



# Hope Ministries *Update*

Bringing the Hope of Jesus to India Since 1979

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*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”  
Romans 15:13*

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From: Hope Ministries children, Evangelists and Staff

### HOPE CHILDREN’S HOMES

Following the temporary shutdown of our five children’s homes due to Covid in 2020, about half of the children have returned. They are happy to be back in good health, studying diligently and growing in the love of God!

**DEAF CHILDREN:** The children in our home dedicated to deaf and mute children are also doing well. Along with their studies, they are taught the word of God. They have prayer in the morning and at night before they go to bed. We are grateful to make a difference in these children’s lives. Many are accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. We know that God will bless you for your generosity. **We all remember you in our daily prayers.**



Hope Children’s Home, Sitarampuram





## EVANGELISTS SHARING THE GOSPEL

Hope Ministries Evangelists are hard at work. Through their daily visits to the villages and hospitals, the Good News of Jesus Christ is preached. Many people are healed through their prayers. Sometimes they rejoice when people accept Jesus and they are saddened when they are rejected and asked to leave a village. Sometimes they face beatings. In spite of hardship, they still go to the villages day after day to share the Good News.

By drilling bore-wells in the jungle villages, doors are opened to share the Gospel and establish churches. Over 150 bore-wells have been drilled so far through Hope Ministries and our supporters – like you. People’s health is being dramatically improved because of clean drinking water. Not only is villager’s health being improved, spiritual lives are being changed through hearing and responding to the Living Word of Jesus Christ.

We thank you so much for your prayers and financial support for our Evangelists. Every day they remember all of you in their prayers. We appreciate your prayers for them. Prayer changes things!

Thank you to those of you who helped drill bore-wells. There is always a need for more bore-wells. You may help provide clean drinking water by drilling a bore-well in a tribal area for \$2,000.



## TESTIMONY OF A YOUNG MAN

When we were in India, we met a few former students who were raised in our homes. They are now married and have children of their own. Many of them became Christians and are living a Christian life. Praise the Lord!

At the children’s home in the jungle area, Gopavaram, we needed to take care of some paperwork for our children’s home. Our staff told me that we needed to meet with the president of the village. When we met him, he said that he was raised in our children’s home and expressed his gratitude for the help that he received. He was very thankful that he heard the Gospel while in our children’s home. His life was changed and he is now attending church. He was very helpful in assisting us to take care of the paperwork. Praise the Lord! There are many children who tell similar stories of their lives. Praise the Lord! Some are in nursing schools. Some have become Evangelists and Pastors. It is so gratifying to see how practical training and seeds of faith planted in our children’s homes have blossomed throughout the neighboring communities in India.

## PLANNING TO BUILD A CLINIC IN JUNGLE AREA

You may have read in our previous newsletters about the health problems of tribal people. Pregnant women face life and death situations. Since there are no nearby hospitals, pregnant women may die on the roadside waiting for transportation.

We bought a piece of land quite a number of years ago to build a clinic. Ever since, many villagers have been asking us to start a clinic.

Now, we feel that we should build a clinic. Throughout the years we have taken some American doctors and nurses to India. Through their medical clinics, many Indian people have been healed and blessed. The Indian doctors also done some free clinics. They said they would like to volunteer and set up clinics to help the tribal people in the jungles.

We are praying to build a clinic to help the tribal people. We need approximately \$100,000 to build a Clinic. Please pray about this need.



## PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

### PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Israel is unlike any other nation, because it was chosen and established by God. Consider these scriptures concerning God's love and covenant with Israel

Genesis 12:3 (God speaking to Abraham) --*I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.*"

Psalms 122:6, 7 - *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels."*

Deuteronomy - 7:6 *For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.*

As we all know that there is a war between Israel and Hamas. Israel didn't start the conflict. Hamas attacked and killed 1,400 Israelis on October 7th 2023. The terrorists took 240 innocent men, women and children as hostages and kept them inside the tunnels of Gaza. Israel had no choice but to declare a war in order to save their country and bring their hostages back home.

Deuteronomy - 7:24 *...No one will be able to stand up against you; you will destroy them.*

Ezekiel 36:24 - *'For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land.*

This was a prophecy given to Israelis when they didn't have their own land for nearly 2000 years. On May 14th 1948 the nation of Israel was established and scattered Israelis have continued gathering.



The world needs to know the truth - what is good and what is evil, what is right and what is wrong. We need to pray for the peace of Israel and also pray for Hamas and the Palestinians for their salvation.

We are living in the last days...the time is short. We are in a spiritual warfare.

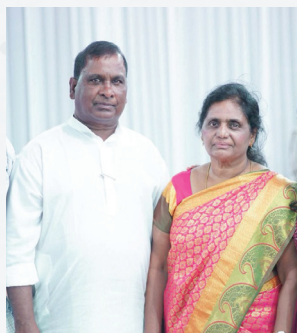
-1st Peter 5:8 - *Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.*

We the Christians are called to be the carriers of the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. There are many people in the remote and isolated villages who have never heard the name of Jesus. They need to hear the Name of Jesus Christ and His Good News.



