



# Hope Ministries *Update*

Bringing the Hope of Jesus to India Since 1979

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## Dear Friends,

Greetings in the Wonderful Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Jaya and I want to thank you for your prayers and financial support for Hope Ministries. Your partnership with Hope Ministries is changing lives in India. Many children in Hope children's homes graduated from high school this year and are now attending college. They are all very grateful for the great blessings of your financial support and prayers. All of the children in our children homes remember you in their daily prayers.



Hope Ministries' evangelists are working diligently to advance the Kingdom of God in India. Every day hundreds of people get to hear the Gospel through HMI evangelists through Gospel meetings, street evangelism, house visits, and church services.

In spite of the many difficulties we are facing from non-believers, by God's grace we are making steady progress in reaching the lost, feeding and educating children and helping those who are in need in our churches and in the villages all around us. Please continue to remember Hope Ministries in your prayers.

## GIFT OF LIVING WATER!



*It takes weeks to gather equipment, manpower and find the right location to drill a 180 foot well.*

Isaiah 41:17-18 *When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst, I the Lord will answer them; I the God of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys. I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.*

We praise the Lord for speaking to you about the need to provide clean water to the people in the remote jungles of India. Thank you so much for answering the call with your generous gifts to drill wells in India.

As you know, we have been drilling bore-wells in remote areas to provide life-giving water. Some of the villages where we drill are so remote that it takes a lot of hard work and time to find rigs that are willing and able to do the job. There was a lot of rain earlier this year, and that hindered our prog-



*Before the well, water was carried more than a mile up hill from the nearest stream at least twice a day.*

ress for a while.

Many villages that need fresh water have only mud roads, or no roads at all, just small paths. But, by the grace of God and financial support of friends like you, we were able to drill eight wells so far this year and will hopefully drill more.

Even though it is very difficult to drill wells in the jungle areas, it is worth all the effort. Every time we drill a well, our evangelists get excited because of the doors that will be opened for them to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Once we drill a well and provide clean water to the villagers, they are touched and ask why anyone would want to do this for them. Then the evangelists are able to talk to them and tell them about Jesus and His love for them. As a result many people are coming to know Jesus. You can help drill a well in India with a gift of \$2,000.



## REPORT FROM HOPE CHURCH AT MORI

**Women's Ministry:** Women at Hope Church started a women's group ministry a year ago. Every Friday they meet at a different home. They spend a couple of hours in singing and worshiping, group discussion from a passage from the Bible, and prayer. They also break bread. It is really uniting them and helping them grow spiritually. They also raise funds to help those who are in need. Last Christmas they raised funds and bought saris (clothes) for windows in the community.

Deuteronomy 15:11 *"For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'"*

There is also a change taking place among the men in the church. As they have begun growing in the Lord, they have started getting more involved in church activities, helping those who are in need, and encouraging those who are struggling in their walk with the Lord. I am really happy and praise God for the growth that is taking place among believers in Hope Church. Please continue to remember Christians in India; many are going through persecution and difficult times.

**Fasting Prayers:** In the month of October, Hope Church at Mori, India, and other Hope churches conducted three days of fasting prayers. In these meetings they prayed for the salvation of the unsaved, the persecuted church in India and around the world, and all of the friends and partners of Hope Ministries. Believers were encouraged and strengthened by the word of God that was preached.



## DEAF AND MUTE MINISTRY

We have about 20 children who live in the children's home in Razole, dedicated to taking care of children who are deaf and mute. They live in a rented building, along with a caretaker, his wife, and children. They are grateful to be in the home. There are a couple of teachers who come to the home to work with the children. Thank you all very much for your prayers and financial support for these less fortunate young people. They are very happy and grateful for your help.

If you would like to contribute to the ongoing ministry to these children (food, clothes, basic necessities, Christmas gift fund, sponsorship, etc.) please let us know. These children are shunned by their community and families because of their disabilities and are in need of help.

*Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. — Proverbs 31:8-9.*

## KITCHEN & DINING BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

The kitchen and dining building at the High Mill Children's Home is near completion. We are remodeling the area which we have been using as a bus garage. We had been praying for this project for a long time.

A youth team from High Mill Church in Canton, Ohio came this past summer to conduct a VBS in Mori and provided enough money to fund the VBS and build this building, too. Thank you youth group!

God answered our prayer through these young people! Up until now the children have been eating their meals sitting on the floor of the front porch of the home.

We are in the process of check-

ing on the availability and cost of tables and ceiling fans for the dining area. The approximate cost would be around \$3,000. We are looking

for people who want to partner with us in providing for this need. Please let us know if you would like to help us finish this project.





