

NEWSLETTER 08/2025

Dear Friends

Once again we are so happy to share with you what is happen in India.

THE KIDS

Beginning of June, the school started again for our boys. They are now in the 7th, 8th, and 9th standard. They started again very well the school. Sati



celebrated birthday in Grace Home with a nice cake. His mum and a neighbour lady and her kids were also part of the small party. Malessun & Muni Krishnan are now in the practical time during their study at the college. Nagaraj finished his study in Master of Computer Applications. Now he has to search a job and this seems not so easy in a nation with this many people. There are not enough workplaces for all the students. The first hurdle in a life of a young person in India is education, after it's to find a job and to work. We hope and pray, that he can do that and has the wish to go forward, to invest.

THE CONSTRUCTION WORK

There is still interior work to do. Anbu didn't get a lot of workers to finish the work this time. The tiler is at



work, finishing the bad rooms. We also could finish the 2nd entrance with the gat. Now the compound wall is done around the school aera. These are Government guidelines for the safety of the kids.



the left gate is for small vehicles; the right is for the school busses and the cars. We hope we'll be able to finish the interior work soon by the kids home, to be move in.

THE SCHOOL

In June, the school started again. Now on our school are studying 249 kids. Because we got for this year many small kids for the neighbour villages, we had to buy one more school bus. Now we have 5 busses. There were also some small changes by the teacher's staff, still 12 ladies are teaching our kids. The principal and the staff are working very well. To teach all the kids from lower kindergarten till the 12th standard we need another permission. Now we still have the permission till the 8th standard. For this Anbu has to do all the paper work and visiting the governments offices. Administrative procedures are very tedious and time-consuming in India. To get these permissions as Christians is even double as difficult. Thanks for all your prayer, to make it possible to get the school permission till the 12th standard. *Now all Glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more then we might ask or think. Eph. 3:20*

On the 15th August we celebrated the Independence Day of India in the school. This day was a small fest, where all the kids shown all their talents, skills and



all the what they learned at school. Some told

Poems or shown dances. Some of the kids came with traditional clothes. Very beautiful cute and lovely kids. On this stage the kids performed their



talents. The parents were also invited for this program. In the afternoon the kids had leave.

MISSION

In Mai and June pastors from our region, we work together with them, organized again the VBS, Vacation Bible School. They went to very fare villages and invited many kids. In the summer holidays the kids of the poor families are all their holidays at home. There is no money for holidays. That's why such children's days are a centre of attraction. Mostly the program runs in the villages.



Anbu also went to some kid's days to teach. Sometimes they gathered together in a church or on the village square. 1400 children heard the gospel



from Jesus Christ and at least 22 kids accepted Christ as their lord and saviour. To disciple these kids, there will be organised regularly children's lessons so that these kids hear and learn from the Bible and grow in faith. The people in India are open for the gospel,

manly the poor, because faith in Christ gives them hope and they are valuable, loved and accepted by God. Before God all the people are loved, there is no cast system ruling. *I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13*

GENERAL

It is rainy season in India. The weather is mostly grey and often very sultry hot. Till now we already got good rain, so we are very thankful. We planted



again reis on our field. We are God so thankful for all his provision and care for us.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR

- * the vacation bible school
- * the kids turned their lives to Jesus
- * for our 3 boys and the 2 in education
- * the good rain
- * the good management of the school
- * for gods protection and care

PRAYERREQUESTS

- * for the school permission to the 12th standard
- * Nagaraj will find a job
- * we can still share the gospel
- * protection over all the Christians and pastors
- * to finish the Interior work of the kids home
- * we can share the biblical values in the school

Thank you so much for your faithful support in prayer and financial. Without you and Gods help we could never do this work.

God bless you

With love from

Barbara & Anbu

