



Hope Ministries

Update

Bringing the Hope of Jesus to India Since 1979

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Dear Friends,

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus!

Jaya and I want to express our gratitude to God Almighty and thanks to all of you for a fruitful year. We trust that you had a blessed Thanksgiving. Because of your prayers and faithful support, we continue to care for the poor and needy children and lead them to Christ. We are encouraged to see how God is providing for the ministry needs in these tough economic times, and multiplying the funds to expand His work in India.

Every day Hope Evangelists are sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through street evangelism and house visitations. Also, the Gospel is preached through crusades and Gospel meetings held at peoples homes. Many souls are saved and the sick are healed. To God Be the Glory! Praise the Lord!

Here are some of the ways we are reaching different groups of people. By the grace of God we are able to make a difference. It is possible through prayers and financial support of friends like you. Thank you and God bless you!

Hope Film Ministry

Hope Ministries is actively involved in showing "The Jesus Film" and many other films such as "The Ten Com-



mandments", "The Life of Paul", and the "Story of Jonah", etc. These films are important tools in India to reach Hindus who hesitate to attend a gospel meeting or a church service. The films provide an effective way to share the message of Jesus Christ to the uneducated and people living in the remote areas. We have over 20 different films to show to provide variety when

we return to the same village.

One of our evangelists named Isaiah has been actively involved in this ministry for 15 years. In addition to pastoring two churches, he travels almost daily to a different village on his motorcycle, bicycle, or rickshaw (three wheeler peddled by a man) carrying a projector and a sound system to show Christian films.

When he arrives at his destination, he walks through the village with his bull horn and announces the name of the film, and the time and location of the showing of the film. He sets up his equipment and starts playing Christian music to attract people. When people gather, he shows the film. At the end, he gives an altar call. He also prays for the sick. Afterwards some people invite him to their homes to pray for their sick. God is using this film ministry to reach thousands of Hindus for Christ.

Here is a typical month for Isaiah's film ministry:

Films Shown:	15
Different Villages:	15
House Visits:	38
Total in Attendance:	3260
Decisions made for Christ:	60

J. Beera College of Education

Since we started our College of Education, about 500 students have graduated



and received their teaching certification in a one year course for students who already hold Bachelors and Masters Degrees in vari-

ous fields and want to be teachers). These students come from Hindu, Muslim and Christian, and nominal Christian families. We are happy that they have the opportunity to hear the Gospel and experience God's love through our Christian staff. We know that the word of God will never come back void.

We have heard that many students choose our college above others because of the peaceful campus and friendly atmosphere. To our surprise, our college seats are being filled before those at other colleges. Sometimes we have to refer students to other colleges because we have no room. We are glad to hear that some of the gradu-

ates are already working as teachers in various high schools.

New Opportunity:

Recently, an opportunity opened up for us to start another teachers' training course called D.Ed. (Diploma in Education) for high school graduates to become primary school teachers. This is a two-year course.

These colleges can only be started when the state announces a need to start them. There are strict requirements that must be met. We just submitted our application and are waiting for approval. It is a long process. If we receive permission, the state will require a deposit of about \$20,000.

Once the school is up and running, it will be self-supporting like our other college. Please pray for this new opportunity to minister to many more students.

J. Beera Schools



God continues to bless our two primary schools and a High School not only to give the students a quality education, but also to show them the love of Jesus Christ. Our Christian staff continues to be light and salt to these students through their Christian life. Every morning school day starts with an assembly, in which they read a pas-

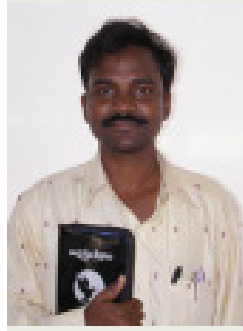


sage from the Bible and pray before going into their classrooms.

In India after students pass the 10th grade, they proceed to college. We were blessed to hear that this year 100% of our 10th grade students who wrote public examinations passed in the first class. It is a big accomplishment for the students because these examinations are very strict and highly competitive among hundreds of thousands of students in the state.

