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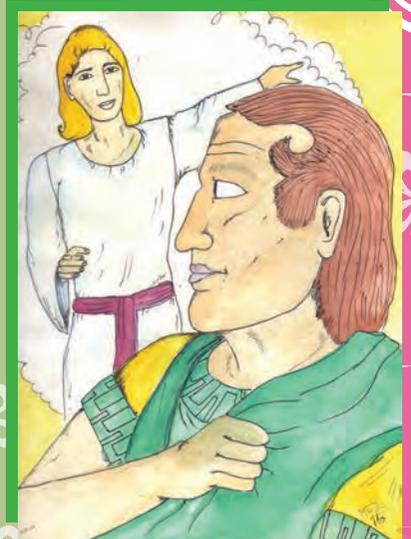
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My dear Sponsors and Donors:

Have you ever pondered the story of Peter and Cornelius? In Acts 10:4, the angel said to Cornelius that his prayers and his alms had gone up for a memorial before God. That really got my attention. Our GIVING TO GOD goes up to Heaven's throne room and speaks to God on our behalf. And God never ignores that or remains silent.

Secondly, in that same story, (verse 6) the angel instructs Cornelius to send for Peter who will tell Cornelius what he must do. Why didn't the angel just tell Cornelius the message of salvation? Why bring Peter all the way from Joppa to Caesarea? Aah... it is because the task of telling and making disciples is the mandate given to Christian men and women. The angels are not privy to this privilege. The angels do not tell the story.. We have to tell that story.... The story of Jesus and His love. Now, *that* spurs me on.



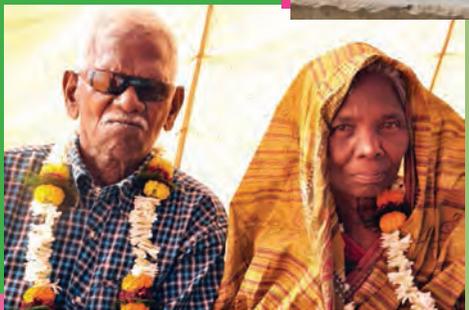
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I have been in India from the third week of November until the second week of February.. the longest span of time to be in India since I began GNI in the fall of 1998. Here are some highlights:

Leper Weddings and Baptisms

December 15, 2013...one of the greatest days of my life... I baptized 12 adult lepers into the Kingdom of God and then married 3 older leper couples who fell in love at our City of Refuge.. Unbelievable! From broken, desperate lives of total pain and rejection into finding love and acceptance and getting married... at their old age... finding happiness in the last few years of their lives. O, what a hoot! Only Calvary makes something like this possible. I am still reveling over the whole

event. There was just so much joy at the whole City of Refuge/ Dream Center. Words are rather anemic to describe that day... how we celebrated until late into the night. I love it!



Barrie Dream Centre Dedication

On March 9, 2014, we dedicated the new permanent home of **Barrie Dream Centre** with a team from Barrie, Ontario, Canada. (formerly known as **Malkangiri D.C.**) 5800's

"And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5



Two New Building Projects Underway

We have broken ground on the *Joy Memorial Building* and our Deogarh Dream Centre, now known as the *Walton Dream Centre*.



Celebration of Christmas Dec 26- 31, 2013

FOUR populated rural areas of Orissa - Balasore, Puri, Gopalpur and Gajapati. FOUR major concerts. ONE large bus seating 50 with 8 beds. 90 teenage kids and adults inside. Hundreds of miles of

travel. Thousands of people came to witness. THREE hours of dance and music. **Good News** proclaimed to the poor! No better way to spend Christmas holidays than the total ecstasy of this kind of fun,

adventure and performances. Wow! What memories! GNI kids are pure diamonds that dazzle wherever they go. This is my quest... to dream the impossible dream.



