

NEWSLETTER 06/2021

Dear Friends from Grace Home

Greetings in the sweet name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

First off all I am happy to write you all this mail. Thank you so much for your faithful prayer during the pandemic time. Around the world millions of people going through so much difficulty, but still our Lord is in control and providing each one of us our daily need. We give thanks to the lord for his love lasts forever.

THE KIDS

Still they're at their homes. Because of the Corona Crises, we can't keep them at Grace Home. The older ones have been starting the college again, but because of the 2. Wave they stopped again and did manly the exams online. All of our kids are well, but life is still hard for them. The school is closed since March 2020 and because of this 2. Corona wave there is at the moment no perspective to open the schools again. As long the school doesn't open, we can't get our kids back to Grace Home. So we try to keep in regular contact with them and supporting them and their families with basic food.

Mariamamma, one of our girl is at the last year of her study as a nurse. She also had training with Covid-19



patients in the hospital. And at her native home place she's the first girl which is doing a study. Already now she's helping wherever it is needed. We are thankful to see that she is catching up life with an education. We love to see her working among her people in her village. We wish to

see all our kids going for an education. God will help them and us always to find the right place and to motivate them.

THE CONSTRUCTIONS

The boy's home

Even during the Covid Crises we had mostly workers at our place. Some of them stayed overnight even



sometimes for 1 week. Because there was no public transport, they could only move with a moped or cycle. If they came from far, they stayed in the schoolhouse. Now the merchant work is going on by the 3 floor.

The girl's home

There the cement work is also going on. We are doing the underground level work. Steel and cement is, as everywhere, more costly because of the crises. Just the work hours of the people is compared to Europe very cheap. Still we need a lot of material to finish this 2 houses and still it takes time to do it. Thanks for your prayer and financial support.

The Schoolhouse

Some work at the front by the entrance is still going on and still the 3rd level there has to be done the interior work. Apart of it we hope to open then the



School by God's Grace. We don't know how the economic situation will be, because Covid-19 makes

everything difficult, especially the situation about education. But we trust in God, he's the almighty God watching over Grace Home.

MISSION

What does it mean to suffer as a Christian? Here is a story of a lady I met. Mrs. Sarasu, a 50 years old lady, married and having 3 children's. She's a wonderful child of God, she visited regularly the church and took baptism. Her husband is an alcoholic man, and because of that often very violent. Because she believes in the Lord Jesus



Christ, there was a lot of fight in the family. He tried to forbid her to visit the church. He warned her several times to deny Jesus Christ, otherwise he would cut her hand. She stood very bold and strong about her faith in Jesus Christ. Once her husband was so much drunken and got very much angry upon her & he

took the big knife and cut her right hand. She didn't get the needed help and lost her right hand. Since then she is struggling lot, having pain and being discriminated. Now she's working at a school. This is happen 3 years ago. Now this days she is not going to the church any more, she's so scary. She's still together with her husband. Finding difficult with him, but she's depending now more on him and is worshipping God only at home. Kindly remember her in your prayer. *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall be there any more pain: for the former things are passed way. Rev. 21.5*

This verse is a wonderful promise word. Hallelujah.

During the 2 lockdowns, the churches were closed for six or seven months. Grace Home identified poor people in different villages that needed support and offered material support, to does who were below the poverty line. We also counselled Christian and Hindu members. Only in the last two or three weeks

have churches again begun to meet. There are restrictions, as example, less people are allowed to gather together. But we are so happy to meet again.

COVID-19

In India the Corona second wave is really very bad so many millions of people caught Covid, including me & Sarun. People so much struggled even to get help. The whole health system was and still is collapsed. We are thankful to be both again healthy. God did a miracle in Sarun's life. He had to go to the hospital because of lack of oxygen. Anbu found in Krishangiri a hospital where he got the needed treatment. The majority of people who got sick were from the middle or top society. The mortality is less among the people from the low socioeconomic, because they had various kinds of other diseases, and their immunity is built up better.

WE ARE THANKFUL

- * Anbu and Sarun are being healthy again
- * Grace Home kids are able to do education
- * enough groundwater
- * for the good progress in building the houses
- * to do personal evangelism
- * for an accident-free time on the construction site

PRAYER POINTS

- * The Covid Situation will improve soon
- * for rain
- * for persecuted Christians as Sarasu
- * for the construction work
- * more people will come to know god
- * kids can come back to the school and to the hostel

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

God bless you.
Love from

Anbu & Barbara