An Evangelist's Ministry Report

from Hope Ministries



My name is Evangelist Sikile Vijaya Babu. I am working in two different villages, Ravigoppa and Pidava Durgamma Cheruvu. During the week I visit believers' homes as well as

Hindu homes and share the Gospel and pray for the sick. Sunday morning I gather children from the village and conduct Sunday school. Afterwards, we have a church service. Every Friday and Saturday night we have fasting prayer at our church. The last Wednesday of every month we conduct an all-night prayer service. We also have youth meeting every Wednesday. God is doing wonderful things among us.

Here is a brief story of God's power

In the village of Ravigoppa, a Hindu family runs a small restaurant. Whenever I went there to get some breakfast, I felt led to share the Gospel, but I

was afraid because they didn't like Christians. After some time, I began to share the Gospel. God began to work in their hearts and they started to ask questions about Jesus. One day they asked me to come to their house to pray for their family. It was very exciting and it was the beginning of regular visits to their home to share the Gospel and pray for them. Later on they started attending our church services. In a few weeks, they came forward and gave their lives to Jesus. Then they wanted to be baptized.

We set a day to baptize them after the church service. That morning Laxmi slipped and fell in the bathroom. Her ankle was twisted and hurt badly. The rest of her Hindu family members started accusing her, saying it was a punishment because she left the Hindu gods. In spite of her extreme pain, she told them, "My Jesus will heal me". The doctors couldn't help her much.

After all of the church members fasted and prayed for her, God miraculously healed her. Later we baptized her. Praise the Lord! Please remember this family in your prayers..

Fasting Prayers

The believers at Hope Church in Mori, India, reported that they held 3 days of fasting prayers in the last week of October. In these meetings, they pray for the

ers at Hope Church fast and pray every Saturday night.

"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves,



persecuted church and the church in general. They also pray for Hope Ministries and for all its sponsors. These meetings help to strengthen the believers spiritually and encourage them to grow in the Lord. Besides annual fasting prayers, the believ-



and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14

Bunk Beds

homes. The children are very happy to have their own beds. It is wonderful to see the

that also need beds, but we don't yet have an adequate building or place for the bunk beds. We are praying for land to construct a building for this home. Please join with us in prayer.



I want to thank all of you for your generous gifts toward making bunk beds for the children in our homes. We are excited to announce that we have been able to make beds for the children in four of our six

smiles on their faces. Thank you!

We still need 40 bunk beds for the children at the New Testament Children's Home in Gopavaram (in the jungle). There is another children's home in Machilipatnam

Mission trip to India

A team of 15 young people from High Mill Church in Canton Ohio are planning to leave for India on December 28, 2011. It is the first time for them to go to India. They are planning to conduct VBS (Vacation Bible School) for three days for over 400 Indian children! Also, they will be visiting some of our children's homes to conduct Gospel meetings. The team is also planning to buy gifts for all of those who attend VBS and for the children in our children's homes. It is exciting!

They will have plenty of opportunities to minister to the Indian children and people. Please pray that God will keep these young people safe and healthy and use them to be a great blessing to our citizens. Jaya will be leading the team. I will be staying here in America until February, 2012.

Suresh's Story

I solemnized twelve weddings this year and three of them were for children who grew up in our homes. I want to share briefly about Suresh's wedding. Suresh and his two younger sisters came to our children's home when they were very young. They were from a staunch Hindu family. Their father died of sickness and their mother couldn't afford to feed and educate her children. Suresh and his sisters lived in our children's home in Mori until they were grown up. During this time they heard the Gospel in the children's home, Sunday school, and church services and gave their lives to Jesus. Their mother also became a Christian and now they all attend our Hope Church in Mori. Suresh's older sister didn't have children for several years, but after we prayed for her, God blessed her with a beautiful baby girl.

Suresh traveled to Arab countries for employment. While he was working there, he became very sick. He had no family close by to care for him and almost died. He started attending a church where he re-

committed his life to Jesus. Then God miraculously healed him.