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Our children's homes residents look forward to celebrating Christmas. It is a joyous time celebrating the birth of Jesus, filled with Christmas carols, special church services, and dinners. They also anxiously await their gifts of new clothes. If you would like, you may send a donation to bless a child/children at Christmas. A new set of clothes is \$20 per child. Thank you for sharing the joy of Christmas with the less fortunate



## INDIAN DINNER JANUARY 13 AT 5:30 PM

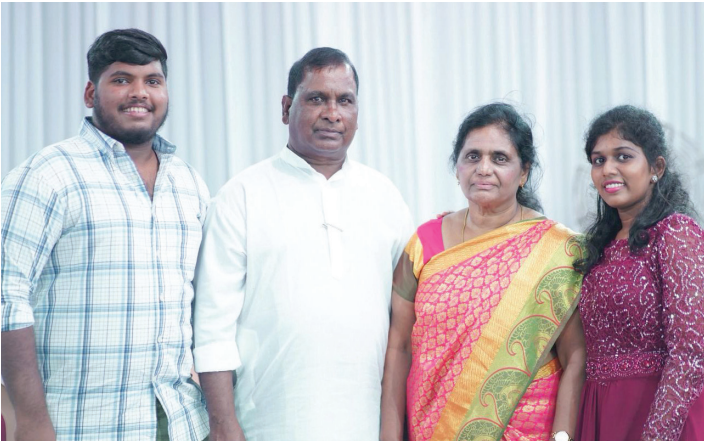
SUFFIELD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 1669 WATERLOO RD. MOGADORE, OH 44260

**Come and invite your friends to enjoy a meal prepared by Jacob and Jaya of Hope Ministries International. We will be ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO BUILD A MEDICAL CLINIC in the jungle area of India.**

**Authentic Indian Dinner with Jacob and Jaya Beera  
suffieldfellowship.org - RSVP by Jan 7th 2024 at 330-628-2412**



## UPDATE ON JESSE & STACY BEERA



By the grace of God, our children Jesse and Stacy are doing well and in good health.

**Jesse** turned 23 years old on November 1, 2023. He has just finished his Bachelor's Degree and is looking to continue into a Master's program. He is actively involved with Hope Ministries' day-to-day activities.

**God's Provision for Stacy:** I would like to share with you what God did for Stacy. When Stacy was in high school, she loved science so much that she wanted to be a science teacher. When Jesse and Stacy came to U.S. the second time, we all had dinner with an Indian friend. She is a Christian and God has been using her since she was only 8 years old.

After dinner, the friend asked Jesse what he would like to be when he grows up. Jesse said, "I want to be a pastor and do what my dad is doing." She said, "That is really good!" Then she asked Stacy, "What about you?" Stacy told her that she wanted to be a science teacher. Then the Indian woman said, "No, no, you are going to be a doctor." Stacy said, "No, I can never be a doctor because I am scared of blood." That lady said, "No, you are going to be a doctor." On our way back home, we talked about it and I said, "Science teacher sounds good to me, because I can't afford to send you to a medical school."

By the time we took Jesse and Stacy back to India, Stacy's mind was completely changed and she began to say that she wanted to become a doctor. Then I told Stacy, "If what the Indian woman said is from God, then God will provide the funds to go to medical school. If God provides the funds, then we know it is God who spoke to you." Then we began to pray. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

Later, when I spoke in a church, I shared a few words about our children. After the church service, a family said, "We feel that that God wants us to help Stacy with her education." I was shocked and said, "Thank you so much, you are an answer to our prayer! But one thing I want to let you know. Since we are not allowed to raise funds for our own children through Hope Ministries, we can't give you a tax-exempt receipt." They said, "No problem, we don't need a receipt. Let us know how much it would cost." They paid for her schooling. We praised God for answered prayer! Then I called Stacy and said, "God answered your prayers." She was overjoyed and praised God as well.

Stacy found a medical college to join in Manila, Philippines. She has finished first year and just started the second year as I am writing this newsletter. The God we serve is an awesome God who answers prayers. Please pray that God continue to help her through her studies and finish her medical training.

Stacy has found a church close to her dorm. She is attending church every Sunday and is actively involved in the worship team, teaching Sunday school and also involved with youth group. Praise the Lord! Please continue to remember Jesse and Stacy in your prayers for God's wisdom, good health and guidance. **Thank you for your prayers and financial Support for Hope Ministries. May God richly bless you during this Christmas season and the coming New Year!**

Yours for India, 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.

### *Prayer and Support Opportunities in This Newsletter*

Children's support	[ ]	\$20 per month
Evangelist support	[ ]	\$35-50 per month
Bibles	[ ]	\$10 Each
Christmas Gift	[ ]	\$ _____
Clinic Building (\$100,000)	[ ]	\$ _____
Where Needed	[ ]	\$ _____
Nursing students	[ ]	\$ _____
Bore-well \$2,000	[ ]	\$ _____

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