

Project Hope

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GREETINGS

Project Hope Supporters,

Members of the Project Hope Vision Team are humbled by what Christ is doing at the two children's homes - Pratheeksha and Bethel. Thanks to your contributions and prayers hundreds of children have been fed, clothed, housed, educated, and led to Jesus through donations to Project Hope since 2005.

The Horizons values say it best, "As Jesus teaches, we intentionally and boldly serve others to show God's love." The directors of Bethel and Pratheeksha share this mission – exemplifying the calling we are all given in James 1:27, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress..."

The directors convey their gratitude for what Christ is doing through the sponsors of Project Hope. Susama, co-director of Bethel, wrote,

"I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your kind correspondence, affection, prayers, and unwavering support."

Thanks for all you do!



PRATHEEKSHA

One of the primary goals of Sister Jessy and Sister Molly in running Pratheeksha is to allow the children to attain an education to break the cycle of poverty. They are extremely proud that two nursing students and three dialysis students under their care completed their studies this year and will be able to support themselves in the future with good jobs.

You may recall that many years ago, the directors of the Pratheeksha were told by governmental officials they could no longer house the children on the Pratheeksha campus due to their religious affiliations. Because of these restrictions, Jessy and Molly support the children through the provision of clothes, education costs, food, etc. Sometimes they stay at nearby hostels or homes and sometimes, with Pratheeksha's support, children are able to stay in their homes with family members who would otherwise have to give them up. Below is a photo of Sister Jessy with a widow and her two children who are being helped thanks to Project Hope.



BETHEL.....



The area where Bethel is located has allowed the directors, Prabin and Susama, to continue to house, feed, and care for the children on their campus without the same government interference. 88 children in their care live at Bethel Children's Home 365 days a year.

The children and the directors enjoyed a special meal and worship together on Easter. They have shared several pictures with us to highlight their celebrations.



ONGOING NEEDS

We are humbled by the spirit and faith of the children and directors in India. We continue to PRAISE GOD for the work that He is doing through Bethel and Pratheeksha and through our partnership with these homes in Project Hope. Please continue to pray for the children in India. If you wish, you can always make a one-time donation or sign-on 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.

CHILD SPOTLIGHT

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

MEET DIBITA!

Dibita is an eight-year-old girl who has already led a very difficult life. But now, she is safe and secure at Bethel.

When Dibita was four, her father abandoned her and her mother as he was disappointed to not have had a son. Dibita's mother loved and cared for her as best as she could, but she died tragically when Dibita was seven years old. A villager took her in until she came to Bethel when she was eight.

Dibita is now doing well and has made many friends. She attends upper kindergarten classes with English being her favorite subject. She hopes to become a teacher in the future.



Our desire is for you to continue to pray for Project Hope, but also to specifically pray for the children we “spotlight” in each newsletter.

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