In January of 2011 Suresh came back to India to visit his family. His family arranged for him to marry. Since all of his relatives are Hindus, they wanted him to have a Hindu wedding. He told them that he is a Christian and wanted to have a Christian wedding or he didn't want to get married. He also insisted that he wanted to have his wedding ceremony in Hope Church performed by Pastor Jacob. After much discussion and opposition, they all agreed to a Christian wedding.

On March 7th, the wedding day, Suresh arrived at Hope Church with about 200 relatives. Most of them were Hindus. Before the wedding ceremony, I shared Suresh's story and his Christian faith. I also shared the Gospel so that his relatives had a chance to hear the Gospel. Hindu weddings are usually performed during the night in the early morning hours, so very few people actually attend the wedding ceremony. They don't understand the mantras

that the Hindu priest chants in Sanskrit. After the wedding, several of his Hindu relatives told our staff that it was the first time they ever entered into a Christian church and saw a Christian wedding. They said that the Christian wedding was very beautiful and it was nice to be able to see and understand the whole ceremony. Some of them even said that this was the first time they had heard the Gospel. What a blessing! God was glorified!

The Sunday before we left for the U.S., after the church service, Suresh and his wife came forward for prayer and shared the good news that they are expecting their first child. Praise the Lord! It is wonderful to see how God changed Suresh's life and his courage to stand up for Jesus.

Suresh was sponsored by Suffield Fellowship Church in Suffield, Ohio. He is very grateful to the sponsors for their prayers and support that changed his life forever!

Jesse and Stacy Beera



Birthday boy!

Our children Jesse and Stacy are doing well and in good health. *We praise the Lord for watching over them.* Jesse just celebrated his 11th birthday on November

1st. He changed a bit since we last saw him in July 2011. Jesse is in 6th grade and Stacy is in 5th and they are doing well in school. Stacy is learning to cook and make omelets which are her favorite.

It is hard for us to be separate like this, but we consider it is a small sacrifice we make for the sake of the Gospel. We put our chil-



dren in God's hands and trust Him to take care of them.

The last Sunday before we left India in July 2011, I gave an altar call after the message in Hope Church in Mori. We were blessed to see that Jesse and Stacy along with other children from our children's home and adults came forward and prayed a sinners prayer. Praise the Lord! What a blessing! Please remember them in your prayers.

They are anxiously waiting for our return. They ask us to convey their greetings to all of you and wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Merry Christmas!

PRAYER & FINANCIAL NEEDS:

1. Need 40 Bunk beds.
Each bunk bed costs \$200.
2. To start new college course \$20,000.
3. Crusade Expenses for 4 days \$5,000.
4. Airfare to India \$2,500.
5. Christmas gifts for children (each) \$15.

God Bless You as you care and share with those who are less fortunate!

All of our children in our Children's homes are looking forward to celebrate Christmas. They look forward to receive



Christmas gifts; and dress up in their new clothes for celebration. Thank you for making this a joyful Christmas for our children.

We are asking each sponsor to send \$15 or more to buy a set of new clothes and other necessities for each child. Even if you are not a regular sponsor, you may wish to

provide a gift for one or more of our children who don't have sponsors.

Jaya and I thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers.

May the Lord give you a warm and wonderful Christmas season and joy of celebrating the Birth of Jesus Christ!



Stacy & Jesse

Merry Christmas and A Blessed New Year!
Yours for India,

Jacob & Jaya Beera

...A Children's Home

For \$20 per month, you can sponsor a child in one of our children's homes. We will send you a photograph of the children that are being fed, clothed, sheltered and educated in one of our children's homes. We will also supply information about an individual child at your request.

...An Evangelist

For \$30 per month, you can sponsor an evangelist to reach the lost. We'll send you a photo and testimony. So many are willing to go, but they need your help to be sent.



Children in Children's Home

- I want to sponsor ___ child(ren)
 \$20.00 per month \$240.00 for a year
Evangelist(s) _____

- \$30.00 per month \$360.00 for a year
 \$25.00 for a lantern \$25.00 for a Drum
 \$50.00 for a bicycle
 \$_____ Bunk beds
 \$_____ Children's home building
 \$_____ Christmas gift/Where needed
 Please send more information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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