



Hope Children's Home

Visakhapatnam, India



Merry Christmas!! *I don't hesitate to use that phrase in this politically correct culture we live in! The precious Son of God deserves all our praise and honor.*

1. My brother in law Eddie Kelso made a successful trip to visit the HCH last month and I have included a photo of he and the children. Also visiting at the time was Emily Wiltshire. (A young lady I went to school with in Memphis, TN. in the early 1980's who now teaches in Korea.) She and two friends were visiting at the same time as Bro.Eddie, and through their ministries 4 of the HCH children received Christ

as Savior!! Without your support these precious children may not have been saved. It is good to know that they belong to a good church and will learn more about Jesus Christ. Bro.Eddie preached in several churches on his visit there and saw many souls come to Christ as well.

2. I have been working on a website for the HCH for the last few weeks. I have many more improvements to make to it but it can be viewed at shawndrewettministries.org.

The reason for this title is that soon I will be adding a MUSIC site to the same address. Both the HCH and the music site will be linked to this address. I am still working on the site so check back often.

3. On a very sad note, Nagabushanam, (a 14-year-old admitted when the HCH opened in Feb. 2004) was caught stealing twice and had to be sent back to his father who lives in poor village. I almost wept when I heard this. I had met Nagabushanam in June 2003 when I sang and preached in this village. Please pray for his true repentance.

4. I have told Bro.Mathew that we want to do something special for the kids this Christmas season. I will let you know what that is in the next newsletter. The culture is so different there that I depend on Bro.Mathew to guide me on this.

5. Praise God! The van fund for the children is over \$3000.00 now! Because of you gifts soon the kids will not have to walk to school and will also be able to go to church meetings and excursions elsewhere. The goal is \$5000.00 and I know the Lord will provide this need according to His riches.

I thank you for your gifts and prayers,

Shawn Lam. 3:22-23



They HCH children had a wonderful time during the last month. Bro. Eddie Kelso came and spent time with the children. He presented several games to the children. The children liked them very much and started playing with them right away. It has kept them busy since then. Instead of gossiping or playing mischievously now they can spend time with each other by playing these games.

Guest also at the home were Emily Wiltshire, Leandra Rose, Laura Forner, Missionaries to Korea. They too had a wonderful time at the home. They were good singers, and brought with them a guitar. They played with them, taught a few songs, and shared the gospel with them. Praise the Lord, because of this 4 of them trusted Christ on that day.



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