

# Right Hand Ministries

“Then the King will say to those on His RIGHT HAND, ‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father... for I was hungry and you gave Me food, thirsty and you gave Me drink, a stranger and you took Me in, naked and you clothed Me, sick and you visited Me, in prison and you came to Me.’”

Matthew 25:34-36



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Above: HOPE cuties Sruthi, Kranthi, Charity, Anusha and Susmitha when we went to the beach in June.

## News & Prayer Needs From the Field

Remember the change of address for RHM (also at the bottom of the 2nd page): **PO Box 12385, Oklahoma City, OK 73157**. We so appreciate all of you who have bounced around with us from place to place, as I'm sure we've had at least 5 or 6 different mailing addresses over the years. Hopefully this one is permanent, as many ministry friends are in the OKC area.

Many thanks to all who have prayed for my return journey to India. I made it safely last night (Aug. 23rd), and am in good health. PTL! Brother Jebaraj's family and I plan to go to HOPE tomorrow, for the first time going by car instead of by train.

Praise the Lord for a wonderful inauguration of the new HOPE Boys Home in early August. If funds allow, we hope to have a bigger "Thanksgiving Prayer" meeting now that I'm here. If anyone wants to contribute, it would be perhaps about \$1,000, not only for giving thanks, but also for sharing the Gospel with many Hindus and Muslims who would attend.

Pray for Brothers Ajit (Morning Star) and Prashanth (El Bethel Ministries), both pastors, good friends and translators for me when I'm in their areas. They're both getting married soon. I tried to convince them not to throw away their freedom, but they wouldn't listen to my counsel (just kidding).

Please continue to pray about HOPE's financial situation; it's getting to the critical stage, most of this year more going out than donations coming in. Looking for miracles (Ezekiel 34:26). Another BIG prayer request: both HOPE and Morning Star are being inundated with government requirements and paperwork. No doubt it's part of a sinister plan of the enemy (no matter what's in the minds of govt. officials) to shut down sincere Christian ministries, even ministry toward the elderly and children. Many are being shut down all over India, not meeting these demands. No doubt, the insincere need to be shut down, but we're asking Him to keep us going until His return.

## CHILDREN'S PROFILES

**NAVEEN (10, HOPE Boys Home):** In India most marriages are arranged by parents. Naveen's mother is an orphan, so fell in love with a man and married him, only to find out after having 2 children that he was already married with other children! Shortly after that he left them. Her uncle brought her and the 2 small children to Bapatla (where HOPE is), but struggled to care for them. Naveen came to HOPE at 4 years old, his little sister Sravani 3. Naveen is a nice and active boy, now studying in the 4th grade.



**NIRAPI (13, MS Girls Home):** Her mother died when she was very small. She's from a very poor tribal family who lived up on a mountain. At the time she came to the Morning Star home, there was no school, no road, no medical or electrical facilities. Her father had no intention to try and educate her. She was one of the first 8 girls to come to the home in 2012. "He sets on high those who are lowly." Job 5:11

**Below:** Peter and his wife Kushma have been with our HOPE boys for over a year now. We're thankful for positive changes that have taken place in the boys' lives during that time. Here they're in front of the new boys home that they've moved into.





**Above:** HOPE girl Siri did NOT like the Rubella and measles vaccinations that were given at the HOPE School recently. You can see lots of apprehension on little faces behind her!

## FOR YOUR GOOD

Often we may wonder why we go through the things we go through, and why does He allow it to happen? There may be many different reasons for the questions we have, and the experiences we go through, but one thing we can trust: there's something GOOD He wants to work in our hearts in the midst of it all.

Many of you know the Scripture in Romans 8:28, *"And we know that GOD causes all things to work together for good to those who love GOD..."* That's a promise, and HE doesn't lie (it's not even possible! Hebrews 6:18). A beautiful example of this is in Joseph's life (read Genesis 50:20). *"Surely GOD is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart."* (Psalms 73:1). What conditions do we see in these Verses? To love Him, and to have a pure heart, which we should understand only comes through His Blood cleansing us, and His Spirit at work in our lives.

Look at these precious promises, focusing on the word "good". *"He fed you manna...that He might humble you, that He might test you, to do good for you in the end."* Read Deut. 8:16-18.

These are all New Covenant promises, found in OT prophecies: *"For I will set My eyes on them for good..."* Read Jeremiah 24:6-7. *"...and I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me always, for their own good and for the good of their children after them. I will make an everlasting covenant with them...to do them good...I will rejoice over them to do them good...so I am going to bring on them all the good that I am promising them."* I'm out of space again, but promises of good **5 times** in Jeremiah 32:39-42.

**Right:** Morning Star pastor, Amulya, with his wife and 4 kids (the 15 MS pastors have a total of 62 children, all of them having 3 to 6 children!). He's very zealous, trying to win the lost. During a major persecution, his family fled and lost most of their things. When he returned to his village, he wasn't allowed by the Hindus to conduct any type of public worship for 4 years. One Sunday morning they decided to step out in faith and praise the Lord publicly, trusting for the Lord's protection. When did they decide to take that step? When yours truly (Dan) was there with them; and they didn't tell me anything about these things until the meeting was over! Pray for his village ministry, as many tribal people have come to Christ as the Lord works through him.

## MANNA PROGRAM PROFILES

**VIJAYAMMA (Subba Reddy Colony MP):** Around 70, she and her husband both are in the Manna Program. She has 4 children, but only one son tries to help his parents some, but he also is poor and has a family. She is from a Hindu background, but came to the Lord some years ago. She's not able to work. One son has some kind of skin disease, and for his medication they sold their property, and now don't have property of their own.



**SUMA, AKKAMMA (Reddipalem MP):** Suma is the young lady, Akkamma her mother. Suma is 26, and has been crippled from birth in both her arms and legs (they are saying from polio). She's mostly bedridden, her mother doing everything for her. She has a good mind, a desire for the Lord and is reading her Bible. The Lord provided her a wheelchair via RHM. Her mother is around 50, her husband dying in 2016 of kidney failure (heavy drinking). She also has health problems, and is having more difficulty lifting and helping her daughter. Both are not actually Manna Program members, but are 2 of more than 20 who are also receiving food daily via their pastor, RHM helping some with food.



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*"Therefore...whatever you do, do all things to the glory of GOD." 1 Corinthians 10:31*