



# 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

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Dear HCH supporters and friends,

In the middle of December, Jennifer and I prepared a special Christmas package for the children. Because the Indian mail system is so unreliable we only spent about \$25.00 on the contents of the package.

Nevertheless I hand wrote and addressed 26 cards for each child with a different message for each child.

Then I prayed that it might reach the children. Praise God, it did! Even though the contents of the package had been tampered with, the candy and trinkets arrived as well as the cards. Last week I got a great surprise! Bro.Mathew called and had the kids on the speakerphone. We had a short conversation in which I told them I loved and prayed for them.

For many years in the month of January big Gospel meetings are held in Bro.Mathew's home town of Kakinada. This Convocation includes people from the churches in the Fellowship of Indigenous Gospel Churches (of which Bro.Mathew is the President) as well as visitors. For the first time this January Bro.Mathew asked that no American preachers be a part of the meetings by order of the city government. Persecution is on the rise, but we thank God that the native Christians can still conduct meetings and evangelize so far. At this years meeting 500 professions of faith were made and 87 have been baptized so far!

Thank you so much for your prayers and gifts for these precious children.

Kept by Him, Shawn  
Lam. 3:22-23



Dear Brother Shawn,

The children in the home are doing fine. They all came to the big meetings which were held in Kakinada in the second week of January. They all had a chance to sing a song before the crowd of 5000. Please pray for the following three. Mary: she was just diagnosed with skin disease of 'psoriasis'. Vijay: she was probably infected with 'phylaria'. She is under treatment. It is in the early stages. Her blood level is also low with 7% Hemoglobin. Mohanrao: He coughs a lot. His mother has Tuberculosis. He is under medical examination. The results are still pending. But they suspect TB. So he is under the treatment. Other than this every one is studying hard to write the final exams which will be held some time in March. They were very happy to hear your voice last week.

Bro.Mathew Henry

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