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My dear Sponsors and Donors:

*Merry Christmas!*

Greetings from India. Whenever friends meet, a common question is: HEY...WHAT'S HAPPENIN'...? So, here are some things "happening" in GNI.

## Buildings

Seven buildings are under construction and/or major renovation:

- ★ Joy Memorial Office Complex in Bhubaneswar
- ★ Malkangiri Dream Center
- ★ Mayurbhanj Dream Center
- ★ Second floor dormitory for girls at Barakati Dream Center
- ★ Major renovation and dining/prayer chapel at Boudh Dream Center
- ★ Second floor major extension at Koraput Dream Center
- ★ New dorm and prayer chapel at Ashroi City of Refuge

Thanks be unto God, our gracious Heavenly Father for His enormous provisions to complete this work. *(continued inside)*

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

JESUS... NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES





## Graduations

We graduated almost 150 kids from high school and university this year. No government institutions in India ever hold any kind of graduation ceremonies except for law school. But we put on huge graduation ceremonies replete with caps, gowns, Elgar's March music, amidst much pomp and circumstance! Lots of decorations, music, food and festivity around this major milestone in the lives of kids who normally would never have finished any schooling. And the crowds including school and local officials were stunned at the pageantry. My whole purpose in doing this was to congratulate the kids who did finish as well as provide a visual for the younger kids to inspire them to stay and finish their formal education. Mission accomplished!

## Youth Camp

Almost 350 GNI kids (ages 15 on up) came for our first Youth Camp that was held at Rourkela. And what a glorious time that was as we packed in 3 days of praise, worship, competitions, food, fun and fellowship. Held during the annual idol worship festival time in India, we took our kids aside for a time of true spiritual renewal in the presence of the Living, Almighty YAHWEH.



## Christmas Concert

After the huge success of our CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS last year, we are taking it on the road this year. We are renting 2 buses; we have our own large portable stage and sound system. Major concerts will be put on at Ganjam, Gajapati, Cuttack and Balasore. The purpose? It is in the words of the old carol: Go tell it on the mountains, over the hills and everywhere...that JESUS CHRIST IS BORN...!

## Next Month...

Our first "GNI Olympics" is going to be held in January. All 26 Dream Centers will participate in TEN TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS to distill the best of our athletes. I can't wait! Our kids do so well in their own towns, but now they will compete against each other and it promises to be a joy-filled day of watching my acres of diamonds perform in the sports arena.





## Email

I am seriously considering bringing all our kids from Grade 8 on up into the electronic age. All our GNI kids will get an email address and we will shortly open the doors for sponsors and kids to talk to each other via email. This will force our kids to learn typing as well as Microsoft essentials along with becoming Internet savvy (albeit under strict supervision). My hope is that many more sponsors will now write to their kids (who absolutely love receiving letters) due to the ease of electronic mail.



## birthday

### We'd like to know your birthday...

Please email, mail or call us with your birth month and year... to give your child the chance to send you a birthday greeting.

info@goodnewsindia.org  
855.GNI.CHILD



### Please send your child a photo of you or your family.

It makes it much more real for them to put a face with your name and know their sponsor.



Thank you for giving... thank you for praying... thank you for coming... thank you for caring. As long as you hold the ropes, I will go into the pits.

ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Joyfully in Christ's Service,

Dr. Faiz Rahman  
CHAIRMAN, FOUNDER







By the end of December, we will have taken in several hundred new kids into GNI... and yet we have miles to go... we are under orders to "find the lost lambs." My goal is 3,000 kids in GNI by Christmas... This is the season we celebrate the great INCARNATION... God with us... It is indeed "Good News"... and that is what GNI is all about.

