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Sometime ago, I heard my little 3 year old granddaughter, Yasmine, singing:

*Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his Word,
just in simple faith to trust him, just to know thus saith the Lord.*

*Jesus, Jesus, How I trust him, how I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, O for grace to trust Him more...*

Now, that blessed me beyond words because that is my daily struggle... O, for grace to trust Him more. My mind and my flesh fail me as I look at the raging storms... but O, for grace just to trust Him.

We here at **Good News India** are pressing on each day in a battle that will go on for a lifetime... the search, rescue and reshaping of precious diamonds to be conformed to His Image. And God, who has begun a good work, will continue it on 'til He is done.. Hallelujah!

I have been in India since right after Thanksgiving. Hosting tour groups; visiting dream centers; overseeing 7 construction projects going on simultaneously; doing Administrative development; streamlining the oversight of almost 500 College kids; and generally, thoroughly loving being "Daddy" to 3,000 kids. There should be a law against how much fun I am having in the last quarter of my life here on earth!



We are about to purchase land to duplicate our Ashroi-City of Refuge/Dream Center in extreme Western Odisha in Bargarh.. bringing in dozens of broken and desperate adults stricken by the dreaded disease of Leprosy and at the same time taking in their equally shattered kids and giving them a totally new life. ~continued inside

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

LINKING RESOURCES WITH HURTING PEOPLE

MOVING AHEAD



In January, we dedicated Balangir Dream Center and oversaw the wedding of another elderly leper couple from our Ashroi Home... (so cool). In the next two months or so, we will complete new Dream Centers at Dhenkanal, Rayagada and Mirik. The new building at Tung (High Risk Home) is progressing rapidly. Ashroi will soon see the completion of the Adult Housing and new Prayer Chapel and Tihidi Dream Center will have a new Boys' Dorm by beginning of summer.

I know the finger of God is moving on our behalf and is nudging someone to put up a Dream Center at Jagdalpur in Chattisgarh State. We have purchased land about 6 KM outside of the city where we will be less harassed by the "powers that be." We have 40 kids enrolled at present. The girls with our staff are in a rented house while the boys are being housed at a nearby Christian Hostel, largely due to local pressures by people who have an agenda against the Gospel of the Cross.



The GIFTED & TALENTED CENTER continues to be a dream I am chasing.... A place to house our crème-de-la-crème... kids with super sharp academic abilities that are being severely restricted due to low academic standards at our village schools. God is able... O, for grace to trust Him more.

A few of our gifted and talented students... academic stars!



Chumki Digal #6051



Joseph Munda #899



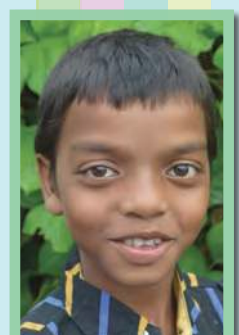
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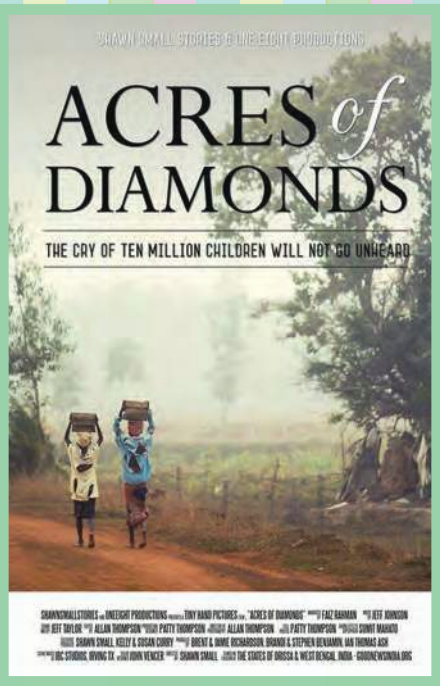
Anta Majhi #620

Our property behind our Office slated for the
GIFTED & TALENTED CENTER ~ GNI



matthew 28:19-20

*Therefore, **go and make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*



Please do pray much for the release of our new film about Indentured Servitude at Film Festivals across the USA and Canada during 2017 and 2018. It is a 21-minute documentary entitled: **ACRES OF DIAMONDS** that shows the insidious nature of kids trapped in an endless cycle of debt and menial labor.



