

Project Hope

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GREETINGS



Dear Friends of Project Hope,

Last year at this time, COVID dominated the news from India. The lock-downs and isolation wreaked havoc on the day-to-day lives of the directors and the children. Throughout the challenges, the homes continued to support the children while also helping families in their communities when possible. Neither home had anyone seriously affected by COVID and, at this time, all the staff and children are vaccinated. Hopefully, the dark days of COVID are behind us all.

The directors wish to convey their gratitude for what Christ is doing through the sponsors. In a recent email, Prabin, a director at Bethel, wrote, "Thank you for your enduring prayer so that our children could enjoy their co-curricular activities with good education continuously. All are studying and are having nutritious meals. Amen."

Also at this time last year, the Project Hope Committee reported that COVID had caused a decrease in attendance at Horizons and a corresponding decline in the donations to Project Hope. The donations and thus the reserve fund were trending downward. We were then in a situation where we were considering decreasing the monthly allotments to the homes.

We then asked for your help, and you came through. Many of you became donors and many long-time donors increased their donations. Thus, the financial situation of Project Hope is better, and we now do not need to consider decreasing the monthly allotments to the homes.

As always, we are looking toward the future to ensure that our support of approximately 120 young people can continue, You can begin or increase your donations at <https://horizons.church/give/> or through the easily downloadable Church Center app. If you have any questions concerning the process, please call Pippa at Horizons at 402-420-6600 or email her at pippa@horizonschurch.org. She will be glad to help you.

We are suggesting a monthly donation of \$50, but **any one-time or recurring donation will be greatly appreciated and will be used to change lives of children in India.** Please pray about the level of support you can offer.



PRATHEEKSHA - - - - -

Through all the challenges, the Pratheeksha directors remain reliant upon the Lord and celebrate accomplishments of those they help.

Pictured here are sponsored college students who are studying nursing. These young women are well on their way to having meaningful professions where they will help countless people. They will be life-changers.



BETHEL - - - -



Prabin, a Director at Bethel, reports that the children are healthy and active. In addition to their daily classes, the children participate in daily prayers, Bible classes, sports, and weekly cultural programs.

On September 6, the students celebrated National Teachers Day. This day, which honors the work done by teachers and school staff, has been celebrated in India since 1962. A quality education is critical for the children for it is an essential tool in escaping the cycle of poverty.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Interested in Traveling to India?

If you are interested in possibly traveling to India to visit our sponsored children's homes in 2023, please let us know via email at projecthope@horizonschurch.org. We will compile a list of possible travelers and contact you if such a trip appears to be feasible.

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CHILD SPOTLIGHT

Meet Mahendra!

Mahendra is 10 years old.

He is a very kind and honest child who does very well in school and sports. He was brought to Bethel at age 6 by a pastor from his village.

Mahendra lost his parents at a very young age and was living on the streets.

Mahendra's father drown in an accident while crossing a river. Later, his mother passed away after she was bitten by a poisonous snake.

Now that Mahendra lives in the Bethel home he is well taken care of, he never goes hungry, he is thriving and has a bright future.

Thank you for supporting children like Mahendra!

