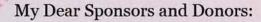
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He is risen!

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

The world's largest network of 24/7 care centers for orphaned and/or destitute children LINKING RESOURCES WITH HURTING PEOPLE



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







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...

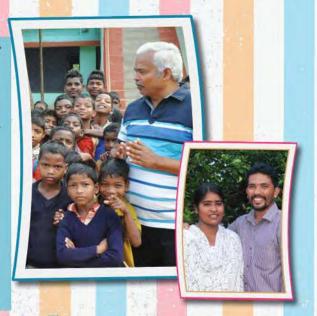
We just delivered back-to-school supplies for all our Dream Centers. The bill was \$50,000. This is outside the regular \$35 support for the kids. God supplied. Hallelujah! My favorite things...



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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Designated Funds

GNI will conscientiously honor designated funds for specific projects but reserves the right to use these funds and any excess for ministry expenses at the discretion of the Board.

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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

PALICEDIA (101 200)	CUTTACK (2401-2599)	PAPPIE Droom Ctr (E201 E200)
BALIGERIA (101-299)		BARRIE Dream Ctr (5201-5399)
196 Mosq. nets*[\$9] \$1,77		1 Sewing machine \$135
3 Mats, XXL [\$300 ea.] 90	F D' 1/ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 Bicycle 60
190 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 2,28	5 Rice Vessels, Lg [\$9 ea.] 45	1 Floor mat, Lg 135
		1 Motorcycle 1100
KALAHANDI (301-499)	BARAKATI (2601-2799)	
	1 Storage cabinet \$170	NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)
	1 Cocoonnoction 170	3 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$90
1 Storage cabinet, Lg 17	120 Sleening mate [\$5] 600	10 Light bulbs CFL [\$18] 180
5 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] 15	1 Swamp cooler 145	
2 Swamp coolers [\$145] 29) I Swamp cooler 145	1 Refrigerator 600
	CANIAM (2004 2000)	3 Swamp coolers [\$145] 435
TIHIDI (501-699)	GANJAM (2801-2999)	1 Pressure cooker, Lg 200
1 Wire fence, to finish \$55	1 Refrigerator \$600	
	1 Ottorago capinot 110	KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)
1 Boys dormitory 10,90		12 Plastic chairs [\$10] \$120
50 Bunk beds 8,50	15 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 180	1 Water filter 250
		1 Refrigerator 600
BALASORE (801-999)	DHENKANAL (3001-3199)	
1 Motorcycle \$1,10		2 Cooking pots, Lg 400
1 Motorcycle \$1,10		2 Tin boxes, Lg 50
JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)	1 Cooking pot, Lg 200	MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)
2 Storage cabinets, Lg \$34	8 Swamp coolers [\$145] 1160	3 Cooking pots, Lg \$600
2 Office desk [\$70 ea.] 14	1 Water purifier 50	3 Water drums [\$25 ea.] 75
2 Water filters [\$250] 50		1 Refrigerator 600
2 Water Inters [\$250] 50	ASHROI (3201-3399)	1 Pressure cooker, Lg 200
	1 Chanel building \$15,000	
MIRIK [HighRisk] (1201-1399		1 Water filter 250
1 Generator \$1,25	DEOGARH-Walton(3401-3599)	
1 Gas connection 17		CHANDRAGIRI (6001-6199)
1 Cooking pot, Lg 20	42 IIII DUXES [\$12 ea.] \$500	1 Generator \$1,250
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1 Refrigerator 60	Z 11033dic cooncis, wied 140	3 Swamp coolers 145
	2 Swamp cooler 110	5 Ceiling Fans [\$30 ea.] 150
SIRISBONI (1401-1599)		
3 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$9	PURI (3601-3799)	1 Refrigerator 600
2 Tin boxes, XL [\$40 ea.] 8		
10 Chalk boards [\$50 ea.] 50		JAGDALPUR (6201-6399)
		1 Cooking pot, Lg \$200
12 Plastic chairs [\$10 ea.] 12	00 T' I 040 I 040	1 Refrigerator 600
2 Plastic tables [\$25 ea.] 5	20 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 240	1 Tin box, XL 40
		1 Water filter 250
GAJAPATI (1601-1799)	RAYAGADA (3801-3999)	10 Plastic chairs [\$10] 100
4 Cooking pots, Med \$40	45 Mosquito nets* [\$9] \$400	10 Flastic Chairs [\$10]
		DALANOID (0404 0500)
2 Gas stoves, industrial 27	1 Food grinder 100	BALANGIR (6401-6599)
5 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] 15		6 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$180
	LODHA (4001-4299)	1 Refrigerator 600
KORAPUT (1801-1999)	110 Mosquito nets*[\$9] \$990	1 Water filter 250
25 Mosquito nets*[\$9] \$22		3 Floor mats, Lg [\$135] 405
		5 Buckets (aluminum) [\$5] 25
100 Sleeping mats [\$5] 50		Duonoto (alalililalii) [40] 20
14 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] 42		PARCARU (CCO4 CZOO)
30 Light bulbs CFL [\$18] 54		BARGARH (6601-6799)
1 Cooking pot, Lg 20		4 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$120
	1 Water filter 250	10 Plastic chairs [\$10] 100
KANDHAMAL (0004 0400)	1 Sewing machine 135	1 Sound system 85
KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)	2 Cooking note La 400	1 Bicycle 60
1 Refrigerator \$60		1 Dining table, 4 chairs 95
1 Storage cabinet, Lg 17	35 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 420	2 Dining table, 4 changes 30
2 Tin boxes, XXL 17		TUNG [HighDight] (COOL COOL)
4 Floor mats, Lg [\$135] 54		TUNG [HighRisk] (6801-6999)
4 Floor mats, Lg [\$155] 54	opcoming needs for	1 Guitar \$85
	all 2,861 children:	1 Camera 75
BOUDH (2201-2299)	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	1 Printer 170
1 Printer for computer \$17	School uniform [Apr] \$9 [\$25k]	1 Gas connection 170
4 Plastic chairs [\$10] 4		
	Transcription [market]	
	Casual clothes [Jun] \$9 [\$25k]	