## UPDATE ON COLLEGE DORM IN CHINTURU

The second-floor construction on the college dorm building has been completed. A water tower with a tank and all the plumbing work is done, as well as indoor bathrooms. A campus wall for security from wild dogs and animals has been built around the dorm. About eight young girls are now using the facility and are very happy to have a nice sleeping area. Jaya and I, and all the girls and staff at Chinturu appreciate and thank all of you who contributed toward this project. We still have a small project left at this home: adding a roof over the verandah and we have to paint the whole building.

This would give us more space to start a sewing center where ladies from the surrounding villages can come and learn sewing so they can make a living. A Christian woman from the church is interested in teaching them. Also, this facility can be used as girl's study hall, evening family prayer room, and church



service sanctuary on Sundays.

This project would cost about \$3,000. Please pray for this need

and help us financially to get this project done. Thank you so much, and God bless you for caring!

## CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND

It is that time of year again! Where did the year go? As children in the U.S. look forward to Christmas, so do children in India. It is a time of celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus and they will be happily taking part in the celebration with songs and Christmas programs. The children in our homes also look forward to gifts, just like children in America.

At Christmas time we give each child a new set of clothes, some school supplies, and prepare a special meal, all for \$15-\$20. If you are already a sponsor, you can send in a check to Hope Ministries to cover the cost of your child's gifts.

If you want to provide gifts for other children who do not have sponsors yet, that would be very much appreciated.

It is not too late. We celebrate into the New Year because of all the different locations of our children's homes. You do not have to be a sponsor to join in. If you want to spread a little Christmas joy and put a smile on a child's face see the section at the end of this newsletter that shows that option. Thank you and God bless you. Merry Christmas from all of us!

**JOHN: 15:12** *Love each other as I have loved you.*

*May the Love of Jesus fill your heart with LOVE,  
your home with JOY, and your life with PEACE!*

*Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year!*





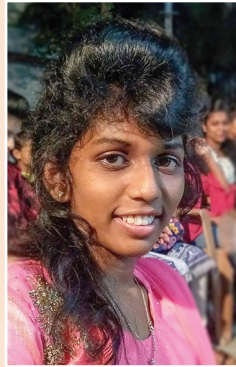
## JESSE BUSY WITH THE WORK OF HOPE MINISTRIES

In addition to his college studies, our son, Jesse, is becoming more and more involved with the ministry. He is responsible for going to the store and making necessary purchases for the children's homes. He takes the photos

of the evangelists and children for the sponsor packets. He also plays drums during the worship services at our church in Mori.

Jesse sent me an email about a need at the church that he wanted me to let you know about. The sound system at Hope Church needs to be updated so that the people who come to the services can hear

the messages better and join in worship more fully. We are in need of some new microphones, speakers, cables, and some instruments. He has been going online and researching replacement prices. So far, we have collected about half of the \$3,000 it will cost to complete this project. Please pray and help us to meet this need.



## PRAYER REQUEST FROM STACY BEERA

You may have read in our previous newsletter that our daughter, Stacy, is planning to take a national science test this coming May to be qualified to receive

a scholarship to go to medical school. About one million students will be taking this test. This school year, in addition to her regular college classes, she has been receiving coaching in order to prepare for the test.

Stacy is studying hard in college and has asked me to let everybody know about the test and to ask for prayer that she will

perform well on the test. She wishes to do well on the test so that her medical school expenses will be covered, but above all she wants God's will to be done. Stacy has her plan, but she knows that God has a perfect plan for her life and that is what she wants. Please ask the Lord to give her wisdom and guide her steps as she navigates her way through this situation.

## UPDATING EMAILS

We are in the process of updating our email contact list. If you would like to be added to the list to receive ministry news by email, please send us an email at [hopenministriesbeera@yahoo.com](mailto:hopenministriesbeera@yahoo.com) including your full name so that we will have proper contact infor-

mation.

If you would like to get ministry information, download past newsletters or see blog photos from the field, etc., you can go to our website at [www.hopenministriesint.weebly.com](http://www.hopenministriesint.weebly.com).

### Prayer and Support Opportunities

Bore-Wells	\$2,000 each
Verandah with roof at Chinturu home	\$3,000
Dining tables/chairs, ceiling fans	\$3,000
Sound system for Hope Church in Mori	\$1,500
Christmas gifts for children	\$15 - \$20 each
School van (to replace an old van)	\$25,000



Jacob & Jaya Beera

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## Prayer and Support Opportunities in this Newsletter

Summarized, here are some of the opportunities for you to partner with the ministry. The first section lists prayer and support opportunities that are mentioned in this newsletter. The second section lists ongoing opportunities including core monthly child and evangelist support. Any amount of support will help and be appreciated. Thank you for continuing to partner with Hope Ministries to reach the unreached and minister the love and compassion of Christ in India.

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### Ongoing Prayer and Support Opportunities

Sponsor a Child	[ ]	\$20 per month
Sponsor an Evangelist	[ ]	\$30 per month
Evangelist Bicycle / Lantern / Drum	[ ]	\$100 / \$25 / \$25
Where needed	[ ]	\$ _____