

NEWSLETTER 10/2020

Dear Friends from Grace Home

We're so joyful to share with you what is happening in India.

THE KIDS

Because Covid 19 is still dominating India and the schools are not yet open in India, our kids still have to stay at home. We are not allowed to have them yet in Grace Home. Our kids are missing the fellowship with each other, the church services and the prayer times. The conditions they're living in are heavy. Most of them nearly daily fight for enough food and some of our boys are working as daily labour worker. The salary they're earning is not much, but it helps the family. A man earns about USD 10 and a lady USD 5.00 per day. The kids are working very hard to bring enough food and money for their families. Relatives are not particularly interested in the future of our children. But, we'll try to reach the goal with them, to give good education to all of them. Here some stories of our kids. **Ulliren:** he has completed the school, up to the 12th grad, but unfortunately he didn't pass the exams. As soon the school reopens, he likes to rewrite the exams. He was for longer time a bit a trouble maker, but he changed lot now. He's missing Grace Home lot, he's also heavy working in farming. He likes to study Mechanic and taxi driver. **Deivani:** after 2 years of study she got the diploma in Nursing. She's very happy and now she's searching a job in a hospital. She's facing troubles with her brother, he's pushing her to get marry soon, surely arranged marriage. But her desire is to work now for some years. Please pray for her, that she can stand firm against her brother and he will also realise that she can decide herself whom and when to marry and what to do. **Muni-Krishnan:** He has completed the 10th grade and passed the exams. Because his family is suffering and not getting enough income, his father has put him in rich people's house as a slavery for 6 months. He wants to come back soon to Grace Home and study, if the schools are open. **Marie & Indhu:** both of them are in the nursing College. Because the college is closed, they are also working on their families' fields and helping. **Mallesan:** he completed the school and passed all the exams. He is so joyful to start the College soon. He wants to

study Computer Science. Because of Corona he is facing difficulties to get admission by a college. He already applied by 2 colleges, but he didn't get a place yet. He is every day praying for his future and believes, God will open him the doors. We too, do everything to help this young people to find a study place to get an education. We pray and believe God will make a way for them. Because through



education they can have a better future. The cultural thinking of poor peoples is difficult to change. They often don't understand the value of education. **Nagaraj:** he's studying the 2nd year in the college bachelor of science and physics. Now he has online class. We are so thankful to god to have Internet in Grace Home. Through this he can be part of the study. We are also so thankful for your help and support financial and in prayer. Together we will try to change some kid's life. We hope to get our kids soon back, hopefully beginning of next year, when the school starts again.

THE CONSTRUCTIONS

The School house

Here we are finishing the entrance, the roof. The workers are working very high up with cement and stones, the framework is out of small thin tree



trunks. We are thankful to God, he protected us from any accidents during the construction. The school rooms on the first 2 levels are ready to begin the school. We hope to be able to start the school

next year. We like to see this house will be filled with kids, learning and getting good education and many of them will come to know the love of God.



The kids home

The construction of the boy's home and the girl's



home is on a good way. The underground level is up and we are planning to finish it soon. The pressure of the government is very high, they try to damage social work as much if they can. Close down social institutions is their act at the moment. And Christian institutions are facing much more difficulties. Please pray, our work can continue.

MISSIONWORK

God's grace we are doing well. The mission is growing in God's way. Because of Covid 19 we cannot make open-air evangelism, so we go in small groups of three to five people, meeting people and having prayer cell groups. Our kids are missing the church service, but they are wonderful witness for Jesus Christ. Once a week all of our kids meet and pray along with other village kids too. Here a small story, how they are witness for Christ: One of the farmer, his name is Rajappa, lost all the chickens, cows and sheep's because of witch craft. He was searching all kind of Hindu gods to find an answer, but nothing. The entire family was so sad and broken. Our kids visited this farmer house comforted with words of God and prayed for them. In the village where most of our kids are coming from there is no church. They asked Anbu if it would be possible to buy a piece of land to build a church. To go to the next church they have to walk almost 20 kilometre, because there is no public transport. The place is called Doddamanchi, a village in the

mountains. People there are very poor. We already have built once a bore well there. Anbu is regularly visiting our kids and poor people to help them with food packages as Reis, Oil, and Flour. Many people became of Covid 19 poorer and many lost their jobs.



The need is big. Let us help to share the love of God through material help and spiritual welfare.

Everything you do or say, then, should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, as you give thanks through him to God the Father. Colossians 3, 17

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR

- * That we are all healthy
- * our kids can be witness among their peoples
- * the good progress in building
- * Gods protection over the construction worker
- * Gods provision & help & the good rain
- * Christian can gather again together

PRAYERPOINTS

- * For the future of our kids, diploma course or college
- * the school may open soon and we can get our kids back
- * we can build a church I Doddamanchi
- * for all needed permissions to run the school & kids home
- * for the completion of the school & the 2 houses
- * believing teachers

Now we like to say thank you for your grateful prayer and financial support. Without your help and God's grace we couldn't do this work.

God bless you

With love

Barbara & Anbu

