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## My dearest Sponsors and Donors:

Happy Resurrection Season – He is Risen.  
Yes, risen indeed!! And because He lives,  
I can face tomorrow.

And not just me, but nearly 3000 children,  
scores of lepers and over 210 staff members  
and their families who are a part of Good  
News India can face tomorrow... all because  
Jesus lives.



SIBLINGS: Shibsankar,  
Mahali, Sandip



<sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him just as he told you.'

MARK 16: 5-7

The world's largest network of 24/7 care centers for orphaned and/or destitute children.



## This is the longest that I have been in India since Good News India was born...

I arrived on December 1 and will be heading back to USA on April 9th – the day before my birthday. 61 years young and feeling like the first day I set foot in the USA – Jan 21, 1972 when I was 18 years old. God has poured into this unworthy life an endless reservoir of energy, zest and enthusiasm. He had to, because He knew I would be happily drowning in a sea of youngsters - my acres of diamonds – deep tribal kids with dreams, hopes and ambitions that simply need to be ignited. I am still here because I see myself more and more as one of God's soldiers – assigned to search and rescue Satan's POWs.

### Here are some things that are demanding my attention:



New buildings or Dream Centers being constructed at Mayurbhanj, Khemasole, Rayagada, Ashroi and Bhubaneswar



Buildings dedicated at Ashroi, Koraput, Gajapati and Baligeria



New Dream Centers being opened in Bankura, Siliguri, Darjeeling and Tung areas of North Bengal to rescue girls being trafficked out



Putting together back-to-school supplies @ \$20 per child for nearly 3,000 kids – you do the math!



Preparing to graduate 305 GNI kids from High School and College this June. All of them are heading into further education (or higher education) in the areas of Nursing, Engineering, Teaching, Bible College, Vocational Training, etc. My budget keeps ballooning, but God...



Negotiating partnerships with a nearby Hospital (to take care of the medical and dental needs, including orthodontics, of our kids) and a nearby well-established English Medium School (for future admission of our gifted and talented kids.)







## I am frequently asked what drives me. Let me tell you...

Recently, I was at our Balasore Dream Center (The Christopher Small Memorial Home) with a group from the USA.

**Sasmita, aged 13** walked up to read out her testimony. When she finished, there was not one dry eye among the group of USA guests who had come. Her Oriya language and composition left me stunned... This is her text literally translated:

*“At first I want to thank Jesus for his mercies. I am thankful to God because He has given me the opportunity to share this testimony before our guests and dear mom/dad. It is written: ‘Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man what God has prepared for those that love him.’*

*I am Sasmita Soren. I am in class 8. My father died of TB when I was a baby. My mother abandoned me. People say that a mother is filled with love and kindness; and many people give first preference to their mother. But some mothers are there for their own enjoyment; they abandon their family and kids. As a result, their kids have to go through deep grief and sorrow. Other times,*

*some children are deliberately sold or are taken into trafficking. My mother married another man and abandoned us after the death of my father. She has never been back into our home since then. She went outside pretending to go for labor work, but secretly married and never came back. My mother ran after Satan. But God has not forsaken me; never left me. God allowed my separation from my parents, but not from Him. I was brought to this Dream Center by my uncle who did not want me. And now by the grace of God, and by the prayers of my beloved Daddy and Sponsors at this place, I am able to stay at this beautiful place. And now I am given good food, good clothes and a good education.*

*The parents who gave me birth never gave me any love, but I am so loved over here by Daddy and the staff. Our own parents can forsake us, the world can forsake us, but Jesus never forsakes us. Therefore, God has prepared Daddy (Dr. Rahman) and Mom & Dad (Larry & Mariette Small) to take care of me and to provide for all my needs. In the future, I want to become a nurse and serve the people. So, please pray for me and for my studies and my future.”*

*With this I close my testimony.”*

As you can imagine, Sasmita and thousands like her are the reason I am a man on fire... a “daddy” to so many who have none... a man on a mission to search and rescue diamonds like this... nothing else matters.

I love you all dearly and pray for you constantly.

Joyfully in Christ’s Service,

Dr. Faiz Rahman  
CHAIRMAN~FOUNDER





I was recently in Deogarh (County), Odisha at our Walton Dream Center... a huge new building, on a gorgeous property surrounded by mountains and a river, is coming up there. As you can see, these wonderful kids are walking away with so many top prizes in their Academics/County Sports/Arts, etc. They deserve the best and I am going to give the best to them....