Each year during the Summer School recess, we hold a "FAMILY CAMP" for the 31 Directors/Asst. Directors and their families. Why? Because they work 24/7 times, 50 weeks per year, looking after GNI kids. They need a break!

The cost is around \$15,000 for a 4-day getaway to a nearby beach town. That includes transport, hotel, meals, meeting hall, and related expenses for about 150 people.

CAN YOU HELP??

GRADUATIONS



A few Class 10 grads

Late June/early July will witness 5 major graduation celebrations with much pomp and splendor as we graduate almost 300 kids out of High School/Jr. College and University. Buried diamonds who would never have made it past Grade 6... but now, their world has opened up. When I watch documentaries on mining gold and diamonds, I see the enormous amount of preparation, machinery, and personnel it takes to find gold or diamonds and the huge costs to find these precious items. There is a parallel to what GNI is doing.



Lusi Mahanta #564



Mukti Pani #1604



Archana Athargadia #1639



Suna Majhi #626



Rebika Hembram #569



Sujata Naik #3663

A few College grads



Salge Marandi #548



Dharamnisan Missal #1612



Snehaprava Barick #595



Thomas Mali #1071



Chabi Jena #587



Ayub Bhuyan #1601

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Our costs continue to rise as we have to have a large amount of staff to run the dream centers (24/7 times 51 weeks a year). We must cover government and legal requirements. Our India and Phoenix offices handle correspondence, accounting, bio-data, photos/videos, website, sponsor/donor relations... This is all in addition to the "normal" expenses of raising 3,000 children who are rapidly growing up and needing dental work, medical expenses, hospitalizations, casual clothes, inner wear, footwear, school uniforms, stationery, admission and yearly fees, books and other supplies. And, oh yes, 3 big rice meals and snacks each day.

Phew!... the list is endless... but God! O, for grace to Trust Him more....

All that to say: THANK YOU FOR STANDING ALONGSIDE.. and THANK YOU for sometimes enclosing a little extra to meet so many unforeseen expenses. I could not do this without your help and prayers.

I love you dearly and pray for you constantly.

Joyfully in Christ's Service.

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Chairman/Founder

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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

KALAHANDI (301-499)

43 Inner wear	\$129
2 Swamp coolers [\$145]	290

MIRIK [HighRisk] (1201-1399)

1 Generator	\$1,250
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KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

2 Tin boxes, XXL	\$170
1 Refrigerator	600
4 Floor mats, Lg [\$135]	540
82 Inner wear	246

GANJAM (2801-2999)

1 Storage cabinet	\$170
15 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.]	180

DHENKANAL (3001-3199)

8 Swamp coolers [\$145]	\$1160
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PURI (3601-3799)

1 Refrigerator	\$600
1 Cooking pot, Lg	200
13 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.]	156

RAYAGADA (3801-3999)

24 Mosquito nets* [\$9]	\$216
1 Food grinder	100

LODHA (4001-4299)

38 Mosquito nets* [\$9]	\$337
1 Refrigerator	600

SUNDARGARH (5201-5399)

1 Pressure cooker	\$120
1 Office chair	25

BARRIE Dream Ctr (5201-5399)

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

NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

10 Light bulbs CFL [\$18]	\$180
1 Pressure cooker, Lg	200

MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)

10 Inner wear	\$30
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CHANDRAGIRI (6001-6199)

1 Refrigerator	\$600
3 Swamp coolers	435
5 Ceiling fans [\$30]	150
1 Generator	1250

JAGDALPUR (6201-6399)

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

BALANGIR (6401-6599)

6 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.]	\$180
1 Refrigerator	600
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

TUNG [HighRisk] (6801-6999)

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



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School Uniforms

SEASONAL needs for all 2,958 children:

Inner wear	[\$3]	\$8.800
School uniform	[\$9]	\$26,600
Bedsheets	[\$3]	\$8.800
Casual clothes	[\$9]	\$26,600

ALL ITEMS ARE LISTED IN U.S. DOLLARS

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