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## LINKING RESOURCES WITH HURTING PEOPLE

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My Dear Sponsors and Donors:

Summer greetings... from India... heat, humidity, mosquitos, long power outages, holidays, crowded trains and planes, but also mangoes, lichees, guavas, papayas and did I mention mangoes? – 12 of the sweetest varieties you have ever tasted – and worth all the hardships mentioned earlier!!



In this issue, I would like to share with you the process involved in opening a new Dream Center. As you know, Odisha (Orissa) is part of the Eastern India backward block marked by high illiteracy and many tribals, deep witchcraft and superstitions, spiritual darkness and poverty. Just the right circumstances for us to plant lighthouses of hope and healing... a Good News India Dream Center. The Lord has enabled us, through the faithful giving of many of you, to open 20 of these centers in various counties (called **districts** in India) in the state of Odisha. Our other 6 homes are located in West Bengal.

### How does a new Dream Center begin?

**First**, we pray in the right couple. I always method is always a man or woman, couple last summer for the district of Nayak. Equipped and dedicated to His selflessly for Children's Ministry. They our background checks and investigations their match with GNI. It seemed a good

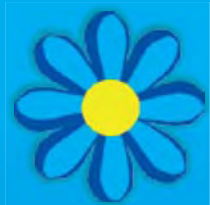


begin with the right man or woman. God's never an institution. I found the right Chandragiri... Milan and Madhumita work, they came to give themselves filled out detailed paperwork, we did and conducted two interviews to ascertain match.

**Next**, they were sent out to the Chandragiri district, a town of about a quarter million people to scout out a suitable location. The rental house has to be close to schools, market and medical facilities. The building must be large enough to house 30 children plus 5 adult staff. They found such a building.

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# How a Dream Center begins... (continued)



The **THIRD** step is going on a **SEARCH & RESCUE MISSION**... the core of what GNI does.

Finding orphans and destitute children, verifying background information and talking to their guardians about bringing them into our Dream Center. Soon word spreads all around that a Christian institution is accepting orphan children and people seem to come from everywhere bringing children they want to leave with us. While all of them seem needy, we screen and select 30 that prove to be the neediest. The process of taking kids into our Dream Center begins: applications, documents, birth and school certificates, medical information, death certificates, verification of "facts" from their village neighbors and village leadership, pastoral recommendations.

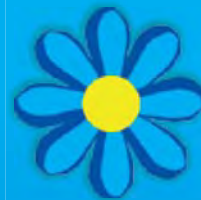
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		6002
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS		
<b>CHILD INFORMATION:</b>		
Child's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Age	PROJECT NAME (Year)
SACHIN MAJHI	4	CHANDRAGIRI
Date of Birth (month, day, year)	Date of School	Date of Enrollment
3-MAR-93	5TH	9-JUN-97
Current Address (street, village, post office)	Previous Address (street, village, post office)	Current School
Shree	Nil	Nil
Child's Parents		Child's Siblings
Type as "A"	Type as "A"	Type as "A"
1. Name	1. Name	1. Name
2. Address	2. Address	2. Address
3. Phone	3. Phone	3. Phone
4. Occupation	4. Occupation	4. Occupation
5. Religion	5. Religion	5. Religion
6. Education	6. Education	6. Education
7. Other	7. Other	7. Other
DREAM JAM of this project (Date, 1-7 days, 10 days, 15 days, 20 days, 25 days, 30 days, 35 days, 40 days, 45 days, 50 days, 55 days, 60 days, 65 days, 70 days, 75 days, 80 days, 85 days, 90 days, 95 days, 100 days)		DOCTOR
<b>PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION:</b>		
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CHILD? Father, Mother or Guardian (if guardian, give name)		
Name		
Address		
Phone		
Occupation		
Religion		
Education		
Other		
DATE: ANANDA MAJHI		

Fourth, once the kids are ready, we get staff (directors, teachers and cooks) in place, secure rental agreements, ensure water, electricity, dining, living and study spaces, toilets/bathing, etc. We also talk to the nearby principals about school admissions and get a local doctor to conduct a basic examination of each child.

Fifth, we have to inform the local government and Child Welfare Departments of our presence and the details of the children coming to live with us. Our head office personnel work with the Director to outline a one-time and ongoing budget to take care of the kids.