And yet, there are so many yet to find and rescue. On the right, these two little darling kids in the same Dream Center were abandoned by their father a year ago. Finally, their mother left them in the rented house she had, and simply vanished. For two days, the neighbors gave them plain chapattis (flat bread) while the kids sat outside their house, fighting away the dogs who were taking the food right out of their hands. Some passing college students reported this matter to the Child Welfare Division in the village who rescued them and brought them to us with all the necessary papers. These two, Ambika and Pratik, are ours permanently. GNI is the only shelter in that whole county. They now have a sponsor and we'll raise them to love God and to love each other. These two are Jesus' valentine gifts to me.

~Welcome to my world.



*Pastor/Director Haggai Paul*

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# PROJECT NEEDS

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

## BALIGERIA (101-299)

3 Rugs, XXL [\$333 ea.] \$1,000  
200 Tin boxes [\$14 ea.] 2,800

## TIHIDI (501-699)

60 Floor mats [\$7 ea.] \$420  
Wire fence in back 2,000

## BALASORE (801-999)

15 Ceiling fans [\$25 ea.] \$375  
2 Tin storage box, Lg 200

## JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

6 Floor mats, XL \$240  
1 Kitchen utensils 240  
1 Lockers for kids 150

## MIRIK [HighRisk] (1201-1399)

22 Tin boxes for girls [\$14] \$308

## SIRISBONI (1401-1599)

6 Ceiling fans [\$25 ea.] \$150  
80 Tin boxes [\$14 ea.] 1,120  
80 Mosquito Nets\* 480

## GAJAPATI (1601-1799)

6 Ceiling fans [\$25 ea.] \$150

## KORAPUT (1801-1999)

15 Ceiling fans \$375  
20 Light bulbs CFL 335  
1 Refrigerator 420  
1 Boundary fence 5,000

## KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

6 Ceiling fans \$150  
1 Refrigerator 420  
1 Storage cupboard 150

## BOUDH (2201-2299)

6 Swamp coolers [142 ea.] \$852  
1 Storage cupboard 150  
2 Chairs, plastic 20

## BARAKATI (2601-2799)

1 Kitchen renovation \$2,200

## GANJAM (2801-2999)

1 Refrigerator \$420  
Musical instruments 142

## DHENKANAL (3001-3199)

57 Tin boxes [\$14 ea.] \$798  
6 Swamp coolers 852  
1 Storage cupboard 150  
3 Cooking pots, Lg. 375

## ASHROI KENDRA (3201-3399)

Roofing repair \$1,500  
Relocate generator 200

## DEOGARH-Walton(3401-3599)

1 Storage cupboard \$150  
1 Desk 90  
1 Tin storage box, Lg 100

## PURI (3601-3799)

3 Buckets, steel \$60  
1 Storage cupboard 150

## RAYAGADA(3801-3999)

3 Ceiling fans \$75

## LODHA (4001-4299)

4 Cooking pots [\$125 ea.] \$500  
1 Refrigerator 420

## SUNDARGARH (5001-5299)

5 Ceiling fans \$125  
4 Swamp coolers 568  
1 Pressure cooker 120

## BARRIE Dream Ctr (5201-5399)

Cooking utensils \$180  
1 Refrigerator 420

## NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

2 Iron doors \$500  
1 Iron gate 160  
3 Swamp coolers 426  
6 Chairs, plastic 60  
1 Motorcycle 1,000  
1 Water filter 150

## KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)

3 Ceiling fans [\$25 ea.] \$75  
1 Drum set 100  
10 Light bulbs CFL 170  
2 Tin storage box, Lg 200

## MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)

1 Cooking pot, Sm \$40  
1 Tin storage box, Lg 100

## CHANDRAGIRI (6001-6199)

3 Cooking pots, Lg \$375  
2 Storage cupboard 300  
3 Water drums, Med 180  
10 Chairs, plastic 100  
5 Ceiling fans 125  
Musical Instruments 142  
1 Storage cupboard 150  
1 Refrigerator 420

## BASTAR (6201-6399)

4 Chairs, plastic \$40  
1 Cooking pot, XL 200  
1 Storage cupboard 150

## BALANGIR (6401-6599)

1 Cooking pot, Lg \$125  
1 Water pump 100  
1 Refrigerator 420  
1 Tin storage box, Lg 100

## BARGARH (6601-6799)

6 Ceiling fans \$150  
4 Chairs, plastic 40  
1 Storage cupboard 150  
1 Generator 1,250

## IRON BUNK BEDS REQUIRED FOR NEARLY 3,000 KIDS

The Child Welfare Society in India is requiring us to purchase iron bunk beds for all our kids. This will cost us about \$100 per child. Your help is greatly appreciated!



*Just arrived!*



**School begins in April... Can you help us defray our cost of \$20 per child for school supplies?**



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