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Dream Center #27 and #28 Opened

Delighted to report that we have opened Dream Center number 27 in Chattisgarh... neighboring State to Odisha, but equally impoverished and exploited. 10 darling little kids in the county of Bastar with a loving, trained and dedicated couple. Dream Center number 28 will open February 1 in Balangir, Western Odisha with 20 girls. At least 6 couples, under internship presently, will soon be ready for their own Dream Centers. We are on our way... 60 Dream Centers in Odisha, 20 in Bengal and at least 20 in Chattisgarh... When I hear testimonies of young orphan girls who had to make plates out of leaves 12 hours per day just to get one meal, I am driven. These kids are now with us, but there are so many more like them out there...

How do you eat an elephant? ... One bite at a time!



In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Our kids are taking water baptism... my utter delight to baptize them. This is our prime directive: to make disciples - the command of Jesus that we cannot ignore.



"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;" Matthew 28:19,20a

Picnic Cleanups

On this most recent extended visit, we went on a number of picnics with different Dream Centers. Typically, all picnic spots in India are literally covered with trash, filth and litter. No garbage services in most of India. We decided to be salt and light.. that is what Jesus said we are. So, after our picnic, we picked up all the trash and burned them... leaving the place far cleaner than what we found.. may the next group be pleasantly surprised! The kids felt so good and I think we may ignited a spark that will catch on... perhaps even nationally.





English Medium School

Many of you will remember reading that we transitioned 8 of our brightest kids into an English Medium School. It is far more costly and a risk due to the major change in language. I really thought that our sharp kids would fare poorly the first year or two as they adjusted... but guess what? They shocked me – 7 of them topped out in their English Medium School and one earned a B+ grade in their first major mid-term exam. Unbelievable... well, not really.

We have just concluded our Internal GNI assessment examination at all of

our Dream Centers – a tough internal assessment independent of their government schools. The report I got back from our examiners was that our kids are very, very motivated and extremely desirous to *make the cut* to qualify for transitioning into an English medium School. Two factors were responsible for this – our huge graduation... a visual extravaganza and the success of these 8 kids from last year. This is exactly what I was praying and working towards and it is happening. Hallelujah!



GNI Gifted & Talented Center

As a result, something has just *birthed* in me – a concept to establish a Good News India GIFTED and TALENTED CENTER at Bhubaneswar. This will be a center where I will bring in our top 5% (in Academics and Arts) and send them to a nearby excellent English Medium School in Bhubaneswar. These will be our Marines, our Green Berets, our Rangers – the *crème de la crème* – who will definitely become lawyers, doctors, professors, business tycoons – world changers – because they are especially gifted and talented. It is a big dream – scary, complicated, expensive, risky and demanding – but I can see the results in my mind... Pray with me.. God has His people who will come alongside me and help me to fulfill this vision.

I appreciate you more than words can tell.

Happy Resurrection Season!

Joyfully in Him,

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PROJECT NEEDS

Listed by Child I.D.'s

* Priorities

BALIGERIA (101-299)
 200 Tin Boxes \$1,600
 203 School Uniforms 1,115

KALAHANDI (301-399)
 33 School Uniforms \$180
 20 CFL Bulbs 200
 Bathroom Doors 300
 Gardening 300
 Boundary Fencing 2,400
 Boundary Pillars 4,000

TIHIDI (501-699)
 107 School Uniforms \$590
 Kitchen Repair 600
 Generator 1300
 Storage Cabinet 200
 Wooden Shelves 400

BALASORE (801-999)
 96 School Uniforms \$930
 Dining Table Set 200
 Cooking Pot, Lg 200
 Office Chair 90
 Storage Cupboard 140

JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)
 148 School Uniforms \$815
 Keyboard 360
 4 Storage Cabinets 560

KALIMPONG (1201-1399)
 Water Filter, AquaGuard \$360

SIRISBONI (1401-1599)
 132 School Uniforms \$725
 Food Grinder 100
 2 Exhaust Fans 200
 4 Ceiling Fans 120

GAJAPATI (1601-1799)
 126 School Uniforms \$695
 Cooking Utensils 35
 80 Sleeping Mats 1,150
 2 Tube Lights 120

