

Compassion for Orphans...Compassion Clement Mission (in India)

March 2009 Newsletter

Dear Faith Partners

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

God is good all the time

In persecution, in trials, in tribulations, the Lord has been showing his grace in every situation. He has been leading us with his unseen hand as we not only tell the people about Jesus but we also educate them to read and write. This causes problems of course. The rich landlords are unable to get uneducated bond slaves and the radicals are not getting enough orphans to train them to be radicals. So the Hindu activists say we are forcefully converting the Indian people into Christianity. We tell them that we are not forcing anyone to convert. People are willingly accepting Jesus as their Savior. Hindu activist are persecuting Christians not only in one state but all over the country. They are killing Christians and many ladies and young girls are being raped. Many children are left on the roads as orphans. We gave shelter to some of the Christians and took the orphans into the orphanage. As Jesus said....whosoever shall receive this child shall receive me and whosoever receives me shall receive him that sent me for he that is least among you shall be great. Luke 9: 48



Christmas at Compassion for Orphans

We had a wonderful Christmas. We had songs sung by children and skits by the kids and dances by the girls. We also had a precious program of the Birth of Jesus performed by the kindergarten



children. And then we had a good Christmas dinner with chicken and fried rice and pea soup and sweets. We invited some Christian guests as well as Hindu people so that they could hear the gospel of Christ. After the dinner the children said they didn't want to go to sleep; they just wanted to sing and jump until they were tired. Then some of the children's relatives came and took them for vacation. Others were left at the orphanage with us.

Testimonies

Here are some testimonies of the children in the orphanage.

Naresh is 10 years old. He and his sister have been in the orphanage for the past 2 years. His parents are very poor and can't feed them. The parents said they didn't want to see their children dying in front of their eyes so they left the children at the orphanage. After listening to the Bible lessons for 2 years, Naresh gave his heart to Jesus. His sister did too. They are always the first to come to Sunday school. During Christmas vacation they went home. Naresh's father cuts wood in the forest with an axe and brings it to the village to sell. As he cut wood, he always had chest pain. God gave the burden to Naresh and his sister to talk to their parents. When Naresh asked his dad why he worshipped idols, his father said that his grandparents and parents worshiped them so he worshipped them too. Then the boy asked him if the idols answered his prayers. He said, "They have no life. Jesus is the only living God and he died for our sins and if you accept him as your savior you will be in heaven one day." These words touched the father's heart and he accepted Jesus as his Savior as did his wife. Now the chest pain is gone. They took away the thirty idols of their gods and goddesses from the home and burnt them in a fire. They bought a new Bible which Naresh taught them how to read. Now they pray every morning and evening.



Soumya is 8 years old. Her mother died and her father married another lady. This lady hated Soumya, made her work hard, did not feed her and always spanked her. Soumya's father brought the girl to our orphanage, saying he didn't want the child anymore. On Soumya's birthday she was waiting for her father but he did not come. She was very disappointed. So I bought her a cake, some candies, and a soft toy and we sung birthday song for her. She was very happy about that. She also gave her heart to Jesus.



There are many children who need a hug and a little love. When we love them we feel a happiness that cannot be compared to anything. I do hope you feel that happiness by sponsoring them and remembering them in your prayers. I think of the simple song, Jesus loves the little children all the children of the world, red and yellow, black and white they are precious in his sight.

Ministry Request

Some children are asking me if their American Mom and Dad still support them and still love them. I know you love them but I don't always know what to say as some aren't able to continue their support. I don't know the situation you are going through but if possible please continue sponsoring the children. If it is difficult to send support for a whole year or half a year, you can continue to send it each month. The children need you, and your love. As Luke 9: 48 says, "Whoever receives a child receives me."

Remember to make checks payable to Hope Builders International, writing CFO on the memo line. All gifts are tax deductible.

Land Status/Other Needs

With all your sincere financial support we paid \$200,000.00 for the land and we need to pay the \$ 45,000 loan as soon as possible. We want to put temporary shelter with rooms so that we can stay there. We want to grow some rice, vegetables and chickens, cow for milk. We encourage if you want to do any donations that can be used to buy some sheets, mats, medical bills, rice, chicken, notebooks, play things etc. How wonderful it will be for us and the children when we can care for them securely in our own facility.

Any types of donations are appreciate to send to the below address.

Contact Betty wood, at 585-593-2405 and make Checks payable to, Trinity India Mission society.

Send to. Trinity Lutheran Church , 470 North main street, Wellsville, NY 14895.

www.trinitywellsville.org All gifts are tax deductible. Also visit www.compassionclementmission.org

Thank you for remembering our children at Christmas time. Thank you for all the donations sent to buy clothes for them. My heart is so filled with gratitude. You are the back bone to our orphanage. Your support allows us to keep them, feed them and bring them to the knowledge of Christ. Your support and prayers are leading many children to eternal life with the Lord Jesus.

In His Service
Sheba Sunayana