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My Dear Sponsors and Donors:

Greetings from India!

It's fall in the U.S. which means football, back to school and new classes... but in India, it's the tail end of monsoons, it is still quite hot, school terms have been in full swing since June and our kids are in a steady schedule of school, work and play... just being kids. Every one of our older kids is keenly anticipating the upcoming **Youth Camp** during the festival break of mid-October.



## Making History at Good News India

**Our first graduation celebration!!** Pomp, splendor and gratitude were the hallmarks of our celebration of the accomplishments of throwaway kids who never had a chance to finish school. Local school officials commented on the very high caliber of our GNI kids in terms of academics, behavior and general attitude toward life. It was one astounding night of graduation exercises, speeches, tears and testimonies followed by our usual extravaganza of vibrant dances to worship music. We had packed out crowds and tons of energy as graduates from five dream centers came to Jharsuguda for a Regional Graduation Celebration. We had such a memorable time!! The local population had never seen anything like this. We will do it again in October at two other Regional Dream Centers for the rest of our graduates.

## The *Cream of the Crop* in Academics



### TOP ROW:

Rinsi Nayak (ID#2887 Ganjam)  
Martha Pradhan (ID#2867 Ganjam)  
Manini Nayak (ID# 2892 Ganjam)  
Sushila Badaseth (ID#2875 Ganjam)

### BOTTOM ROW:

Jamuna Digal (ID#2013 Kandhamal)  
Pinky Digal (ID#2900 Ganjam)  
Sati Chandragiri (ID#2821 Ganjam)  
Purna Pani (ID#2833 Ganjam)

I am excited about transitioning eight of our GNI kids into a private english medium evangelical school in the Koraput area. These girls, pictured above, earned perfect scores in last year's exams. Their vast intelligence was being wasted in the Oriya government school. My dream is to establish our own english medium schools at each of our dream centers because I have seen the amazing results of our own school at our Ashroi Kendra *City of Refuge* where the children and grandchildren of our leper adults are being educated. These girls were the "toppers" in ALL of GNI at our last exams. Given good, dedicated teachers, our GNI kids will excel in their academics.

I visited the girls a few days ago and just one month after their arrival, all teachers and staff are thrilled with them. Their study habits, determination, dance skills, power to memorize and their respect and cooperative spirit make them the best kids this school has seen in a long time. All the staff are confident that these kids will become toppers of the school very soon.

## The Dedication of our Kandhamal Dream Center



**Kandhamal Dream Center on dedication day!** This was ground zero for the huge persecution against Christians in 2008. This event was led by ninety-five kids who know how to pray, a sustained thunderous waterfall of praise and worship for 20 minutes nonstop and loud, fervent AMENs as they all agreed with the prayer leader. This will humble you and draw you into His presence like nothing else. The *Fire of God* burns in their lives. Add all of that to the very beautiful location surrounded by mountains and the name fits. It truly is a *Dream Center*.



## Hip Hop Excitement... a Great Success!



Newspapers and TV stations are buzzing all across Bhubaneswar, capital city of Odisha state in east India. Incredibly favorable, huge front page articles about Good News India. The topic? HIP HOP AND BREAK DANCING led by 12 skilled, young dancers from Suncoast Cathedral Assembly of God Church in Tampa, Florida. In the midst of the legendary Indian heat and humidity, 120 Indian kids and 12 Americans hip-hopped into the hearts of the media and the city. This incredible team was led by Rev. Wallace and Karminia Phaire and they worked their fingers off to raise their funds and then sweat a ton in the heat and dust. They did all of this just to tell these Indian kids that God loves them and that creative arts belong to Heaven and that Jesus died to bring them abundant life. They communicated that this radical dance style does not only have to be associated with sex, violence and rebellion. Such a great message for an emerging India embracing new forms of dancing!

We made history because to my knowledge, this has never been done before by any church group. **God is so good!!**



## Canadian Teens with Dreams



**Canadian Teens with Dreams help the Barrie Dream Centre in India.**

With a little help from their friends, grade 11 students Tiana Oakley and Danielle Cowan raised \$150 to support Good News India's (GNI) Barrie Dream Centre, in Malkangiri, India. The Indian-themed fundraiser was part of the Eastview Secondary School students' Challenge and Change class. The students raised the money to purchase uniforms for the girls who will be living in the Barrie Dream Centre once construction is complete in the new year.

