



Hope Ministries *Update*

Bringing the Hope of Jesus to India Since 1979

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Dear Friends,

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

We at Hope Ministries would like to express our love and thanks to all of you for your prayers and faithful financial support over the years for Hope Ministries. God's grace and your support have enabled Hope Ministries to reach a milestone 40 Year Anniversary of ministry in India. We give all the glory and praise to our God Almighty for His leading and provision

HOPE CHILDREN'S HOMES



For the past 40 years, God has used HMI to establish children's homes to meet the physical and spiritual needs of children from the poorest of the poor. When we first opened our children's home in Mori in 1979, people were in extreme poverty. Many people were suffering with sicknesses and diseases because of a lack of proper nutrition. Many parents came knocking at our doors for help to admit their children into our children's homes.

Since we started our first children's home in 1979, thousands of children have been fed, clothed, housed, and educated in our eight children's homes. They have come from Hindu, Chris-

tian, and Muslim families. They have now graduated from high school. Some have returned to their families and some have gone on to college. Most of the children's lives have been changed by accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Periodically, some of our "alumni" come to visit us and tell us their success stories. What a blessing it is to hear what God has done in their lives. Some of them have even been called to preach the Gospel. Praise the Lord for His amazing grace! We thank all the sponsors for their prayers and financial support. We pray for God's blessings upon you and your families.

Things are changing now and we

are facing complications from government agencies. They are harassing us by pushing a lot of unnecessary rules and regulations and pressuring us to comply or face the shutdown of the ministry. We are being forced to send the children who are from different states back to their homes. I am very sad to say that some other India ministries have already closed their doors because of the pressure from the officials. Many Christian organizations' FCRA's (registration) numbers have been cancelled. Without the license, no organization is able to receive funds from sponsors. Please pray for Christian organizations in India.

EVANGELISM

Soon after we started taking care of the poor and needy children in our children's homes, we started supporting native evangelists who have a burden to tell others what Jesus did in their lives. Today we support approximately 300 evangelists who work in a 300 mile wide area. Most of the evangelists were from Hindu families who accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior and were called to preach the Gospel. We provide monthly support to help meet their basic needs and necessary ministry tools such as bicycles, drums, and lanterns.

Everyday HMI evangelists travel to the villages to share the Gospel. They distribute Bible tracts and pray for the sick. They also carry their drums and lanterns to conduct street meetings. In some areas, they are attacked and even beaten. In the midst of hardships and trials God is moving. In spite of all this, every day hundreds of people get to hear the Gospel through our evangelists. Many of the people are com-



ing to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Over 150 churches have been started with new believers. Praise the Lord! There is a lot of work that needs to be done, but the

workers are few. We ask you to remember them in your prayers for their safety and the anointing of the Holy Spirit to spread the love of Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Soon after we started Hope Ministries, we started sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through Gospel meetings, street evangelism, and distribution of tracts. Also, we started conducting crusades at HMI headquarters in Mori. In the early 1980s not many evangelists were preaching the Gospel in our area. A handful of churches, including HMI, were conducting crusades. In the past 39 years, God only knows how many people have heard the Gospel and come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior through crusades. We have

seen God heal people with blindness, paralysis, cancer, and many other diseases.

UPCOMING GOSPEL MEETINGS

We are planning to hold Gospel meetings at Hope Ministries' headquarters in Mori from January 21-24, 2020. This is going to be our 40th anniversary celebration. Also, we are planning to conduct Gospel meetings at our school in Sitarampuram and in the jungle villages.

Please pray for God's outpouring of the Holy Spirit to bring many

people, to touch and heal those who are sick, and to save those who are lost. Also please pray for God to provide the needed funds of \$10,000.

Today we are so happy to see that many evangelists and pastors are being called to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ to the lost people of India. Gospel meetings are being conducted and churches are being established in the villages around Hope Ministries' headquarters. It is very encouraging that many people are turning to Christ! Please pray for the church in India.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

We at Hope Ministries wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL

For the past few years I have felt a burden to share the Good News to those who are living in remote jungle villages. Most of them have never had an opportunity to hear the Gospel. Many tribal people are living in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Orissa, Chhatishgarh, and Madhya Pradesh.

