

NEWSLETTER 04/2025

Dear Grace Home Friends

We are so happy to share again from god's work in India.

THE KIDS

Our 3 boys are healthy and well. The school will end for them end of April, afterwards they are going for holidays home to the family. The next school year will start again middle of June. In was for 2 weeks in India. I had a very good time with them. We often played the UNO Game, the favourite game for them.



Who is winning? Who plays the cleverest and who is checking the other cards? We were so often laughing together. We also set a focus on reading by our boys. All of them are not good in reading. Now we're training them with biblical children's stories. We hope they will get more interested and improve. All of us went also to the dentist for checkup. Vengatesh had to pull 3 teeth, because he has few diagonal teeth and not enough place in his mouth. So, we hope he's tooth position will improve.



THE SCHOOL

Beginning of April was school end. We celebrated the annual day, graduation day. Already in the morning the cook and his team started to prepare Briany Reis

for 1000 guests. All the kid's parents and friends were



invited for the fest. Only the cooking took 6 hours and it was located outside under the trees. In between a company installed the stage and the sound system. In the afternoon the kids came with their beautiful dresses and in the uniform for graduation. In the evening 5 pm the program started. A teacher has guided through the program in English. Several kids



got a certificate and guest speakers gave a speech. The importance of a good education was emphasised by all. The school inspector of our region was the first



time in our school and he honoured our work by his words. It was very encouraging for us. Anbu and the principal lady said thanks to the community and to God. To run such a Christian school is a privilege. The students shown different performances. All was decorated beautiful with flowers. Unfortunately,



there was a thunderstorm in the evening at the end of the program. Eating outside became a bit difficult. In between short time all the food run out. But nearly everyone got enough. The parents of the students were all very happy and thankful.

Here now some impression of the annual fest.



FIXING THE 2. BORWELL

We could fix the 2. Bore with a pump which has a capacity of 7,5 HP. The pump is around 200 meter down, where our water is. From there, we are pumping the fresh drinking water in the tanks on top



of the school house and the kids home. We are so thankful to God, to get such good fresh water.

THE MISSION WORK

Soon now in month of May there are going to take place several VBS, Vacation bible studies in different villages. Anbu and me visited a family in real need. The 6 years old girl burned the back of her body while playing nearby the fire. Her fancy skirt caught fire and stuck all over her body. She got really bad burnings. The past 2 month she's only laying on the bed,

because she can't move. Slowly her wounds are healing. They went to the hospital and got a



treatment. In this hard time also the father of the girl left the family. Now the mum is alone responsible and she has no facilities. We helped her with some finances and prayed with them. Regularly a pastor is visiting & helping, praying & explaining the gospel. She's very open for the gospel. Please pray the saviour will heal her wounds soon and they will come to know Jesus Christ.

Heal me, LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise. Jer 17;14

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR

- * the annual day in the school
- * the good management of the school
- * fixing the 2. borewell
- * our good water
- * our boys health and development
- * God's care and provision

PRAYERPOINTS

- * VBS many kids will be joining
- * healing of the girls with the burnings
- * our boys will improve reading
- * the boy's home will be soon finished and we can move
- * protection of pastors and Christians
- * for enough rain in the next few month

Now we like to say thank you to you for your prayer and financial help. Without you and God's grace this work would not be possible. His name we'll lift high over all the names in India.

God bless you.

With love

Barbara & Anbu

