



Hope Children's Home

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



Back from India!

Dear supporters and friends,

I have been looking forward to giving you a report on the HCH and our recent trip there. It was a busy trip indeed! On Feb. 10 we arrived at the Vizag airport and were picked up by Bro.Mathew, Bro.Abraham, and several of the HCH children. It was such a thrill to see them once again. There were several new kids I had not met before. We rode to the children's home facilities in the newly painted and upholstered HCH van. Upon arriving at the home I was able to have an interview with the children. It was one of the highlights of the trip. I asked questions while Bro.Mathew interpreted. It made me happy to see the children doing so well. The HCH facilities have been newly painted and everything is in tip-top shape. As we ended the interview the children requested of Bro.Mathew to quote scripture they had learned. This was the highlight of the entire trip for me and brought tears to my eyes. (I always weep when I see the kids!) After this we took all 26 kids to a beautiful park on a very high hill overlooking the Bay of Bengal. It was a joy to see them playing and laughing. On the 11th we had services at Carmel Church. That evening Bro.Sean and I passed out many gifts to the children that he and I had brought. On the 12th we purchased a very nice large TV for the kids as well as 12 animated Bible DVD's for the kids to watch. Bro.Sean also purchased two new bunk beds while we were there.



I am glad I was able to get new brochures printed for the HCH for only \$.03 a piece. That's right, three cents! I could not have done it without Bro.Mathew's help. (There are new needs listed in the enclosed brochure.) The evening before we left Bro.Sean and I spent time playing with the kids and their new toys. The children wept much as we said our goodbyes. I love them dearly. I encourage you to visit the HCH website to see some photos of our trip.

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P.S. I have purchased a new laptop computer for the purpose of making a DVD presentation of the HCH. I look forward to showing this at the churches where I sing as I have opportunity. Thank you so much for your gifts and prayers.

Bro.Shawn Lam. 3:22-23

Dear Friends,

Greetings. The summer months have started. Slowly the mercury is on the rise. For the children, this is the time to study real hard since the annual final exams are round the corner. The 7th grade children are going to write their exams in the first week of April. These exams are conducted by the government state wide and these will be really tough. The rest of the classes will have their exams conducted locally by district school officials from the 2nd week of April. Now the children are spending more time in studying the lessons and preparing for the exams. The tutors are also spending more time with the children to prepare them for the exam. So I request you all to pray for these children to get good grades in the respective classes. Most of the children do well in the exams. Pray that they will have a good health and peace of mind to write the exams well. The children are enjoying their spare time to watch Bible stories and cartoons. The children are happy with the TV and DVD player. They look forward to their time to watch the TV.

Thank you for your love towards these children. May God bless you.



Bro.Mathew