KORAPUT (1801-1999)
 50 Sleeping Mats \$720
 101 School Uniforms 560

KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)
 112 School Uniforms \$615
 Refrigerator 440
 Storage Cabinet 140

BOUDH (2201-2299)
 115 School Uniforms \$630
 10 Chairs, Plastic 80
 6 Rugs, Lg 300
 Office Chair 90

CUTTACK (2401-2599)
 114 School Uniforms \$627
 5 Ceiling Fans 150
 Boundary Fencing 1600
 Computer Lab for Kids 1500

BARAKATI (2601-2799)
 123 School Uniforms \$675
 6 Ceiling Fans 156
 6 Light Bulbs CFL 119

GANJAM (2801-2999)
 134 School Uniforms \$735
 10 Buckets 60
 10 Chairs 80
 Cooking Pot, Lg 100
 3 Flood Lamps 210
 Water Drum 30

DHENKANAL (3001-3199)
 60 Mosquito Nets* \$240
 60 School Uniforms 330
 Storage Cabinet 140

**ASHROI KENDRA
 CITY of REFUGE (3201-3399)**
 109 School Uniforms \$600
 Birthday Party for Adult Lpr 20
 Cooking Utensils 160
 10 Chairs, Plastic 80
 Storage Cupboard 140
 5 Wooden Beds 50
 Water Drum, Plastic 30
 Tin Box, Lg 140

DEOGARH (3401-3599)
 (aka WALTON DREAM CENTRE)
 57 School Uniforms \$315
 6 Chairs 48
 Cooking Pot, Lg 100
 Tin Box, Lg 140

PURI (3601-3799)
 91 School Uniforms \$500
 6 Chairs 54
 Food Grinder 100
 Dining Table Set 200
 2 Tin Boxes, Lg 280

RAYAGADA (3801-3999)
 48 School Uniforms \$265
 Office Table 44
 Sewing Machine 150

LODHA (4001-4299)
 177 School Uniforms \$975
 Refrigerator 440

SUNDARGARH (5001-5299)
 81 School Uniforms \$445
 3 Rugs, Lg 150
 16 Tin Boxes 160
 4 Water Coolers 480
 5 Ceiling Fans 150
 1 Pressure Cooker, Lg 120
 Sewing Machine 150

BARRIE DRM CTR (5201-5399)
 was MALKANGIRI
 51 School Uniforms \$281
 3 Cooking Pots, Lg 300
 4 Chairs, Plastic 35
 Refrigerator 440
 6 Chairs 50
 15 Iron Buckets 120

NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)
 100 Mosquito Nets* \$400
 97 School Uniforms 535
 6 Ceiling Fans 160
 Iron Gate~Girls' Dorm 160
 2 Tin Boxes, Lg 150
 2 Cooking Pots, Lg 200

KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)
 85 School Uniforms \$470
 10 Light Bulbs CFL 200
 Sound System 100
 2 Tin Boxes, Lg 160
 3 Ceiling Fans 90

MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)
 15 Mosquito Nets* \$60
 48 School Uniforms 265
 1 Cooking Pot 50
 2 Water Drums, Md Plastic 30
 1 Rug, Lg 50
 1 Tin Box, Lg 100
 4 Chairs, Plastic 30
 2 Water Drums, Lg Plastic 60

CHANDRAGIRI (6001-6199)
 79 School Uniforms \$435
 2 Storage Cabinets 280
 Office Table 45
 60 Buckets 575
 10 Chairs, Plastic 90
 Computer Table 40
 Food Grinder 100
 2 Water Drums 40

BASTAR (6201-6399)
 10 Tin Boxes \$80
 10 School Uniforms 55
 1 Storage Cupboard 140
 5 Chairs, Plastic 40
 Cooking Pots, Lg 200
 Office Table 45

BALANGIR (6401-6599)
 Startup Costs \$1,000

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**GNI HEAD OFFICE, India**  
 3 Desks \$300  
 1 Desktop Computer 400  
 1 Filing Cabinet 200

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