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CHAIRMAN, FOUNDER

My dear Sponsors and Donors:

answered prayer!

Greetings in Jesus' Name from India.

I begin with a huge THANK YOU to our many donors and sponsors who responded lovingly and generously to our urgent plea for donations to rebuild our Lodha Dream Center. When that Tornado touched down at 4:10 PM on Saturday, May 13, it took out about 80% of our entire dream center. One child had a brain concussion from a falling brick but recovered fully. I did not know what to do... But God... Hallelujah... but God...



Out of that devastation, God moved in the hearts of His people and we have raised enough funds to build a whole **brand new all concrete Dream Center** for those beautiful children of that violent, backward and looting tribe. Three of our other dream centers around that area had some damage, and I believe we will have enough to take care of those bills too. It is just like Him... what we thought was bad has turned out to be good... really good.

Jesus taught, "...I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Matt. 17:20

Some of our readers may not be aware that GNI is probably the only Child Care Ministry that offers ALL its students an opportunity to go on to College or Vo-Tech training. A long time ago, I felt that sponsoring a child only through High School does not give them much scope to make anything out of their lives if they are sent home after High School. They will probably end up back in poverty



Academics is one of our core values. I have often taught our students that they are a "bird" that needs two wings to fly – Academics and Faith. Academics without God will leave you lost and empty; God without academics will leave you frustrated and poor.

We are excited to report that one of our "diamonds," Rupi Hansda, from Tihidi was granted admission into the MD program in Odisha. In all of India, more than 600,000 students compete each year for 20,000 seats in medical school. The odds of one of our disadvantaged kids getting in are astronomical... but God! This is our second student to qualify. They are both from our Tihidi Dream Center. Rupi's sponsor family for the past 11 years reside in Kingman, AZ. Dibikar Hansda's sponsor for more than 8 years lives in So. Idaho. We are so grateful to our many faithful sponsors!



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LINKING RESOURCES WITH HURTING PEOPLE

(Cont'd) Academic Excellence

At Good News India, we conduct our own internal GNI examinations since I don't fully trust the Government School set-up. We create our own standardized tests for each class and conduct our own examinations under strict supervision with outside monitors at each Dream Center. We just recently tested our students. and I am happy to report that our students have done very well, considering their rather disadvantaged backgrounds. Among our toppers are the children from our Ashroi Dream Center (Home for Lepers and their families). CARPE DIUM (seize the day) is the motto for so many of these darling children as they grab a hold of this golden opportunity to shed the chains of prejudice and hatred that people have against leprosy. They are forging their own bright futures in the power of the Holy Spirit.... Hallelujah.



As you read this newsletter, we are sloshing through a heavy Indian monsoon season, doing what I best love to do... fulfilling the prayer He taught us: Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

What Are We Doing?

- Five major graduation ceremonies have just concluded with around 350 students
- Dedications have taken place for the following:
 - The Dhenkanal and Rayagada Dream Centers
 - The Ashroi Adult Quarters
 - The Tihidi Boys Dormitory
- We are supervising the ongoing construction of:
 - A new Chapel at Ashroi
 - A new Dream Center for our High Risk girls at Tung by Darjeeling
 - A new Dream Center at Cuttack
- We are drawing up plans for a new Dream Center among our Lodha tribe kids
- Among a multitude of other things, I am doing weddings and engagements of our older GNI kids who are settling down to a joyful life of serving His Kingdom... Hallelujah!

WHAT MORE CAN I ASK FOR? I love my life!



LIFE'S HIGHLIGHTS... Moments to cherish. This boy (pictured above), Krushna came to GNI Tihidi Dream Center in Grade 1. His fiancé, Sashmita came to our GNI Kandhmal Dream Center in Grade 2... both with no resources and no future. But God! They stayed the course and have reached adulthood. They have both gone from crayons to perfume... from helpless to independent self-reliance. Krushna has a good job. Our Kandhmal director arranged their marriage. It is my joy to get them engaged for their Dec 16 wedding. None of my kids will ever get engaged all by themselves at some secluded romantic spot! We have a full God-honoring engagement ceremony! Rings and gifts are given in front of friends and witnesses. O what fun! This is the air I breathe.... These two need never fail or go back into poverty. My job is done. I am thrilled. 3000 kids to go....

Risk and Reward...

O yes.. we have just taken in nearly 200 new children! Almost 200 stories that left me too broken to say, "No, we have no more money." I have to **risk**... I have to **trust** that this is God's will, for these are His children.

I am confident that God will move mountains on our behalf. I simply cannot say "No" to a child living in quiet desperation with no hope or love. I may not be able to touch all of the 30 Million orphans of India, but I will touch those that God brings across my path. I will risk it all.



My favorite secular song remains the theme from Man of La Mancha: TO DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM, TO FIGHT THE UNBEATABLE FOE... THIS IS MY QUEST, TO FOLLOW THAT STAR, NO MATTER HOW HOPELESS, NO MATTER HOW FAR...

And my favorite Christian song is probably, "NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WHEN YOU PUT YOUR TRUST IN GOD... SO HEARKEN TO THE VOICE OF GOD TO THEE... ME... SO PUT YOUR TRUST IN GOD ALONE AND REST UPON HIS WORD..."



Sasmita



Tapos



Sarswati



Tapan



Sunil



Puspita



Rabi



Babita



Arati



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Major political turmoil is going on in North Bengal which has shut down the whole area indefinitely. Both of our high risk Dream Centers have sent many kids home in anticipation of continued trouble and wide spread food shortage in the bigger towns like Mirik and Tung. Pray for peace and a quick solution to this political deadlock.

Our newest Dream Center, **Sonepur is being targeted** by fanatical religious zealots who want to shut down the work of God. They hate everything that has to do for the cause of Christ. We are seeking legal help and counsel. Pray for favor. The director and kids are facing extreme hostility from these people.

