GRACE HOME
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Dear friends from Grace Home

We are so happy to share again from our work in India.

THE KIDS

Our kids are well. We have a nice small family with our boys. They are between 10 to 18 years old. Soon, in march/April they have to wright the annual exam. The boy in the yellow shirt is studying pharmacy and the boy in the black left of him is in the 12. Standard. He will finish the school and afterword's he will go for a further study, hopefully to a college.

Here they are standing before the new kids home. Hopefully soon they can move in the new house. We are all looking forward to this moment.

THE KIDSHOME

The house for the boys will be finished soon. Workers are doing the interior work and the work outside at the facade outside. We hope it will be done till spring or summer, to move in soon. The work is done very good, but it takes time, because all is done by hand.

THE SCHOOL

Every morning several kids are coming with the school bus. We are so thankful to God, that we could buy 2 busses now. In India is it normal, that the kids from a private school will be collected by bus from the village and broth back to home again. In one bus can set 50 kids. This year 181 kids are studying at our school. 11 teachers are teaching them. The teachers are already preparing the exams, which take place in April.

Few days before Christmas, at the 21.12.2023 we celebrated in the school Christmas. We invited parents and relatives of all the kids. Our pastor shared the word of God and explained the meaning of Christmas. There were a lot of people. The students shown dances and were singing songs and the principal lady also spoke to the people. She was coordinating this program. We hired tents, to have

for every one shadow. After it, everyone got food. We hired a cook and his wife. They cooked 50 kg Reis and chicken. Everyone got enough food and was happy after the program. It's just a privilege, to be able to share about Christ in our school and to all the relations of the students. We hope the seeds we are seeding now, will become fruits once upon time. In the summer season we hope to show the Jesus Movie to all the kids. And maybe will have some kid's activities in the next few months.

It's very important to us to give good school education also to poor people's kids. Then only through a good education, people in India are able to stand in their society. In the future we'll send our Grace Home Kids to our private school, so they'll have a very good education.

MISSION

The people in India a very open for the gospel, even the persecution is high. Our pastors, we work together in our aera, sharing often very nice experiences with God and people. So, they met an older lady, she was working at the open market, cleaning vegetables and working as a daily labour. They talked with her and she told them all ther need. She's nearly blind, that's very difficult, even she has 2 daughters but they're not looking after her and not helping her. Our pastors have told her the gospel and explained about god's love. The lady asked them if they could pray for her. They did very happily. After the prayer she had the impression to see much better. Now she's coming to the church and wants to know more about the wonder working God, who's the healer. Please pray for her, she will meet Jesus Christ and become a Christian.

Every day we will be lights for Christ also among our workers. Our field worker, he's working for 5 years with us, told Anbu recently, that he's so thankful to work with us. He can see the kindness of us Christians. *God uses us to make the knowledge about Christ spread everywhere like a sweet fragrance. Corinthians 2;14*

He knows about the Lord Jesus Christ. Let's pray he will meet the Lord. He does a lot of good work, taking responsibility 6 days of the week for our field. Here we are planting rice, where he's also in charge of it.

We hope and pray, to be able to reach many more people with the gospel, especially also workers we are daily working together with.

There is a farmer family, they had many debts, because of a bad harvest in the past. They really struggled and had no more hope, our Pastor met them. They prayed together specially for help in this matter, to get the next harvest with a good price. God worked and listened to their cry. The price was really good by the next harvest. They are so excited about it and will know more from this living God, he hears our cry and answers. They're coming know slowly to the church.

God is alive, Hallelujah.

But many who heard the message believed; and the number grew to about five thousand. Act:3,4

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* for God's provision
* for our kids and their education
* we still can share the gospel
* for our school and the students/teachers
* for our school busses
* for the Christmas program

PRAYERREQUESTS

* Kids bible club in the summer holidays
* the lady, our fieldworker and the famer family
* to finish the boys house quickly
* Madhu can start at the college/diploma course
* people turn to Jesus
* all the kids will pass the exams

Thank you so much for your faithful support financial and in prayer to Grace Home. Without you and God's Grace we can't do this work. We appreciate your help.

God bless you.

With Love

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