# With God, All Things Are Possible

Please pray that all our children do their very best in school. Most have illiterate parents who do not understand the value of education. The cycle must be broken and with God, all things are possible!

Sundargarh Dream Center children praying for knowledge, wisdom and protection before they go to school.



*Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.*

*John 14:13-14*

*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.*

*James 1:5*



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# PROJECT NEEDS

Listed by Child I.D.'s

\* Priorities

## BALIGERIA (101-299)

Generator Lg*	\$1900
Play equipment	100

## KALAHANDI (301-399)

Boundary pillars	\$4000
Boundary fencing	2400
School uniforms	193
Play equipment	50

## TIHIDI (501-699)

Generator	\$1500
School uniforms	605
4 Ceiling fans	120
Play equipment	100

## BALASORE (801-999)

School uniforms	\$555
1 Exhaust fan for kitchen	100
Play equipment	100

## JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

Computer printer	\$360
Play equipment	100

## KALIMPONG (1201-1399)

School uniforms	\$484
87 Umbrellas*	190
87 Raincoats*	245
Play equipment	100

## SIRISBONI (1401-1599)

Boys' bathroom*	\$1800
145 Bucket & mug sets	870
Prayer hall roofing	4000
Play equipment	100

## GAJAPATI (1601-1799)

121 Raincoats	\$235
School uniforms	638
4 Ceiling fans	120
Kitchen pots/utensils	190
5 Storage drums for rice	100
Play equipment	100

## KORAPUT (1801-1999)

96 Umbrellas*	\$210
96 Raincoats*	270
School uniforms	567
100 Mosquito nets*	600
100 Sleeping pads	400
Play equipment	100

## KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

84 Umbrellas*	\$185
84 Raincoats*	235
6 Floor mats XL	240
School uniforms	644
60 Sleeping mats	240
Computer set	400
Play equipment	100

## BOUDH (2201-2299)

98 Raincoats (balance)	\$275
School uniforms	649
Play equipment	100

## CUTTACK (2401-2599)

School uniforms	\$616
Boundary fencing and Iron gate	6000
1 Auto rickshaw	4000
Play equipment	100

## BARAKATI (2601-2799)

Boundary fencing	\$2000
Computer set	400
Play equipment	100

## GANJAM (2801-2999)

School uniforms	\$660
130 Umbrellas*	285
130 Raincoats*	365
4 Mattresses, LG	160
Play equipment	100

## DHENKANAL (3001-3199)

School uniforms	\$330
Generator	1500
Refrigerator	340
5 Swamp coolers*	850
Play equipment	50

## ASHROI KENDRA

<b>CITY of REFUGE (3201-3399)</b>	
School uniforms	\$611
Shoes for lepers	325
Playground set, iron	1500

## DEOGARH (3401-3599)

School uniforms	\$204
Generator	1500
5 Floor mats XL	200
6 Chairs, plastic	35
Water drum, buckets	60
Play equipment	50

## PURI (3601-3799)

School uniforms	\$534
Refrigerator	340
50 Tin boxes	380
Play equipment	100

## RAYAGADA (3801-3999)

School uniforms	\$281
Generator	1500
Cooking utensils	400
Floor fan	50
Play equipment	100
Storage cabinet	100

## LODHA (4001-4299)

12 Swamp coolers	\$2040
Play equipment	100

## SUNDARGARH (5001-5299)

School uniforms	\$336
Refrigerator	340
60 Sleeping mats	240
3 Floor mats XL	150
Play equipment	50

## MALKANGIRI (5201-5399)

Generator*	\$1500
50 Tin boxes	380
Play equipment	50

## NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

72 Umbrellas*	\$160
72 Raincoats*	200
School uniforms	534
40 Sleeping mats	160
3 Ceiling fans	75
4 Cooking pots XL	150
8 Floor mats XL	320
1 Steel cabinet	100
2 Tin storage boxes XL	140
Bed for Guest room	90
Auto Rickshaw	4000
Play equipment	100

## KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)

School uniforms	\$355
Sleeping mats	120
2 Tin Boxes LG	150
Sewing machine	100

## MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)

School uniforms	\$242
1 Generator	1500
Television/Music system	300
Play equipment	50

## CHANDRAGIRI (6001-6199)

School uniforms	\$446
Steel cabinet	100
Table/chairs	50
Sleeping mats	150
Temporary dining area	1000
Repair kitchen area	400



*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love, does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:7-8 ESV*

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