They live in small huts on mountaintops and in valleys deep in the jungles. They speak different languages and live in extreme poverty with very little clothing. They live off the jungles by collecting fruits and nuts, and hunting small game such as rabbits and birds, and some wild boars with homemade bamboo bows and arrows. They are isolated from the rest of the world and are controlled by village leaders or rebel groups. Drug activity and drunkenness are a constant battle.

Some of Hope Ministries' evangelists work in the states mentioned above. It is very dangerous to go to these villages to preach the Gospel.



Sometimes evangelists are welcome, but most of the time they are not. Tribal people are very suspicious about outsiders who come into their villages. Sometimes they use their bows and arrows to shoot outsiders dead. They are very religious people who worship many idols, rocks, and animals. They sacrifice goats, sheep, and chickens to their idols.

Matthew 9: 37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few."

38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."



LIFE GIVING BORE-WELLS

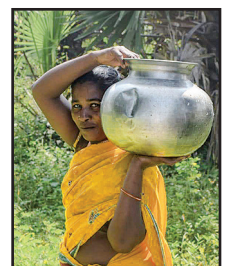


Most of the tribal villagers suffer from typhoid and malaria because of drinking polluted waters from the streams, canals, and water holes. When we hear the needs of these villagers through our evangelists, we do whatever we can to meet their needs. Sometimes our evangelists

take clothing, food, and snacks to distribute. When they ask us for a bore-well, we go and drill one for them. As a result of these bore-wells, the women no longer need to walk a mile or two twice a day to a polluted water source to carry a pot of water. They are very happy and express their gratitude to us for providing clean water for them. This clean water from the bore-wells improves their health, so there are fewer fevers and sicknesses. It also opens

doors for our evangelists to share the Good News of Jesus Christ who is the Living Water.

The tribal people are the ones who are least evangelized. The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. There are still many villages that have not been reached with the Gospel. We would like to send out more evangelists to preach the Gospel to them. We would also like to meet their needs, such as clean water. You may help drill a bore-well in an isolated village for \$2,000. Your gift will make a big difference in their physical and spiritual lives for many years to come. You can also sponsor an evangelist for \$30 a month.



SPECIAL NEED

There is a great need for a driveway at the school and children's home in Sitarampuram. The present driveway is made of mud and stones. During the rainy season, when the school vans are driven, it becomes very muddy with pot holes. The students walk on the dirt road and go into their classrooms with mud all over their shoes, which makes everything messy. We need \$35,000 to

get this project done. Please pray about this need and help us with whatever God puts on your heart. Thank you!



UPDATE ON JESSE AND STACY BEERA



Our son Jesse just turned 19 and is doing well. He just finished his first two years of college (11th and 12th grades) and has started his bachelors program in Business Administration, which is a three-year course. Jesse's heart's desire is to work with Hope Ministries full-time. He has been getting involved with Hope Ministries' day-to-day tasks and is involved with church activities such as keeping the church clean, playing drums during services, and maintaining the sound system.

Our daughter Stacy also finished her first two years of college. She has started her studies in Pharm D, a six-year course. She is interested in the medical field to help people in India. She is in good health and doing well in her studies. She sings in the church choir whenever she comes home from school. Please pray for Jesse and Stacy for their health and studies and that God's will be done in their lives.



Prayer and Support Opportunities in this Newsletter

- Bore-well.....\$ 2,000
- Gospel meetings expenses.....\$10,000
- Christmas Gift for a Child/Children (per child).....\$15-\$20
- Driveway at children's home/school in Sitarampuram\$35,000



Jacob & Jaya Beera

Jaya and I want to thank you for your prayers and financial support for the ministry. God bless you!

Merry Christmas!

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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.

Prayer and Support Opportunities in This Newsletter

Bore-wells	[]	\$2000 each
Driveway	[]	\$ _____
Gospel Meetings	[]	\$ _____
Christmas Gifts	[]	\$ _____

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	[]	\$ _____

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