



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



**Leaving for India
February 5th!**

Dear supporters and friends,

I apologize for the lateness of this newsletter. Bro. Mathew's mother passed away Jan. 4th after a long illness and many responsibilities came upon him about the time of his normal report to me. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. I am glad I was able to know his mother before she passed on to glory.



I am very excited to be leaving Feb. 5th for a visit to India and the HCH. Bro. Sean Carpenter of Calvary Baptist Church in Sulphur, LA. will be traveling with me this time. He is a faithful single man at Calvary and often teaches there in the pastor's absence. He has also been a financial supporter of the HCH. We hope to be a real blessing to the children and people while there, the Lord willing.

I also plan to get some printing done for the HCH. It is much cheaper to print in India than the U.S.

There has been some recent opposition by the Indian government against the holding of gospel meetings in the area of the HCH. Hindu militants have even interrupted meetings recently and forced the visiting American preachers to stop preaching. So far it seems there is no persecution of meetings at local churches only outdoor crusades. I trust the Lord that He is in control and no government will stop his Word from going forth. Isa 55:11.

I look forward giving you a fresh report, after I return, of the work going on in the lives of the precious children at the HCH!

Once again I say "thanks" for your support and love.

Bro. Shawn Lam. 3:22-23

Dear Friends,



God has been good to us during 2006. Though we have some ups and downs but as a whole we praise the Lord for what he had been to all of us.

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. The children also hope that you will have a bright and prosperous New Year 2007. They had a wonderful Christmas. They all got new clothes, and a good special supper. The children had a real good Christmas service in the Church on the 25th. They also sang a Christmas songs in the church. The church had conducted competition for memory verses, songs, and quiz on Bible. Some of them even got some prizes in the Sunday school. Everyone is growing both spiritually and physically. Kindly keep on praying for these children.

We ask you all to pray for all the children. Thank you all for your prayers and concern towards them. May bless you all.

Bro. Mathew

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Watch for photos of the trip to be posted to the HCH website as soon as I return!!