kids put on! It was a three hour program that left the 3000+ audience stunned. The auditorium managers and the sound and light people said that they had never ever seen anything like it ever before. The finesse, polish, professionalism, seamless flow, dazzling colors, dances and variety were electrifying. And after 25 years, I was back conducting a mixed choir of our kids singing English songs!! The clear message of the Gospel blazed out across Bhubaneswar as our kids danced to powerful Christian music.

To top it all off, in our head office which is about 1800 square feet, with just three toilets, we packed 200 kids plus 20 staff for five days. Not one quarrel, fight or hint of friction... it was a well-oiled machine that just hummed along! What a lot of fun and frolic as 200 kids worshipped, danced and fellowshiped together.... Amazing!! These are the memories my kids will carry all their lives.



DEDICATIONS

In the month of January, we dedicated two brand new buildings – Ganjam and Nabrangpur Dream Centers- for the glory of God. About 8000 square feet of total space, these buildings will witness 200 kids at a time growing as disciples of Jesus Christ while they pick up an education to earn a living. The walls will vibrate under the grateful voices of kids laughing, learning, praying and singing.



NEW CONSTRUCTION

New construction is underway at our Ashroi Leper City of Refuge, Barakati, Boudh and our head office at Bhubaneswar. We finally purchased land after rejecting 110 other properties that had hidden ownership issues. Praise God that the Joy Rahman Memorial Center is underway.



India Office Staff at property

What is ahead for Good News India?

I am pushing forward with our long-term goals of rescuing 10,000 children from bonded and sexual slavery; opening dream centers in every county in Odisha/West Bengal; establishing a church in every dream center; starting an English-medium school in every dream center thus providing funding and English training to our own GNI kids. We continue to press on in the face of opposition, directors that sometimes lose vision and direction, kids that leave or are pulled out by their guardians, accidents and sicknesses that sometimes prove fatal, the continual avalanche of bills as we nurture 2500+ kids... but in all these things, God has never, ever let us down. We have never borrowed or ever been in the red. He always gives us our daily bread... Hallelujah. 2013 will be a banner year for GNI... This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes....

A word to our sponsors: Please WRITE TO YOUR KIDS.. they love to hear from you. Thank you again and again for standing by me as, together, we seek to transform communities by transforming their children.

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HAPPY RESURRECTION SEASON TO ALL OF YOU
FROM GOOD NEWS INDIA!

Dr. Rahman

Joyfully in His Service
DR Rahman



ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY

I am delighted to feature Raghunath Tudu who came out of a home with an alcoholic and very abusive/violent father. Raghu never had a chance at any education or future. He has just completed the equivalent of Jr. College in India and has been hired by BSNL, India's telephone company at a beginning salary 9 times that of his father. I would not say he has made it - for that only happens when we have lived faithfully and crossed the vale into His presence - but I would certainly say that he has entered a new world of opportunities, happiness and a good future... all because a Sponsor cared enough to look after him through Good News India. We take our kids through College or Vo-tech training, ensuring that they get a good job. This is our mandate - equip them for earth and prepare them for Heaven. This is GNI and we are in it for the long haul with thousands of kids like Raghu.



A DREAM FULFILLED



We praise the Lord that the Baligeria Dream Center finally has their own bus to transport 100+ kids, who otherwise, each day, had to bicycle nine miles each way to get to school even during the scorching summer or drenching monsoons. Some of our sponsors had the vision to do something about this... and they did!!

**You make all the difference...
We want to celebrate YOU!**



The kids love receiving birthday cards and photos from you and want to honor you on your special day, too. Will you let us know your birthday (month and day only) so that your child can wish you a happy birthday? Just jot a note when you send your next sponsorship check or drop a note to birthdays.gni@gmail.com.



Help Guide Us!



To make sure that your funds are going where you want them to go, please write the need and the amount on the memo line of your check or send an email if you donate for a special gift online. For instance, "15 Bday/33 Spon/50 BLG mos nets" for a \$98 check. If there is no note, we will need to contact you to determine your desires. A quick memo note will help prevent the delay in your gift getting where you want. Thank you for your assistance!



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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.

