

## NEWSLETTER 03/2026

Dear Friends

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

### OUR KIDS

Our boys are well. They are soon finishing the economical year. Soon they have to write the exams. End of April holidays starting. They're looking forward, because it's already very hot in India, often too hot to study. Nagaraj is now working with us in the team with Anbu's Mum and Anbu. He didn't find a job. He's knowledge we can also use in the hostel and in the school. We are happy and thankful, to have



a young man working with us. Christmas, we celebrated together with lots of people, Neighbour and workers. Ambika, Munikrishnan and Malessan, former children came also to celebrate. Too bad we weren't there, but it's all the better to see that community in Grace Home doesn't depend on both of us. The children's home should be and remain a home for our former children.



Also, the friendship of some children is still very good, they meet again and again. Here at a baby party of Baldraj, a former boy.

### THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOYS HOSTEL

Various craftsmen are currently working. The electrician connects all the cables and fixes the lamps, the painters paint the last corners and the

welder fixes the railing. For all the material Anbu has to look for. The carpenters sand the doors and then



treat them with a varnish. Most of the work is done



on the floor. Each door is different, has been programmed and cut. Slowly the house will be finished, some windows are also still missing. Thanks for your financial support, for all the wages and material which has to be paid.

### THE HOUSE FOR THE GIRLS



Here the underground was now concreted and then the ceiling, now the walls are being pulled up. Also, for this house we need again lot of material to finish. In Grace Home we like to give good education, a home and help for a better life to boys and girls.

### THE SCHOOL

In the last week of December, the government organised a medical camp on our school area and in the school rooms. The goal was to serve poor people with medical care. All the treatments were free of charge, sponsored by the government and some Politician. Doctors and nurses were at the place to do checks. They measured blood pressure, blood sugar and check the sight of the eyes, controlled health problems and did first treatments. Some of the patients have been sent to the

surrounding hospitals. First aid and supplies got lot.



We are happy and thankful, we could offer our building for this good occasion, and being a blessing for many people.

Middle of march we celebrated again the annual day of our school. It was a hug fest, with soundtrack and a stage. The students of our school shown their talents, as dancing and rhymes. Some kids also got certificates for excellent performance. The principal and the teachers were leading through the program, various guest speakers had a speech. Anbu, as the manager, shared also from the word of God. The kids and their parents were so happy to be part of it. This year we just offered various snacks, instead of a meal.



### MISSION

At the moment Anbu is going a bit more for evangelistic meetings. He's often visiting together with other pastors' people to pray for. He met a lady; she's a believer and wished to have prayer. Her husband is a Hindu priest. He gives her generous freedom in faith, but he wants to have her to come and clean in the Hindu temple the gods. This work she doesn't want do and till now, she could always escape. He tries to convince her always. But she stands firm. She's praying for her husband, that he

also comes to know the real truth in Jesus Christ. *You must not have any other god but me. Exodus; 20.3*

I'm impressed by the faith of this lady. Could we think, only cleaning gods, not worshipping, is this so bad? Yes, the bible speaks clear and she takes the word of God as the truth. She doesn't want to sin. Please pray, she can stand strong in Christ and doesn't get in temptation and her husband will come to know Jesus Christ.

In April/Mai we like to organize again for about 2000 kids the children bible club program. If possible, also in our school building, for all the surrounding kids.

We are so thankful to share still the gospel. We have to be careful and wise, but people are hungry for God. Thanks for all the prayer also for protection.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR

- \* School member slowly coming to know God
- \* the annual day
- \* the medical camp
- \* for our Team and the boys
- \* for God's provision
- \* to be able to share the word of God

### PRAYERREQUESTS

- \* we need rain, it's very hot
- \* for the exams of our kids
- \* for persecuted Christians in India
- \* finishing soon the boy's hostel
- \* for the planed bible club in different villages
- \* small prayer groups will be multiplied

Thank you so much for being part of this work, for your faithful prayer and financial support. Without you and God's Grace we could never achieve anything. Glory to God.

God bless you and keep you safe.

With love

*Barbara & Anbu*

