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My dear Sponsors and Donors:

Have you ever pondered the story of Peter and Cornelius? In Acts 10:4, the angel said to Cornelius that his prayers and his alms had gone up for a memorial before God. That really got my attention. Our GIVING TO GOD goes up to Heaven's throne room and speaks to God on our behalf. And God never ignores that or remains silent.

Secondly, in that same story, (verse 6) the angel instructs Cornelius to send for Peter who will tell Cornelius what he must do. Why didn't the angel just tell Cornelius the message of salvation? Why bring Peter all the way from Joppa to Caesarea? Aah... it is because the task of telling and making disciples is the mandate given to Christian men and women. The angels are not privy to this privilege. The angels do not tell the story.. We have to tell that story.... The story of Jesus and His love. Now, *that* spurs me on.



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I have been in India from the third week of November until the second week of February.. the longest span of time to be in India since I began GNI in the fall of 1998. Here are some highlights:

Leper Weddings and Baptisms

December 15, 2013...one of the greatest days of my life... I baptized 12 adult lepers into the Kingdom of God and then married 3 older leper couples who fell in love at our City of Refuge.. Unbelievable! From broken, desperate lives of total pain and rejection into finding love and acceptance and getting married... at their old age... finding happiness in the last few years of their lives. O, what a hoot! Only Calvary makes something like this possible. I am still reveling over the whole

event. There was just so much joy at the whole City of Refuge/ Dream Center. Words are rather anemic to describe that day... how we celebrated until late into the night. I love it!



Barrie Dream Centre Dedication

On March 9, 2014, we dedicated the new permanent home of **Barrie Dream Centre** with a team from Barrie, Ontario, Canada. (formerly known as *Malkangiri D.C.*) 5800's

"And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5



Two New Building Projects Underway

We have broken ground on the *Joy Memorial Building* and our Deogarh Dream Centre, now known as the *Walton Dream Centre*.



Celebration of Christmas Dec 26- 31, 2013

FOUR populated rural areas of Orissa - Balasore, Puri, Gopalpur and Gajapati. FOUR major concerts. ONE large bus seating 50 with 8 beds. 90 teenage kids and adults inside. Hundreds of miles of

travel. Thousands of people came to witness. THREE hours of dance and music. **Good News** proclaimed to the poor! No better way to spend Christmas holidays than the total ecstasy of this kind of fun,

adventure and performances. Wow! What memories! GNI kids are pure diamonds that dazzle wherever they go. This is my quest... to dream the impossible dream.



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Dream Center #27 and #28 Opened

Delighted to report that we have opened Dream Center number 27 in Chattisgarh... neighboring State to Odisha, but equally impoverished and exploited. 10 darling little kids in the county of Bastar with a loving, trained and dedicated couple. Dream Center number 28 will open February 1 in Balangir, Western Odisha with 20 girls. At least 6 couples, under internship presently, will soon be ready for their own Dream Centers. We are on our way... 60 Dream Centers in Odisha, 20 in Bengal and at least 20 in Chattisgarh... When I hear testimonies of young orphan girls who had to make plates out of leaves 12 hours per day just to get one meal, I am driven. These kids are now with us, but there are so many more like them out there...

How do you eat an elephant? ... One bite at a time!



In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Our kids are taking water baptism... my utter delight to baptize them. This is our prime directive: to make disciples – the command of Jesus that we cannot ignore.



"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;" Matthew 28:19,20a

Picnic Cleanups

On this most recent extended visit, we went on a number of picnics with different Dream Centers. Typically, all picnic spots in India are literally covered with trash, filth and litter. No garbage services in most of India. We decided to be salt and light.. that is what Jesus said we are. So, after our picnic, we picked up all the trash and burned them... leaving the place far cleaner than what we found.. may the next group be pleasantly surprised! The kids felt so good and I think we may ignited a spark that will catch on... perhaps even nationally.





English Medium School

Many of you will remember reading that we transitioned 8 of our brightest kids into an English Medium School. It is far more costly and a risk due to the major change in language. I really thought that our sharp kids would fare poorly the first year or two as they adjusted... but guess what? They shocked me – 7 of them topped out in their English Medium School and one earned a B+ grade in their first major mid-term exam. Unbelievable... well, not really.

We have just concluded our Internal GNI assessment examination at all of



our Dream Centers – a tough internal assessment independent of their government schools. The report I got back from our examiners was that our kids are very, very motivated and extremely desirous to *make the cut* to qualify for transitioning into an English medium School. Two factors were responsible for this – our huge graduation... a visual extravaganza and the success of these 8 kids from last year. This is exactly what I was praying and working towards and it is happening. Hallelujah!

GNI Gifted & Talented Center

As a result, something has just *birthed* in me – a concept to establish a Good News India GIFTED and TALENTED CENTER at Bhubaneswar. This will be a center where I will bring in our top 5% (in Academics and Arts) and send them to a nearby excellent English Medium School in Bhubaneswar. These will be our Marines, our Green Berets, our Rangers – the *crème de la crème* – who will definitely become lawyers, doctors, professors, business tycoons – world changers – because they are especially gifted and talented. It is a big dream – scary, complicated, expensive, risky and demanding – but I can see the results in my mind... Pray with me.. God has His people who will come alongside me and help me to fulfill this vision.