It costs about \$35 to bring a child in since we provide one set of casual clothes, uniforms and footwear; a 36 inch tin box in which to store their things, eating utensils and all the school supplies that they will need (backpack, books, notebooks, pencils, etc.).





Obviously, all this brings about a ton of anxiety and excitement in the minds of the children. Anxiety because they are leaving their painful, but familiar environment; excitement because they know they will get food, “new things” and new friends. The first few weeks are quite chaotic as the kids adjust to one another, cry for their guardians, eat like crazy and run to the toilets because their system cannot handle three big meals a day when they barely got one meal a day at home. But very quickly, the Christian context of love and worship settles their spirits and they begin to revel in rediscovering childhood – to be loved, eat, play, study and worship. After that, there is no turning back. These “acres of diamonds” begin to dazzle... these broken blossoms begin to bloom... cords that were broken vibrate once more... Hallelujah.

One such diamond is Abeni Raita, a 9 year old from a village 26 km away. Both parents died from brain malaria. An Uncle & Aunt used her as a slave and beat her if she did not work hard enough. She ran away and we found out about her. She is healing, talking and trusting more each day. Transformation!

*If you'd like to sponsor Abeni, call or email us!*



And you, my dear friend are an integral part of our search, rescue and restoration operations. THANK YOU for praying, for giving, for coming to India, for sacrificing and giving that these kids may have a chance.

I appreciate you more than words. Thousands of children lift you up in earnest prayer twice a day.

Thank you in Jesus' Name!

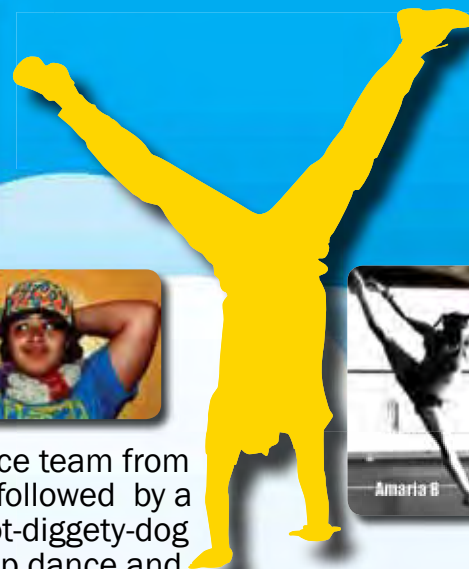
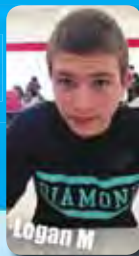
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*Dr. Rahman*

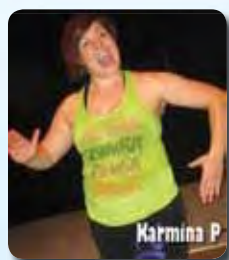
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# BRINGING HIP HOP TO INDIA



In early July, GNI is doing a "first-ever event"... an amazing hip-hop dance team from Suncoast Cathedral in Tampa, FL will be conducting a hip-hop clinic followed by a city-wide concert for the city of Bhubaneswar... That's gonna be one hot-diggety-dog night...whatever that means! Indian young people are crazy over hip-hop dance and we will use that medium to tell them THE GOOD NEWS of Jesus and His love. Please pray during July 2 to 6 that the power of God would hover over us.



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# PROJECT NEEDS

Listed by Child I.D.'s

**\* Priorities**

## BALIGERIA (101-299)

216 Umbrellas*	\$480
216 Rain coats*	600
Generator Lg*	1900
12 Tin boxes for kids	100

## KALAHANDI (301-399)

36 Umbrellas*	\$80
36 Rain coats*	100
Boundary pillars	4000
Boundary fencing	2400

## TIHIDI (501-699)

107 Umbrellas*	\$235
107 Rain coats*	300
Boundary pillars*	1400
Iron gate*	600

## BALASORE (801-999)

96 Umbrellas*	\$210
96 Rain coats*	270
96 Plates/bowls/cups	384
2 Tin boxes XL	140

## JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

131 Umbrellas*	\$290
131 Rain coats*	370
10 Beds for older kids	700
2 Mattresses LG	80

## KALIMPONG (1201-1399)

87 Umbrellas*	\$190
87 Rain coats*	245

## SIRISBONI (1401-1599)

139 Umbrellas*	\$300
139 Rain coats*	390
Kitchen utensils*	300
6 Ceiling fans*	180
145 Bucket/mug sets*	870
Boys' toilet*	1200
4 Bicycles	256

