

Project Hope

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GREETINGS

Day-to-day living in India is many times difficult during “normal” times. The outbreaks of the various strains of the coronavirus, tied with natural disasters such as floods, created extremely difficult times. We have some good news in that it appears that the effects of the coronavirus seem to be decreasing in India. The directors of the children’s homes report that people are going back to work and the children are once again attending school. We pray that the dire effects of the virus continue to decrease, and the lives of the children and directors can maintain a degree of normalcy.

The Project Hope Vision Team and the directors wish to convey their gratitude for what Christ is doing, through the supporters, at the two children’s homes - Pratheeksha and Bethel. Over the years, hundreds of children have been fed, clothed, housed, and educated through donations to Project Hope.

Last fall, we communicated that the committed monthly support for Project Hope was running low. We appealed to our generous supporters and our community for increased committed monthly support. Once again, you came through! The amount of monthly support has increased, and we have received some generous one-time contributions as well. While there is a continued need for committed support to Project Hope, you have narrowed the financial gap to be filled, and for that we are extremely grateful. Your support is vital to our dear children in India.

PRATHEEKSHA - - - - -

Last fall there were terrible floods in the state of Kerala, the area where Sister Jessy resides and where sponsored children attend college. The area is slowly rebuilding and Sister Jessy is helping whenever possible.

Due to a directive by local governmental officials several years ago, the Pratheeksha Children's Home cannot house the children overnight on a regular basis. Instead, the 48 children are provided nearby hostels or homes to stay, and Project Hope also pays for their clothes, education costs, food, etc. Prior to the pandemic, the children would meet at Pratheeksha during weekends and school breaks. Although the visits were ended during the pandemic, these vital days together are once again taking place. Shown here are some of the students while together at Pratheeksha.

Also recently restarted are homework sessions for children from the local village. These students come to Pratheeksha each day after school, prior to going home, to complete homework and receive a snack.



BETHEL - - - -

Living in America, it is easy to sometimes forget the extreme poverty faced by so many around the world. As



Bethel provides meals and safe housing to 70 children, the lives of the children are dramatically changed and, in many cases, their lives are saved.

A few years ago, unused land owned by Bethel (shown below) was converted to a very large garden area which is used to produce vegetables for the children. Also below are photos of some of the Bethel children with the vegetables recently harvested. Bethel's directors, the husband-and-wife team of Prabin and Susama, hope to be able to purchase some milk cows in the future in order to economically produce milk for the children.





UPCOMING EVENTS

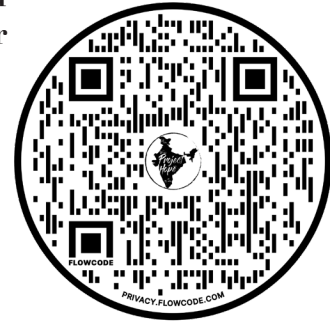
May 15: Sister Jessy will be at Horizons. Please stay tuned for more information concerning her visit.

July 3: Project Hope will sell concessions at the annual Horizons July 3 fireworks display. All the food will be donated with all the proceeds going to the children's homes. There will not be a credit card reader available, so cash will be required for purchases. Come and enjoy a tremendous fireworks display.

Please continue to pray for the children in India. If you wish, you can always start or increase a recurring gift or make a one-time donation at horizons.church/give

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CHILD SPOTLIGHT

Meet Priyanka!

Priyanka is a girl from the small village near the Bethel home. Her mother died due to lung cancer. Priyanka and her little sister were left alone with their father who had a drinking problem and didn't care properly for his children.

The father later left the girls with their grandmother.

The grandmother, unable to care for the Priyanka and her sister, sent the girls to work as child laborer's to farm cattle.

A village pastor found out how Priyanka and her sister were living and brought them both to the Bethel campus.

Now Priyanka and her sister are living a beautiful life on the Bethel campus.

Little lives like Priyanka and her sister are being changed because of ongoing supporters like you.

We're so thankful for you!!

