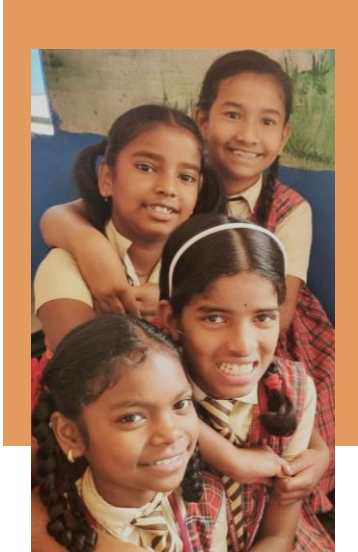


Project Hope

November 2023



GREETINGS

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,
Project Hope Supporters!

As 2023 comes to a close, the Project Hope Committee wishes to thank you for your support of Pratheeksha and Bethel children's homes in India. Throughout the year, Project Hope provided the primary support for the children at both homes.

Project Hope has been a mission of Horizons Church since 2008. Because of your love and generosity, hundreds of children have been fed, clothed, sheltered, educated, and introduced to Jesus. We cannot thank you enough for your prayers and donations!

The directors always convey their gratitude for what Christ is doing through the sponsors. Sister Molly, a director at Pratheeksha with Jessy, recently wrote –

“We do assure our love and prayers to each and every member of Horizons Community Church, because without your help we can do nothing.”



PRATHEEKSHA

Sister Jessy started Pratheeksha in 1990 with just a few children to support and a small hut as shelter. After 15 years of working, praying, and raising lost and abandoned girls in Tiruchirappalli, Sister Molly joined her in 2005. They have raised and supported so many children thanks to God's grace and the help of the church. Under the direction of Sister Jessy and Sister Molly, Pratheeksha currently provides full support for 45 school-age students at Trichy and 23 college students at Kerala.

Below is a photo of a small reunion of some former students with their children and husbands. Sister Jessy is in the middle of the photo in orange. What a wonderful depiction of the life-changing, multi-generational effects of Project Hope's mission and the work of these amazing directors!



BETHEL.....



Bethel directors, Prabin and Susama, have shared that the children are doing well in Muniguda. The children are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with decorations, music, and dancing!

Bethel now provides safe housing, meals, medical care, and clothing to 87 children each day (up from 70 children earlier this year). Susama and Prabin have devoted their lives to this challenging undertaking and mission since 1998.

Below is a photo of the children thanking you for your life-saving donations.



CHILD SPOTLIGHT

Every newsletter, we choose a current child from one of the two children's homes that we sponsor, Pratheeksha or Bethel. We want you to learn about all the wonderful kids for whom these homes and your donations are making a huge difference!

MEET SRUTHI!

Sruthi, age 5, has experienced many challenges. When Sruthi was just 1 year old, her mother and father both eloped with new partners. They left her with her grandmother and never came back. The grandmother was not in the condition to raise Sruthi by herself.

A pastor was visiting the grandmother's village for prayer when he met her and learned of Sruthi's situation. It was decided that she should come to live at Bethel.

This precious little girl is enjoying her life at Bethel Children's Home. She's studying in a LKG (lower kindergarten) school. She loves playing and studying with the other children and wants to become a teacher!



**Thank you for your dedication and donations
to keep changing lives!**

ONGOING NEEDS

Please continue to pray for the children in India. If you wish, you can always make a one-time donation or sign-up for a recurring donation at our [website](#). Occasionally we lose a donor, so we are always looking for new regular donors or increased monthly giving. If you would like to make a pledge to become a regular giver in 2024, please let us know [HERE](#).

FUNDRAISER

Join us again in supporting these amazing homes and children through the upcoming Christmas ornament fundraiser. Your generous donations and the sale of each \$20 ornament helps provide brand new outfits to each child for the new year.

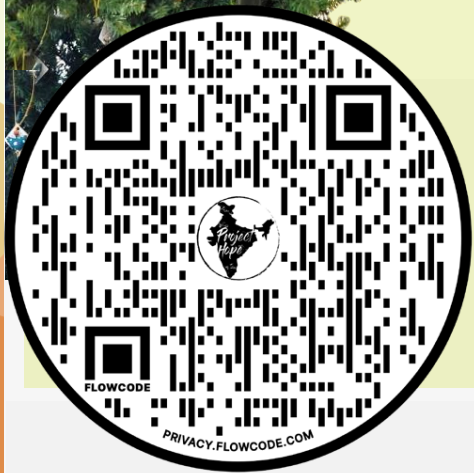


The ornaments will be on sale between services at Horizons on December 3, 10, and 17. You can also come to our complimentary hot cocoa drive-thru at Horizons on December 8 or 9 from 6 to 8pm.

Purchase your ornaments right from your car and pick up some cocoa with lots of yummy toppings to choose from before driving around town to look at the festive Christmas lights!

We appreciate your amazing support of Project Hope! We are always trying to do the most that we can for the beautiful children and the wonderful, faithful directors of the homes.

Help us reach our goal to support all 132 kids!!!



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