## GAJAPATI (1601-1799)

121 Umbrellas*	\$270
121 Rain coats*	235
Generator*	1900
4 Ceiling fans	100
Kitchen pots/utensils	190
5 Storage drums for rice	100

## KORAPUT (1801-1999)

96 Umbrellas*	\$210
96 Rain coats*	270
100 Mosquito nets*	600
100 Sleeping pads	400

## KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

84 Umbrellas*	\$185
84 Rain coats*	235
60 Sleeping mats	190
6 Floor mats XL	240

## BOUDH (2201-2299)

110 Umbrellas*	\$240
110 Rain coats*	310
4 Floor mats XL	\$160
1 Utensil-Big vessel	50
8 Buckets/8 mugs, plastic	65

## CUTTACK (2401-2599)

115 Umbrellas*	\$250
115 Rain coats*	325
Motor pump	300
1 Auto rickshaw	5000

## BARAKATI (2601-2799)

119 Umbrellas*	\$260
119 Rain coats*	335
1 Iron gate*	600
50 Sleeping mats*	200
4 Ceiling fans*	100

## GANJAM (2801-2999)

130 Umbrellas*	\$285
130 Rain coats*	365
77 Tin boxes*	585
70 Floor mats, SM	420
4 Mattresses, LG	160

## DHENKANAL (3001-3199)

62 Umbrellas*	\$135
62 Rain coats*	175
5 Water coolers*	850
1 Generator*	1900
1 Refrigerator	340

## ASHROI KENDRA

### CITY of REFUGE (3201-3399)

109 Umbrellas*	\$240
109 Rain coats*	305
150 Mosquito nets*	90
10 Water coolers*	1,750
6 Blackboards XL	1200
1 Auto rickshaw	5000
Sound system for Chapel	150
Playground set, iron	1500

## DEOGARH (3401-3599)

39 Umbrellas*	\$85
39 Rain coats*	110
1 Generator*	1900
5 Floor mats XL	200
6 Chairs, plastic	35
Water drum, buckets	45

## PURI (3601-3799)

105 Umbrellas*	\$230
105 Rain coats*	295
50 Tin boxes	400
3 Floor mats XL	120
Refrigerator	340

## RAYAGADA (3801-3999)

51 Umbrellas*	\$115
51 Rain coats*	140
4 Floor mats XL	50
2 Ceiling fans	50
1 Floor fan	50
1 Dining set, plastic	80
1 Storage cabinet	100

## LODHA (4001-4299)

162 Umbrellas*	\$360
162 Rain coats*	450
12 Water coolers	2,040
Iron Gate	600

## SUNDARGARH (5001-5299)

48 Umbrellas*	\$105
48 Rain coats*	135
3 Floor mats XL	150
20 Sleeping mats	120
1 Refrigerator	340
1 Tin Box XL	50

## MALKANGIRI (5201-5399)

55 Umbrellas*	\$___
55 Rain coats*	___
Generator*	1900
40 Tin boxes	300
Refrigerator	340
1 Cooking pot, Med	50
2 Cooking pots XL	100

## NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

72 Umbrellas*	\$160
72 Rain coats*	200
Generator*	1900
40 Sleeping pads	160
3 Ceiling fans	75
4 Cooking pots XL	150
8 Floor mats XL	320
1 Steel cabinet	100
2 Tin storage boxes XL	140
Bed for Guest room	200
1 Table/chair set, plastic	120

## KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)

64 Umbrellas*	\$140
64 Rain coats*	180
1 Large tin storage box	\$55
1 Cook pot/cover-LG	50
6 Chairs, plastic	46
1 Table, plastic	70
Computer for kids	360

## MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)

47 Umbrellas*	\$105
47 Rain coats*	130
1 Generator, Inverter*	1900
Television/Music system	300

*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*