

# Hope Children's Home

Visakhapatnam, India

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.....the poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless. Ps. 10:14

Dear HCH supporters and friends,

God has blessed all of us with another new year. I believe 2005 will be a tremendous year for the HCH. I look forward to the admission of several new children this summer and also more needs being met for the children who are presently in the HCH. As a matter of fact, new bunk beds are to be delivered the second week of January! This is only possible through your gifts! Until now they have slept on mats on the floor. I was saddened to hear that Daveedu, one of the HCH boys, returned to his mother who lives away from the HCH. He became very homesick. Maybe he will return in time. God's will be done.

Many of you may have wondered about whether the tsunami of Dec. 26th affected the area of the HCH. When I heard, I phoned Bro. Mathew as quickly as I could. He was away preaching in a meeting when I called, but Queenie, his wife, answered all my questions. Thank the Lord that no one was injured and the buildings are fine as well.

As we travel and sing here in the U.S., we use the opportunities we have to present the HCH. We know God will provide for these precious children through people like you.

Kept by Him,



P.S. My wife Jennifer and I went to see Handel's Messiah in New Orleans last month. On the way back to our hotel a bicyclist rode by and snatched her purse. Among the items in her purse was the digital camera which I use to take photos when I make my trips to India. Praise the Lord that some dear friends of ours gave a gift to help with the purchase of a new camera!! God is good.

## Naveena



Every thing changed 6 years ago in our lives. My parents Raju and Lakshmi used to quarrel every day. One morning my dad took another woman and left. Then my mother took another man and left. Our lives were deserted. We had no place to go. Finally our grand parents came to our rescue, but because of their bad health it has not been easy the last 4 years. We miss my dad and mom. I and my sister were blessed to get the admission into HCH through my pastor. We can now grow up as normal children.

(Naveena is featured in the HCH brochure. This is a more recent photo.)

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Hope Children Home. Every one here sends regards to all of you. God has been good to us during the 2004 year. Though we have some ups and downs but as a whole we praise the Lord for what he had been to all of us.

In the local church they had conducted some Christmas competitions and our children got few prizes for singing and for telling memory verses. Our children had attended the Sunday school competitions in memory verse, sing songs and story telling. Some of our children got prizes in all these categories. They had prepared well and studied hard and got the prizes.

Thanks for your prayers and regular financial help. There are several children in India who still suffer a lot just to have a meal a day. Praise the Lord for you because you made a difference in these children's life. You must have been worried about the tsunami which hit our east coast on 26<sup>th</sup> morning. By the Grace of our Lord we are all fine. Visakhapatnam has not been affected at all. But it is a tragic incident and many children were left without parents, and many parents were left without children. Kindly pray for the affected. Thank you and have a wonderful, happy, prosperous New Year.

Bro. Mathew Henry

