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CHAIRMAN, FOUNDER

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My dear Sponsors and Donors:

A VERY **MERCY** CHRISTMAS! Yep.. you read that right... I wished you a **MERCY** Christmas. I will explain later on...

Dust to Diamonds ... Youth Camp... Inside this newsletter you will find an overview in pictures of this annual event which so many of you helped make possible!

Dream Center Tours— I encourage our Sponsors/Donors to consider doing a GNI Dream Center tour in 2017. It is a life-changing experience. For about \$3000 USD (that covers a full 2-weeks of travel, food and hotels) you will meet over a 1000 GNI diamonds, revel in their worship, their talents, their innocence, and their sheer love of life. If you were to host 10 people, GNI will cover all your costs. We have trips planned in the Winter, in the early Spring months, Summer and in the Fall. A side trip to the Taj Mahal in Agra is very doable, too. Call or write us for more details.

What are some of our *Plans for 2017*? I'm glad you asked. Here they are:

- ▶ Dedicate the Rayagada Dream Center
- ▶ Dedicate the Dhenkanal Dream Center
- ▶ Dedicate the Mirik Dream Center
- ▶ Dedicate the Balangir Dream Center
- ▶ Dedicate the new Adult dorm and chapel at Ashroi Dream Center
- ▶ Dedicate the new Boys' Dorm at Tihidi Dream Center
- ▶ Open two new Dream Centers
- ▶ Raise funds for our Gifted & Talented Dream Center at Bhubaneswar (US\$ 400,000)
- ▶ Raise \$120,000 for a full Dream Center at Jagdalpur.
- ▶ Raise \$150,000 for a full Dream Center at Bargarh.
- ▶ Draw up firm plans for another regional "City of Refuge/ Dream Center for Lepers
- ▶ Open another High Risk Dream Center in the extreme North Bengal Mountain areas.
- ▶ Prepare for 5 major graduation ceremonies in June/July...



Watercolor by Prabhudan Naik of Dhenkanal Dream Center. This boy's father is dead and his mother digs ditches as a day laborer, earning less than \$40 a month. Because of GNI and a sponsor, he is now attending Fine Arts College with the goal of becoming an artist.

And the list goes on and on...

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

LINKING RESOURCES WITH HURTING PEOPLE

Dust to Diamonds

... Youth Camp... (name now changed to "Youth Festival" because of the sheer exuberance, joy and celebration our kids experience there) 1400+ kids jammed into Baligeria Dream Center... tents, wires, water pipes everywhere... sleeping like canned sardines.... but it was one perfect Convention.... weather turned superb when we got there.. food was excellent... facilities and sound system worked flawlessly.... services were memorable... Pastors Rakesh and Mel ministered to our kids... explosive and emotional worship times that went on for extended sessions.... Preaching, Singing, Drawing and Bible Quiz competitions.... Annual GNI Olympics... Water baptism and Holy Communion... Candle lighting service. Wow... what memories... the kids' performances were unreal.... It was a camp that will go down as perfect in every way... So many of you sacrificed and made it possible... To you all... THANK YOU.. THANK YOU... We went over our goal and I used the surplus money to buy all our kids a set of clothes since I was not able to buy it for them in August.





Thank you, dear ones... for sacrificially and faithfully praying, giving, visiting us so that we can develop the 3,000 diamonds God has given us. Most of you don't witness the utter joy and depth of my relationship with the kids – as their Daddy --- but my life is so full of their exquisite love and genuine gratitude. This is a long term commitment in the same direction... We are committed to taking our kids through University and that, beloved, is a long haul run... Without you I will not be able to do this. And so from them, I do send you a heartfelt Christmas greeting...

O yes.. **Mercy Christmas**... that simply means that perhaps for many of you adults with grown children... for this year, would you be willing to cut down or skip all the gifts/festivities/expenses that occur at Christmas time and make it not a Merry but a Mercy Christmas... send that equivalent to GNI so that we can brighten up the day for our 3000 kids plus another 1000 leper families that we can bless at Christmas time. Extend mercy to those who don't have a voice anymore. Just planting a seed thought...(Actually, this might reduce a lot of stress for a lot of people!)

HO! HO! HO!.. **MERCY CHRISTMAS** TO ONE AND ALL.

I love you dearly and pray for you constantly.

Joyfully in Christ's Service,



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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN INDIA.