How Can We Thank You?

And you, my beloved donors and sponsors are standing with me and for that I am very grateful. God is answering our cries through your life and sacrificial giving. We spend your money with the utmost care and integrity. Personal luxuries, flings and retirement options are not in my vocabulary. I will do this until the day God calls me home.

Thank you for covering us with your prayers.

As you do, please bring our need for a GIFTED AND TALENTED CENTER before His Throne. I know God will make it happen. It is a big ticket item, but I serve a big God. Our regular financial needs to operate 31 Dream Centers with 3000+ kids is a relentless foe but when I look at our many success stories of kids who have finished our program and are earning well and happily serving His Kingdom, I am spurred on to continue this battle. He is still *JEHOVAH JIREH, MY PROVIDER!*

I love you dearly and pray for you constantly.

thank you!

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

BALIGERIA (071-299)

149 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) \$447

KALAHANDI (301-499)

1 Swamp cooler \$145
8 Chairs, plastic (\$11 ea.) 88
1 Printer 180
1 Room extension 6,000

TIHIDI (501-699)

20 Light bulbs CFL (\$3 ea.) \$60
134 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 402
1 Computer, desktop 500

JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

5 Chairs, plastic (\$11 ea.) \$55
1 Boys' dorm 15,000
148 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 444

MIRIK [HighRisk] (1201-1399)

1 Generator \$1360
24 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 72

SIRISBONI (1401-1599)

1 Iron wok, Lg \$36
2 Small desk (\$27 ea.) 54
2 Office chairs (\$64 ea.) 128
1 Storage cabinet 170
161 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 483
161 Bedsheets (\$3 ea.) 483

BOUDH (2201-2399)

1 Iron wok, Lg \$36
1 Rice pot, Lg 218
1 Mixer grinder 109
1 Pressure cooker 218
1 Steel cupboard 170
2 Steel drum, Lg (\$27 ea.) 54
1 Water purifier 54
1 Office chair 60
1 Sound system 160
113 Bed sheets (\$3 ea.) 339
105 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 315
10 Buckets, alum. 50

GANJAM (2801-2999)

101 Inner wear [\$3] \$303

DHENKANAL (3001-3199)

72 Umbrella (\$3 ea.) \$216
8 Swamp coolers [\$145] 1160
45 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 135
45 Towels (\$1 ea.) 45
72 Sandals (\$4 ea.) 288
72 Bedsheets (\$3 ea.) 216

ASHROI (3201-3399)

3 Buckets - alum. \$15
2 Rice pot - Lg (\$218) 436
2 Rice pot - Med (\$109) 218
13 Washable mat (\$9) 117
1 Hotpot 11

PURI (3601-3799)

1 Cooking pot, Lg \$200
13 Tin box for child (\$12) 156
10 Mat, plastic (\$9 ea.) 90
69 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 207
1 Camera 100
1 Computer 500

RAYAGADA (3801-3999)

1 Food grinder \$100
41 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 123

BARRIE Dream Ctr (5201-5399)

1 Bicycle \$60
85 Umbrella (\$3 ea.) 255
85 Food tray (\$5 ea.) 425
85 Tin Box for child (\$11) 935
1 Table, plastic 27

NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

1 Pressure cooker \$200
70 Umbrella (\$3 ea.) 210
10 Rain coat (\$7 ea.) 70
3 Ceiling fans (\$31 ea.) 93
2 Air cooler (\$154 ea.) 308
1 Pressure cooker (25 Kg) 218
125 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 375
1 Dining set, fiber 90
1 Storage cupboard 170

KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)

1 Sound system \$160
10 Light Bulbs CFL (\$3 ea.) 30

MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)

10 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) \$30
2 Gas stoves Lg 400
2 Gas cylinders Lg (\$16) 32
2 LPG hose (\$4 ea.) 8
12 Rain coats (\$7 ea.) 84
20 Umbrella (\$3 ea.) 60
58 Bedsheets (\$3 ea.) 174
1 Sound system 160
15 Mats, plastic (\$9 ea.) 135

CHANDRAGIRI (6001-6199)

85 Bed sheets (\$3 ea.) \$255
16 Ceiling fans (\$32 ea.) 512
15 Chair (\$11 ea.) 165
1 Generator 1250
85 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 255
1 Mixer grinder (\$109) 109
1 Pressure cooker 218
3 Swamp cooler (\$145) 435
2 Cooking pot, XXL (\$400) 800
5 Buckets, alum. 50
1 Iron wok, Lg 36
1 Television 400
1 Sound system 160

JAGDALPUR (6201-6399)

10 Chairs, plastic \$100
1 Cooking pot, Lg 200
40 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 120

BALANGIR (6401-6599)

1 Refrigerator \$600
21 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 63
1 Motorbike 1100
6 Ceiling fan (\$32 ea.) 192
12 Chairs, plastic (\$11 ea.) 132
1 Drum set 180
1 Dining set, fiber 90

BARGARH (6601-6799)

4 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$120
10 Plastic chairs [\$11] 110
46 Inner wear (\$3 ea.) 138
1 Large Carpet 290
4 Buckets - alum. (\$5 ea.) 20
2 Table fans (\$11 ea.) 22
1 Sound system 160

TUNG [HighRisk] (6801-6999)

1 Guitar \$85
1 Camera 75
29 Bed sheets (\$3 ea.) 87
1 Printer for computer 170

SONEPUR (7001-7199)

12 Mosquito Net* (\$9 ea.) \$108
2 Large Carpet (\$145 ea.) 290
27 Plastic Mat (\$9 ea.) 243
24 Umbrella (\$3 ea.) 72
24 Sandals (\$4 ea.) 96

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