

Compassion for Orphans Newsletter

August 2011

Moving Day Finally Arrives!!

Dear Faith Partners

Greetings in the blessed name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Lord's mercies endure forever. Once again it is my honor to update you on how the Lord is leading us in our ministry journey. On August 14 we were able to move in to our own premises at last. As the Israelites moved from Egypt to the Promised Land after all the pain, our move from the old rented building to the new property was the same to us. Words are not sufficient to convey my thanks to the Lord for his faithfulness. My heart was filled with joy as we went each step of the way with all the children and luggage into the promised land of Compassion for Orphans.



We were only waiting for the bathrooms to be finished to move in. As soon as that happened, we packed all our belongings, our kitchen ware, dishes, our luggage, the school supplies, etc. and made the move. The new facility has 10 rooms, and a prayer hall. As soon as we got there, we had a prayer meeting. We invited local believers for the prayer time and then had dinner with all the children. We prepared meat, rice and lentil soup. The next day we started arranging all the rooms.



At the present time we have 10 teachers working with the children. They come in the morning and go home in the evening. In addition we have a family who watches the property and a family that helps with the maintenance. My mother is also staying with the children. While we could use more staff, it is expensive to pay them. We are using the funds you are contributing to feed the children, pay for their

medicines, cover the costs for clothing, pay the teachers salaries, electricity bills, cooking fuel and so on.

Though it is still not finished, the new building is much better than our old rented place. We used good quality materials in the bathrooms, for example, so that everything would be sanitary. We wanted to wait until we had a fence around our four acres but decided to move in as we don't know when we would have the funds for that. I am little worried about the security of the children as anyone can walk onto the campus. Thankfully we do have a Ghorka night watchman staying on the grounds with his wife. He watches the campus all night. We are praying for the fence to be completed soon. Once that is up we can begin to grow rice, vegetables and other crops to use for food.



The other immediate needs we face are a transformer to help boost the electric power and a vehicle. Now that we are much further out in the country it will be a bigger job to do the shopping and get the children where they need to go for things like doctor's visits. Please join with us in prayer that the Lord will meet these needs. The transformer will cost us about \$5,500, the wire fence around our four acres will cost \$4,500 and a good vehicle will cost close to \$10,000. Gifts can be sent to **Trinity Lutheran Church**, 470 North Main Street, Wellsville, NY 14895 . Call Betty Wood at (585) 593-2405. Email bettywood@trinitywellsville.com

May God bless you and your families for all your prayers and support.

In our precious Lord Jesus,

Sheba Sunayana