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Dear Friends from Grace Home

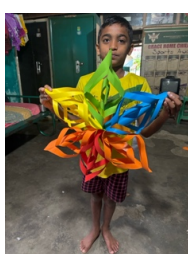
We are happy to update you again from our work in India.

THE KIDS

Our boys are well, growing physically, mentally and spiritually. All are healthy and gaining strength. They get good nutrition food. Nagaraj is completing his master of computer application in spring. Then he will be going for practical training. We hope and pray, he will find a good job to work. He prefers to work in Bangalore. Even you have a good education, it's not always easy to get a job, because there are hundreds of people applying for the same job. Please pray, that he and also our other boys, which are in higher education, can find a good job and live their lives in India. Before Christmas we handcrafted together. It was weekend, the whole day raining and we enjoyed handcrafting. Mallesan came also for few days to us. He had holidays. We had a good fellowship. They did



several beautiful trees, stars and Christmas Rolls.



It's great to see all the ideas they had. This is also a way we try to educate their skills. For Christmas, all the boys got a new Dress. All together went to the shop to select nice new pants and shirt. Christmas, we celebrated with the kids and some local people in Grace Home.



THE SCHOOL

At present we have 200 kids coming to our school. 11 teachers are working and we all together try to give the best education for even poor and needy children's. We try to keep the school fee deep and at the same time we share about Jesus Christ through teaching the Biblical values. Our Christian principal lady, she's leading the school very professional.



Now we got 2 more busses to transport the kids in small villages. We are very thankful to God. He makes all possible in his ways. It was a long process to get them, but now it's a blessing to the school ministry. The Bus gives security to the parents.



The school rooms are also nice painted by an artist, especially the rooms for the small kids. Our teachers



and workers are all coming from our region. Everyone is happy to have a job. Few days before Christmas we had a small fest, given out some cake to the students and shared the gospel.



THE CONSTRUCTION WORK

Soon, the Boys home will be completed. The workers are fixing the bath rooms and the tiles. The walls have to be painted and the electricity to be fixed.



We are fixing the windows right now. In India also all the material becomes more expensive. We hope and pray God will meet our financial needs. Around our school ground we are building the compound wall for the safety of the school kids and the 2. Entrance.

MISSIONWORK

At the 22. December, we helped to organize a big Christmas event where around 800 people heard the gospel. 20 people accepted Jesus Christ. Few days later there was also a youth meeting. Anbu



shared the gospel and there were dances, skit, songs and food offered to the visitors. For the very interested persons we also offered a Bible. Few believers are doing the follow-up to care and disciple this people, visiting regularly, reading the Bible and having prayer in small cell groups.

A girl of a Christian family lost her 12. Grade certificate, because their house was burned. She asked in the school to issue her again. But the high

cast Hindu teachers didn't want to do it, also because she's a Dalit Christian. That's a kind of persecution. To join in a future college or education people need to have the original certificate. Few believers prayed for this request. After a while she went once again to the school management and asked for it. Finally, they issued her again a valued certificate. How God helped her through this wonderful miracle, made her very strong in Jesus Christ. Now she could apply for her future study and is very happy and thankful. God is a wonder working God. Hallelujah.

For everyone who calls on the name of the lord will be saved. But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? That is why the Scriptures say, "how beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"
Romans 10, 13 - 15

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR

- * The Christmas program
- * the new 2 busses
- * we can still share the gospel
- * the good school management and the teachers
- * the open doors to spread the gospel
- * good rain in the last 3 month

PRAYERREQUESTS

- * for all the financial needs to complete the construction
- * to build good prayer cell groups with the new believers
- * Nagaraj, he can find a job
- * for the education of all our boys
- * radical Hindus may come to know Christ
- * annual exam in the school for all the kids in April

Now we like to say thank you to you, for your interest in our work, for all your prayer and financial support. Without you and God's grace and help, we can't do this work.

God bless you.

With love & thank you

Barbara & Anbu