I appreciate you more than words can tell.

Happy Resurrection Season!

Joyfully in Him,

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PROJECT NEEDS

Listed by Child I.D.'s

* Priorities

BALIGERIA (101-299)

200 Tin Boxes	\$1,600
203 School Uniforms	1,115

KALAHANDI (301-399)

33 School Uniforms	\$180
20 CFL Bulbs	200
Bathroom Doors	300
Gardening	300
Boundary Fencing	2,400
Boundary Pillars	4,000

TIHIDI (501-699)

107 School Uniforms	\$590
Kitchen Repair	600
Generator	1300
Storage Cabinet	200
Wooden Shelves	400

BALASORE (801-999)

96 School Uniforms	\$930
Dining Table Set	200
Cooking Pot, Lg	200
Office Chair	90
Storage Cupboard	140

JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

148 School Uniforms	\$815
Keyboard	360
4 Storage Cabinets	560

KALIMPONG (1201-1399)

Water Filter, AquaGuard	\$360
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SIRISBONI (1401-1599)

132 School Uniforms	\$725
Food Grinder	100
2 Exhaust Fans	200
4 Ceiling Fans	120

GAJAPATI (1601-1799)

126 School Uniforms	\$695
Cooking Utensils	35
80 Sleeping Mats	1,150
2 Tube Lights	120

KORAPUT (1801-1999)

50 Sleeping Mats	\$720
101 School Uniforms	560

KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

112 School Uniforms	\$615
Refrigerator	440
Storage Cabinet	140

BOUDH (2201-2299)

115 School Uniforms	\$630
10 Chairs, Plastic	80
6 Rugs, Lg	300
Office Chair	90

CUTTACK (2401-2599)

114 School Uniforms	\$627
5 Ceiling Fans	150
Boundary Fencing	1600
Computer Lab for Kids	1500

BARAKATI (2601-2799)

123 School Uniforms	\$675
6 Ceiling Fans	156
6 Light Bulbs CFL	119

GANJAM (2801-2999)

134 School Uniforms	\$735
10 Buckets	60
10 Chairs	80
Cooking Pot, Lg	100
3 Flood Lamps	210
Water Drum	30

DHENKANAL (3001-3199)

60 Mosquito Nets*	\$240
60 School Uniforms	330
Storage Cabinet	140

ASHROI KENDRA

CITY of REFUGE (3201-3399)

109 School Uniforms	\$600
Birthday Party for Adult Lpr	20
Cooking Utensils	160
10 Chairs, Plastic	80
Storage Cupboard	140
5 Wooden Beds	50
Water Drum, Plastic	30
Tin Box, Lg	140

DEOGARH (3401-3599)

(aka WALTON DREAM CENTRE)

57 School Uniforms	\$315
6 Chairs	48
Cooking Pot, Lg	100
Tin Box, Lg	140

PURI (3601-3799)

91 School Uniforms	\$500
6 Chairs	54
Food Grinder	100
Dining Table Set	200
2 Tin Boxes, Lg	280

RAYAGADA (3801-3999)

48 School Uniforms	\$265
Office Table	44
Sewing Machine	150

LODHA (4001-4299)

177 School Uniforms	\$975
Refrigerator	440

SUNDARGARH (5001-5299)

81 School Uniforms	\$445
3 Rugs, Lg	150
16 Tin Boxes	160
4 Water Coolers	480
5 Ceiling Fans	150
1 Pressure Cooker, Lg	120
Sewing Machine	150

BARRIE DRM CTR (5201-5399)

was MALKANGIRI	
51 School Uniforms	\$281
3 Cooking Pots, Lg	300
4 Chairs, Plastic	35
Refrigerator	440
6 Chairs	50
15 Iron Buckets	120

NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

100 Mosquito Nets*	\$400
97 School Uniforms	535
6 Ceiling Fans	160
Iron Gate~ Girls' Dorm	160
2 Tin Boxes, Lg	150
2 Cooking Pots, Lg	200

KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)

85 School Uniforms	\$470
10 Light Bulbs CFL	200
Sound System	100
2 Tin Boxes, Lg	160
3 Ceiling Fans	90

MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)

15 Mosquito Nets*	\$60
48 School Uniforms	265
1 Cooking Pot	50
2 Water Drums, Md Plastic	30
1 Rug, Lg	50
1 Tin Box, Lg	100
4 Chairs, Plastic	30
2 Water Drums, Lg Plastic	60

CHANDRAGIRI (6001-6199)

79 School Uniforms	\$435
2 Storage Cabinets	280
Office Table	45
60 Buckets	575
10 Chairs, Plastic	90
Computer Table	40
Food Grinder	100
2 Water Drums	40

BASTAR (6201-6399)

10 Tin Boxes	\$80
10 School Uniforms	55
1 Storage Cupboard	140
5 Chairs, Plastic	40
Cooking Pots, Lg	200
Office Table	45

BALANGIR (6401-6599)

Startup Costs	\$1,000
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## GNI HEAD OFFICE, India

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| 1 Desktop Computer | 400   |
| 1 Filing Cabinet   | 200   |

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