*Merry Christmas... from my family to yours!*



**Barrie & Cortessa Russell  
Hudson, Ronan  
and Yasmine Joy**



**Tim & Kristin Rahman  
Jaden and Liam**



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





# PROJECT NEEDS

Listed by Child I.D.'s      \* Priorities

## BALIGERIA (101-299)

230' Bed Sheets	\$575
Building Paint Work	600
200 Tin Boxes	1,600

## KALAHANDI (301-399)

34 Bed Sheets	\$85
Boundary Fencing	2,400
Boundary Pillars	4,000

## TIHIDI (501-699)

106 Bed Sheets	\$265
Kitchen Repair	600
Refrigerator	440
Storage Cabinet	140
White Wash Exterior	400
Wooden Shelves	400

## BALASORE (801-999)

50 Tin Boxes	\$500
Cooking Pot, Lg	200
Office Chair	90

## JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

132 Bed Sheets	\$330
Keyboard	360
4 Rugs, Lg	200
4 Storage Cabinets	560

## KALIMPONG (1201-1399)

88 Bed Sheets	\$220
Water Filter, AquaGuard	358

## SIRISBONI (1401-1599)

139 Bed Sheets	\$348
Food Grinder	100
Refrigerator	440

## GAJAPATI (1601-1799)

104 Bed Sheets	\$260
Cooking Utensils	35
2 Rugs, Lg	150
80 Sleeping Mats	1152
2 Tube Lights	120

## KORAPUT (1801-1999)

90 Bed Sheets	\$225
Camera	100

## KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

94 Bed Sheets	\$235
Refrigerator	440
Storage Cabinet	140

## BOUDH (2201-2299)

97 Bed Sheets	\$243
8 Big Iron Buckets	160
6 Rugs, Lg	300
Office Chair	90
10 Chairs, Plastic	80
Rice Pot, Lg	110

## CUTTACK (2401-2599)

4 Emergency Lights	\$200
5 Tables	200
4 White Boards	200

## BARAKATI (2601-2799)

110 Bed Sheets	\$275
6 Ceiling Fans	156
6 Light Bulbs CFL	119

## GANJAM (2801-2999)

116 Bed Sheets	\$290
10 Buckets	60
10 Light Bulbs CFL	198
10 Chairs	80
Cooking Pot, Lg	100
3 Flood Lamps	210
Water Drum	30

## DHENKANAL (3001-3199)

60 Bed Sheets	\$150
60 Mosquito Nets*	240
Storage Cabinet	140
Camera	100

## ASHROI KENDRA

### CITY of REFUGE (3201-3399)

167 Bed Sheets	\$418
13 Benches for School	320
20 Desks For School	182
Drum Set For School	88
Exhaust Fan	100
140 Mosquito Nets*	840
Musical Equipment	90
Office Chair	90
Refrigerator	440
Wooden Bed	140

## DEOGARH (3401-3599)

34 Bed Sheets	\$85
6 Chairs	48
Cooking Pot, Lg	100
Tin Box, Lg	140

## PURI (3601-3799)

93 Bed Sheets	\$232
6 Chairs	54
Food Grinder	100
Refrigerator	440
2 Tin Boxes, Lg	280

## RAYAGADA (3801-3999)

93 Bed Sheets	\$232
6 Chairs	54
Food Grinder	100
Refrigerator	440
2 Tin Boxes, Lg	280
Sewing Machine	150

## LODHA (4001-4299)

160 Bed Sheets	\$400
Boundary Fencing	3200
Iron Grill&Gate for Girls Dorm	\$1148
Refrigerator	440

## SUNDARGARH (5001-5299)

45 Bed Sheets	\$113
3 Rugs, Lg	150
Sewing Machine	150
16 Tin Boxes	160

## MALKANGIRI (5201-5399)

52 Bed Sheets	\$130
3 Cooking Pots, Lg	300
4 Chairs, Plastic	36
Refrigerator	440
Camera	100

## NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

100 Mosquito Nets*	\$400
94 Bed Sheets	235
6 Ceiling Fans	156
Iron Gate Girls' Dorm	160
2 Tin Boxes, Lg	148
Camera	100

## KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)

61 Bed Sheets	\$153
10 Light Bulbs CFL	198
Sound System	100
Television	160
2 Tin Boxes, Lg	160

## MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)

44 Bed Sheets	\$110
1 Cooking Pot	50
15 Mosquito Nets*	60
4 Water Drums	86
Rug, Lg	50

## CHANDRAGIRI (6001-6199)

79 Bed Sheets	\$198
60 Buckets	576
Computer Table	40
Food Grinder	100
2 Water Drums	40

## GNI HEAD OFFICE

3 Desks	\$300
1 Desktop Computer	400
Filing Cabinet	200

THANK YOU!

*God sent his son,... they called him Jesus.*

*-Bill & Gloria Gaither*

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