GRACE HOME
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Dear Friends from Grace Home

We are so pleased to tell you again something about our work in India.

THE KIDS

Our 3 boys are well. They're healthy and joyful, full of energy. They like to go to school and get improved in the school. Anbu supports them well by doing their homework, and they get much improved in their study. The government school is not supporting kids from outcast or low cast to come up. But we do ourself. Nagaraj is still studying at the College "Master of Computer applications" in Hosur. If Anbu is not there, he's looking together with Anbu's Mum after the 3 boys. He got well recovered after his accident. He's foot is completely healed and he can

again move without any problems. Mallessan and Munikrishnan are both studying at the College and living outside. Madu hasn't passed all the exams of the 12. standard, even after writing twice. Now he has to decide together with Anbu, if he likes to do a diploma course. He lives at the moment back home, because he needs time to think. This moment can be a big challenge of a teenage. Simply going for work and earning money instead of an education is still the most chosen way in the countryside. It is difficult for us and also a joy, if a young person is going for an Education. We hope we can win him to go for education. Please pray with us.

THE SCHOOL

The new economical schoolyear started again in June. Some schoolroom for the youngest kids has been painted by an artist. There were also some changes of teachers. 200 kids from the region are joining our school. In August we celebrated the "Independent day" of India. The kids could invite their parents and relations to some and see the program. They shown dances and all their talents.

They presented also proudly their arts and

handcrafts they learned. Few weeks ago, the teachers had a further training. It is for us very important to have good qualified teachers to give our kids high quality education and also to be able to explain all the material well. It is a heart project from us to build poor kids and bring them up and it needs the entire team, to give the best education to poor and needy. We wish and like to see, that all the teachers are not only working for money, also

having the same passion.

THE CONSTRUCTION WORK

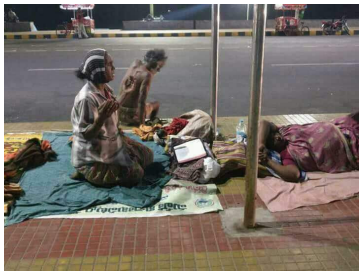
The boys home outside looks beautiful is nearly done. Still there is work. The house is quite big and gives lot of work. The bathrooms have to be finished also and all the electrical work has to be done. All the windows have to be fixed and the walls have to be painted. Beside the house we have to dig a hole for the dirty water and the toilet. Unfortunately, there is no sewage treatment plant in India.

We are so thankful for all the work which is done so far. Around the whole property we have to build a

a wall or fence for the safety of the school kids. We are also finishing the 2. Entrance.

THE MISSION WORK

Despite the persecution that is constantly increasing, we can experience many beautiful and touching things. Our pastors report how people like to take the bible and read it with curiosity. People are ready to hear the word of God. Evangelism and discipleship living personally is not a problem. Large events can be dangerous, if they are not approved



by the authorities. People are hungry for God. There are also repeated experiences of how God heals people from their diseases. A Women who is a single parent and was very critical of Christians experienced God personally. She suffered form stomach problems. A friend told her to contact the local pastor and take part of their prayer meeting. She searched everywhere for help but found no healing. Since the need was very great, she attended the prayer meeting somewhat reluctantly. The Pastor prayed for her and she get much better and healed. Now, she's regularly going to the church and is growing in faith. She's so grateful that she is healthy aging that she wants to dedicate a piece of land to the church so that it can be used for worship. We always hear stories about how people, often after many years, have prayed for their loved ones for many years and then suddenly come to know Jesus Christ. This encourages us personally to persevere in prayer in every situation, even if no change is happening at the moment. God has the schedule in his hands.

Do all this in prayer, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason, keep alert and never give up; pray always for God's people. Ephesians, 6:18

GENERELL

It is very dry in the south of India. It would actually be the rainy season, but unfortunately there has been very little rain in our area. The temperatures are still very high and humid. Please pray that it will rain in the next few weeks. If there is no longer enough rain in October, then a difficult summer awaits people. Drinking water then becomes a big problem.

As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease. Genesis 8:22

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR

* Nagaraj good healing of this foot
* for the school which works well
* for the positive development of our kids
* people are still come to know God
* for protection during the construction work
* for Gods provision

PRAYERREQUESTS

* for enough rain
* for protection of the Christians
* we can finish the kids home some
* for Madu, he will go for an education
* we like to show the Jesus Movie in different places
* preparation of Christmas program for 2000 people

Now we like to say thank you to you, for your interest in our work, for all your prayer and financial support. Without you and God's help and his grace we could never do this work.

God bless you.

Love from

Barbara & Anbu