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My Dear Sponsors and Donors:

He is risen!

From the evergreen musical, THE SOUND OF MUSIC:
Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens,
Bright copper kettles and warm woollen mittens
Brown paper packages tied up with strings
These are a few of my favorite things

And the song goes on to mention ponies, strudels, door bells, sleigh bells and wild geese.... among other "favorite things."

WHY all these favorite things?... because when the dog bites and the bee stings, I simply remember my favorite things and then I don't feel so bad...
(I know some of you are humming along!)



Well, these are a few of MY favorite things...



At Ashroi I conducted another wedding and smelled romance in the air as another couple seem to be "courting"...

UNDER CONSTRUCTION at Ashroi: A beautiful new, planned playground; 12 unit housing complex for our married adults along with 12 rooms on top for more boys/staff housing; a Chapel building for the adults... what a vibrant place! All who go there come away deeply moved and changed.

My favorite things...



Easter BLESSINGS

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Coming full circle...

We have hundreds of kids in College: Vo-tech, Nursing, Bachelors programs, and so many of them are pledging to support future GNI kids with their own earnings. Two twin brothers from Jharsuguda Dream Center—Esau and Jacob—both went through our program with faithful sponsors, graduated and are earning well and are now supporting a 4th grader at Kandhmal Dream Center. My favorite things...

Another dream coming true...

The **Joy Memorial Building** is nearing completion. 12,000 sq foot, 4 floors high that will have staff housing, guest housing, administration, and a new beautiful church sanctuary. We hope to move in by late April. This is going to be a gorgeous building in memory of a talented and special gal who was part of my life for 35 years. We are just finishing negotiations to buy a strip of land right behind this building as our new **Gifted & Talented Center**. As you know, I have been pregnant with this whole concept for two years now! And the very expensive baby is about to birth... it is scary big. Paralyzing scary big! But when I think of hundreds of our gifted students training in there as brilliant soldiers of the Cross, I am spurred on. My favorite things...



Grateful hearts...

Since my last newsletter, we dedicated brand new magnificent full Dream Center buildings at Mayurbhanj and Khemasole. Lodha kids have a stunning round new chapel building while Puri got a much-needed 600 sq ft room for study/dining/chapel. New full 8000 sqft Dream Center construction has just begun at Dhenkanal and Rayagada. We have purchased two different pieces of land close to Darjeeling for two new Dream Centers to rescue the High Risk girls up in that mountain region. Plans are being drawn up to start new construction there in the next 30 days. We have only two Dream Centers where we are renting (we fully own 28 Dream Centers) – Jagdalpur and Bargarh and we are looking at properties at both places to purchase in the very near future. God always brings His people alongside GNI to propel us forward. And for His glory, we will open at least 3 new Dream Centers this year... my favorite things...



DHENKANAL Ground Breaking



RAYAGADA Ground Breaking

An ending and a beginning...

Two of our girls – against strong odds – persisted, finished their education, got good jobs (Nurse & Teacher) and found fine Christian boys – and they got married. My task is done. They will never be poor again and I know they will always serve Jesus. My favorite things...



Another prayer answered...

We just delivered back-to-school supplies for all our Dream Centers. The bill was \$50,000. This is outside the regular \$35 support for the kids. God supplied. Hallelujah! My favorite things...



Gimme a break!

In May, we will have our **Staff Family Conference** – much needed as our staff labor 24/7 for 50 weeks per year without break. While the notion of children's ministry sounds exotic and romantic, the realities on the ground of raising normal kids are enough to desire becoming a monk!! Our budget for that is around \$12,000. I have asked God to speak to someone to underwrite that budget.



New lives for old...

In July, we are going to graduate some 350+ kids from High School, College and Vo-tech. Tribal, low-caste, throw-away kids living in desperation under imminent threat of bonded or sexual slavery, but now proudly marching with a cap and a gown to Elgar's music... wow..what a sight – my favorite things...



Pictured here are Class 10 kids nearing high school graduation.





... and finally: (continued from inside)

This "DADDY" is going for an in-depth study tour of the footsteps of St. Paul in Turkey, Greece and Italy in June of this year. I need to keep my heart and mind charged up as the battle rages daily for the souls of these kids. My whole mentality is in a constant state of war – and the stakes are high.... these gorgeous acres of diamonds.

THANK YOU for standing alongside Good News India! My quest is 10,000 kids in 100 Dream Centers on fire for God and equipped to succeed in this life. When it comes to His Kingdom, I believe - WITHOUT HIM WE CANNOT, WITHOUT US HE DOES NOT.

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hands to do so.... Psalm 3:27

AMEN AND AMEN. My favorite things!

We pray for each of you regularly and diligently.

HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

Joyfully in Christ's Service,

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



PROJECT NEEDS

*Priority Listed by Child I.D.'s

BALIGERIA (101-299)

196 Mosq. nets*[\$9] \$1,770
3 Mats, XXL [\$300 ea.] 900
190 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 2,280

KALAHANDI (301-499)

1 Bicycle \$60
1 Storage cabinet, Lg 170
5 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] 150
2 Swamp coolers [\$145] 290

TIHIDI (501-699)

1 Wire fence, to finish \$550
1 Boys dormitory 10,900
50 Bunk beds 8,500

BALASORE (801-999)

1 Motorcycle \$1,100

JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

2 Storage cabinets, Lg \$340
2 Office desk [\$70 ea.] 140
2 Water filters [\$250] 500

MIRIK [HighRisk] (1201-1399)

1 Generator \$1,250
1 Gas connection 170
1 Cooking pot, Lg 200
1 Refrigerator 600

SIRISBONI (1401-1599)

3 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$90
2 Tin boxes, XL [\$40 ea.] 80
10 Chalk boards [\$50 ea.] 500
12 Plastic chairs [\$10 ea.] 120
2 Plastic tables [\$25 ea.] 50

GAJAPATI (1601-1799)

4 Cooking pots, Med \$400
2 Gas stoves, industrial 270
5 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] 150

KORAPUT (1801-1999)

25 Mosquito nets*[\$9] \$225
100 Sleeping mats [\$5] 500
14 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] 420
30 Light bulbs CFL [\$18] 540
1 Cooking pot, Lg 200

KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

1 Refrigerator \$600
1 Storage cabinet, Lg 170
2 Tin boxes, XXL 170
4 Floor mats, Lg [\$135] 540

BOUDH (2201-2299)

1 Printer for computer \$170
4 Plastic chairs [\$10] 40

CUTTACK (2401-2599)

10 Iron shelves \$180
2 Cooking pots, Lg 400
5 Rice Vessels, Lg [\$9 ea.] 45

BARAKATI (2601-2799)

1 Storage cabinet \$170
1 Gas connection 170
120 Sleeping mats [\$5] 600
1 Swamp cooler 145

GANJAM (2801-2999)

1 Refrigerator \$600
1 Storage cabinet 170
4 Floor mats [\$135 ea.] 540
15 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 180

DHENKANAL (3001-3199)

48 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] \$575
50 Mosquito nets*[\$9] 450
1 Cooking pot, Lg 200
8 Swamp coolers [\$145] 1160
1 Water purifier 50

ASHROI (3201-3399)

1 Chapel building \$15,000

DEOGARH-Walton (3401-3599)

42 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] \$500
2 Water filters [\$250] 500
2 Pressure cookers, Med 140
2 Swamp cooler 110

PURI (3601-3799)

2 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$60
1 Refrigerator 600
1 Cooking pot, Lg 200
20 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 240

RAYAGADA (3801-3999)

45 Mosquito nets* [\$9] \$400
2 Water filters [\$250] 500
1 Food grinder 100

LODHA (4001-4299)

110 Mosquito nets*[\$9] \$990
4 Cooking pots, Lg 800
1 Refrigerator 600

SUNDARGARH (5001-5299)

5 Ceiling fans [\$30] \$150
1 Water filter 250
1 Sewing machine 135
2 Cooking pots, Lg 400
35 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 420

BARRIE Dream Ctr (5201-5399)

1 Sewing machine \$135
1 Bicycle 60
1 Floor mat, Lg 135
1 Motorcycle 1100

NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

3 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$90
10 Light bulbs CFL [\$18] 180
1 Refrigerator 600
3 Swamp coolers [\$145] 435
1 Pressure cooker, Lg 200

KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)

12 Plastic chairs [\$10] \$120
1 Water filter 250
1 Refrigerator 600
2 Cooking pots, Lg 400
2 Tin boxes, Lg 50

MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)

3 Cooking pots, Lg \$600
3 Water drums [\$25 ea.] 75
1 Refrigerator 600
1 Pressure cooker, Lg 200
1 Water filter 250

CHANDRAGIRI (6001-6199)

1 Generator \$1,250
1 Water filter 250
3 Swamp coolers 145
5 Ceiling Fans [\$30 ea.] 150
1 Refrigerator 600

JAGDALPUR (6201-6399)

1 Cooking pot, Lg \$200
1 Refrigerator 600
1 Tin box, XL 40
1 Water filter 250
10 Plastic chairs [\$10] 100

BALANGIR (6401-6599)

6 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$180
1 Refrigerator 600
1 Water filter 250
3 Floor mats, Lg [\$135] 405
5 Buckets (aluminum) [\$5] 25

BARGARH (6601-6799)

4 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$120
10 Plastic chairs [\$10] 100
1 Sound system 85
1 Bicycle 60
1 Dining table, 4 chairs 95

TUNG [HighRisk] (6801-6999)

1 Guitar \$85
1 Camera 75
1 Printer 170
1 Gas connection 170
1 Refrigerator 600

Upcoming needs for all 2,861 children:

School uniform [Apr] \$9 [\$25k]
Bedsheets [May] \$3 [\$8.5k]
Casual clothes [Jun] \$9 [\$25k]

ALL ITEMS ARE LISTED IN U.S. DOLLARS