

NEWSLETTER 03/2021

Dear Friends, here again some news about our work in India.

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

May the lord protect you and keep you safe and secure each & every day, this is our prayer and good wish to you. The Almighty God will bless and help you to grow progressively. We appreciate your faithful prayer & financial support.

THE KIDS

The Year 2020 was difficult for us with our kids. Since March 2020 we were not allowed to have them in the hostel, so they all stay at home by their families. Before Christmas we invited all of them to Grace Home for buying Christmas clothes and then we also celebrated Christmas together. Most of the kids joined, 3 kids were missing. Together we went to the shop to select clothes. And at Christmas everyone heard the gospel in Grace Home and got some good food. Also some of our worker were part of the program.



We are so thankful, none of our kids and their families, had Corona. Our Grace home & the school remained closed. During this time, we could help each & every kid for their daily need like rice & oil etc. *"He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever."* 2 Corinthians 9:9.

The government school is still closed, only the 9.10.11.and 12th standard are open, but just a few kids are going to school, because their scared of the corona virus.



Hopefully the school will restart in June, then also we hope to get back all the kids to Grace Home. Our kids are now all teenager, and seems to be, strong enough to work for their families. The need is high, many families are suffering and sending the young people for work. Please pray, people may also understand the value of education, and let the kids going back to school and support them for study. So we also hope to bring back our kids soon and motivate them for an education. 3 kids are a little at risk of not attending school anymore. We are constantly staying in good contact with them and helping them with food and the all the necessary.

THE CONSTRUCTIONS

The School house

For the School building, the 3rd floor we need of 36 windows & 7000 square feet of tiles & electrical cables & lights. There the interior is not yet done. But except of this the rooms are ready. Just some small things are missing. We hope to be ready with everything as soon the government is announcing about the school system. Our wish to see the classrooms will be filled with students from the 1 to the 8th standard. We are recruiting teachers and a principal. With God's grace we'll be able to give good education to kids in India, from all casts.

The Boys home

There the work is going on in a good speed. The



ground floor is finished, now the masons are at work and the walls are nearly up. Soon we're fixing

the roof. We hope to finish this house as soon as possible, to let move in the kids when they can come back to Grace Home.

The Girls home

Also there the work is going on. But the main priority is by the boy's home. Sometimes we don't get so many workers at the place, so we concentrate only on the most important.



We hope, we can carry on the work a bit faster, and the house will be also soon finished, then to see our girls moving in.

The toilets

We are on the way to do the interior work by the bad rooms. Tiles, sinks and water connections, everything we hope to fix in the next few weeks.



MISSIONWORK

God's grace the lockdown and Corona Crises are a bit better, even another wave is coming, but we will reach out for the children bible club during the summer. In small groups surely, we love to evangelize the children's. We love to spread the word of God. *Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Matt. 19.14*

Still we can't do big evangelizations, but from door to door is possible. Surely, also the persecution takes more and more place, Pastors and Christians get attacked from radical Hindus. Please pray for protection while we are on the road. Here a story, how a believer experienced God in her live: Madamma, a 49 years old lady, lost her husband and has two daughters. She lives from small farming, and having small income from a cow. Every morning she was milking her cow, so also on a

Sunday morning. After that she put her in the garden. When she came back from the church, she was shocked. Her only cow was missing. She was totally disappointed, she searched but could not find her. She was so worry, because her entire income was depending on this cow. She started to pray, the lord will help to get back her cow. After 3 days she found her cow. She was so happy and thankful. Her sorrows turned into joy The Lord is good all the time. The whole church was giving thanks to god and praising God.

Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.
John 16.20

God honoured her faith and prayer. So nice to see how the people experience God. We wish to see many more Hindus following Jesus Christ.

WE ARE THANKFUL

- * for God's protection of Corona
- * we can still share the gospel
- * for Gods protection during the whole construction
- * for the good progress in building
- * for Christmas, we could see most of our kids again
- * enough food and water

PRAYERPOINTS

- * Our believers may be strengthen by god more and more
- * school will be open soon & kids can come back
- * we will be able to do the children bible club
- * Permission to run the school & good teachers
- * the lord will meet our needs for the construction work
- * many more Hindus may come to know Christ

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