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 2 Cor. 5:17



PROJECT NEEDS:

Listed by Child I.D.'s

BALIGERIA (101-299)

12 Tin boxes for kids	\$100
Back gate	250
Generator Lg	1900

KALAHANDI (301-399)

7 Ceiling fans	\$210
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TIHIDI (501-699)

Cooking pot/cover XL	\$50
Steel storage cupboard	100
Boundary pillars	1400
Iron gate	600

BALASORE (801-999)

90 Plates/bowls/cups	\$360
2 Cooking pots XL	100
2 Tin boxes XL	140
2 Trash cans Lg	30

JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

6 Water coolers	\$1,020
1 Cooking pot XL	50

KALIMPONG (1201-1399)

Water tank, plastic	\$50
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SIRISBONI (1401-1599)

Kitchen utensils	\$300
6 Ceiling fans	180
145 Bucket/mug sets	870
4 Bicycles	256
2 Tin storage boxes XL	140
Kitchen roofing	850
2 Storage cupboards	155
6 Chairs, plastic	32

GAJAPATI (1601-1799)

Kitchen pots/utensils	\$190
3 Floor mats XL	120
2 Tin storage boxes XL	140
4 Ceiling fans	100
5 Storage drums for rice	100
6 Chairs, plastic	48

KORAPUT (1801-1999)

1 Cooking pot XL	50
5 Tin buckets Lg	20

KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

1 Tin storage box XL	\$50
6 Floor mats XL	240
12 Buckets, aluminum	72
12 Chairs, plastic	96
1 Cooking pot XL	50
1 Steel cupboard	100

BOUDH (2201-2299)

4 Floor mats XL	\$160
4 Ceiling fans	100
1 Utensil-Big vessel	50
8 Bucket/8 mugs, plastic	65

CUTTACK (2401-2599)

1 Rice pot for 200 kids	\$200
5 Food storage pots	100
5 Ceiling fan	150

BARAKATI (2601-2799)

1 Iron gate	\$600
2 Cooking pots XL	100
1 Gas cylinder, installed	200

GANJAM (2801-2999)

77 Tin boxes	\$585
70 Floor mats, small	420
30 Ceiling fans	750
50 CFL bulbs	300
Cooking pots, utensils	300
10 Chairs, plastic	80
20 Steel Plate	40

DHENKANAL (3001-3199)

29 Tin boxes	\$220
4 Water cooler	680
1 Generator	1900
20 CFL bulbs	120
1 Refrigerator	260
1 Office table	55
1 Steel storage unit	190
6 Chairs, plastic	48
2 Ceiling fans	50

ASHROI KENDRA

CITY of REFUGE (3201-3399)

12 Tin boxes, new kids	\$90
15 Ceiling fans	450
1 Gas cylinder, installed	200
12 Chairs, plastic	90

DEOGARH (3401-3599)

5 Floor mats XL	\$200
4 Water coolers	680
1 Generator	1900
Kitchen items	105
2 Water coolers	265
1 Office cupboard	90
1 Office chair	25
1 Display board	10
6 Chairs, plastic	35
Water drum, buckets	45

PURI (3601-3799)

50 Tin boxes	\$400
1 Generator	1,900
2 Floor mats XL	80
1 Steel cabinet	100
1 Office table	55
1 Dining table	50
4 Chairs, plastic	32

RAYAGADA (3801-3999)

4 Floor mats XL	\$50
1 Dining set, plastic	80
1 Tin storage box XL	70
1 Steel cabinet	100
2 Ceiling fans	50

LODHA (4001-4299)

12 Water coolers	\$2,040
Iron Gate	600
6 Ceiling Fan	180

SUNDARGARH (5001-5299)

3 Floor mats XL	\$150
20 Sleeping mats	120
1 Tin storage box XL	50
8 Buckets	48
1 Refrigerator	260

MALKANGIRI (5201-5399)

63 Tin Box For Kids	\$504
20 Plate/bowl/cup	80
1 Cooking pot, Med	50
2 Cooking pot XL	100
Iron rack, buckets	80

NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

20 Tin boxes, new kids	\$160
9 Ceiling fans	270
2 Water coolers	340
4 Cooking pots XL	150
8 Floor mats XL	320
1 Table/chair set, plastic	120
1 Steel cabinet	100
2 Tin storage boxes XL	140

KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)

1 Large tin storage box	\$55
1 Cook pot/cover-Lg	50

MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)

13 Buckets, iron & plastic	\$55
1 Drum for Chapel	110
1 Generator / Inverter	1900

CHANDRAGIRI (6001-6199)

50 Plates/bowls/cups	\$160
1 Generator/Inverter	1900
10 Chairs, plastic	80
2 Tin storage boxes XL	140
1 Cooking pot XL	50
1 Pressure cooker	50
20 Buckets	80

Give to others, and God will give to you. Indeed, you will receive a full measure, a generous helping, poured into your hands—all that you can hold. The measure you use for others is the one that God will use for you."

~ Luke 6:38



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