Please consider helping us with the \$20 per child for the year's school supplies which includes their backpack.

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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 (071-299)
149 Inner wear (\$3) \$447

KALAHANDI (301-499)
2 Swamp coolers [\$145] \$290
76 Inner wear (\$3) 228

TIHIDI (501-699)
20 LED Light Bulbs (\$3) \$60
134 Inner wear (\$3) 402
1 Computer (desktop) 600
1 Camera 100

BALASORE (801-999)
102 Inner wear (\$3) \$306

JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)
148 Inner wear (\$3) \$444

MIRIK [HighRisk] (1201-1399)
24 Inner wear (\$3) \$72
1 Generator 1,250

SIRISBONI (1401-1599)
145 Inner wear (\$3) \$435

GAJAPATI (1601-1799)
147 Inner wear (\$3) \$441

KORAPUT (1801-1999)
92 Inner wear (\$3) \$276
92 Bed sheets (\$3) 276

KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)
2 Tin boxes, XXL \$170
1 Refrigerator 600
4 Floor mats, Lg [\$135] 540
136 Inner wear (\$3) 408

BOUDH (2201-2399)
113 Inner wear (\$3) \$339
113 Bed sheets (\$3) 339

CUTTACK (2401-2599)
110 Inner wear (\$3) \$330
110 Bed sheets (\$3) 330

BARAKATI (2601-2799)
138 Inner wear (\$3) \$414
138 Bed sheets (\$3) 414

GANJAM (2801-2999)
1 Storage cabinet \$170
121 Inner wear (\$3) 363
15 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 180

DHENKANAL (3001-3199)
8 Swamp coolers [\$145] \$1160
48 Inner wear (\$3) 144

ASHROI KENDRA (3201-3399)
137 Inner wear (\$3) \$411

DEOGARH-Walton (3401-3599)
42 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] \$504
2 Water filters [\$250] 500
1 Swamp cooler 110

PURI (3601-3799)
1 Refrigerator \$600
69 Inner wear (\$3) 207
1 Cooking pot, Lg 200
13 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 156

RAYAGADA (3801-3999)
35 Mosquito nets* [\$9] \$315
1 Food grinder 100
41 Inner wear (\$3) 123

LODHA (4001-4299)
38 Mosquito nets* [\$9] \$337
1 Refrigerator 600

SUNDARGARH (5001-5199)
1 Pressure cooker \$120
1 Office chair 25
101 Inner wear (\$3) 303

BARRIE Dream Ctr (5201-5399)
1 Sewing machine \$135
85 Inner wear (\$3) 255
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
125 Inner wear (\$3) 375

KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)
83 Inner wear (\$3) \$249
83 Bed sheets (\$3) 249

MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)
58 Inner wear (\$3) \$174
58 Bed sheets (\$3) 174

CHANDRAGIRI (6001-6199)
1 Refrigerator \$600
85 Inner wear (\$3) 255
85 Bed sheets (\$3) 255
3 Swamp coolers 435
5 Ceiling fans [\$30] 150
1 Generator 1250

JAGDALPUR (6201-6399)
1 Cooking pot, Lg \$200
1 Refrigerator 600
40 Inner wear (\$3) 120
10 Plastic chairs [\$10] 100

BALANGIR (6401-6599)
6 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$180
21 Inner wear (\$3) 63
1 Refrigerator 600
5 Buckets (aluminum) [\$5] 25

BARGARH (6601-6799)
4 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$120
46 Inner wear (\$3) 138
10 Plastic chairs [\$10] 100
1 Sound system 85
1 Bicycle 60

TUNG [HighRisk] (6801-6999)
29 Inner wear (\$3) \$87
29 Bed sheets (\$3) 87
1 Guitar 85
1 Camera 75
1 Printer 170
1 Refrigerator 600

SONEPUR (7001-7199)
27 Inner wear (\$3) \$81
27 Bed sheets (\$3) 81



School Uniforms

SEASONAL needs for all 2,932 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

If you would like to support the ministries of Good News India by giving a one-time donation or setting up a monthly gift, you may mail a check, set up your own auto bill pay with your bank, use the form below to make a donation by debit or credit card, or call us at: **1-855-GNI-CHILD**
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PROJECT NEEDS



CEILING FAN



TIN BOX (footlocker) for each child



XL COOKING POT



GENERATOR