

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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FIRSTHAND NEWS FROM MORNING STAR

The Lord gave me another blessed opportunity to visit the Morning Star in May. For the first time I took some HOPE girls with me; happy for me, but more so for the girls. The 4 girls I took with me had perhaps never been outside of their own state before, and got to see a very different culture, though still within India. The HOPE & Morning Star girls have much affection for one another, Christ's love bridging the gap created by language barriers. **Above:** New construction has begun on a new room (and bathrooms) for the MS girls. Government officials weren't satisfied with the current building, so required a larger room to be built; a bed, mattress and more bed sheets for each girl. The Lord has abundantly supplied for all that! Hallelujah! And a big THANKS to the donors whom He's using.

I was pleased with all I saw there, getting to touch base with the MP widows there, the prisoners wives, the 25 MS girls, and around 100 pastors. Continue to pray for the Morning Star, so much potential via the different branches of ministry there.



Above: Teja (glasses) along with other HOPE and Morning Star girls. The 2 girls homes are bonding very well with each other.

Right: Brother Ajit from the Morning Star speaking during a recent pastors meeting. Definitely the Lord is using these monthly meetings to impact both the pastors and their congregations.

CHILDREN'S PROFILES

Teja (born 4-15-97, HOPE): Her mother left the family when she was 5 months old. Her father remarried, and the stepmother abused her and wouldn't give her enough food. The father then left Teja at her grandmother's. When she was 5, her father asked HOPE to take her in. She had many relationship problems in the beginning, but has changed a lot. GOD has worked in her heart. Now she's the oldest in HOPE, and is wanting baptism.



Jini (born 6-15-04, Morning Star): Jini's father is a pastor. During a persecution years ago the family fled the village. When they returned, most of their things had been stolen. The village Hindus forbid them for about 4 years to meet publicly for worship. They also harassed or restricted believers from using village water. Jini went to stay with her grandfather, but there couldn't study because the only school was strictly Hindu.

Hepsiba (1-20-08, new girl in HOPE): Hepsiba's parents are both alive, but the father is an alcoholic, sometimes beating the mother and 2 children. He also took many loans, the family always facing critical financial problems. The mother took the children to a relatives home, now separated from the father. She works as a vessel cleaner, not sufficient wages to care for her and the 2 children. Hepsiba was already part of our HOPE School.



GOLD, SILVER AND PRECIOUS STONES

“Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man’s work will be come evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man’s work.” 1 Corinthians 3:12-13

Perhaps I have shared this with you before, but I ask you to join me in prayer for **every aspect of this ministry**, that when the fire of His judgment comes, nothing will be revealed as useless in His sight (“wood, hay, straw”). Human beings tend to be impressed by the **size** of the ministry, but the Lord’s more concerned about the **quality**. This has been the burden on my heart recently, that all that is done towards the children, widows, villages, school, etc., that nothing would be tainted by the flesh, world or pride, but all would be pleasing in His sight.

“Behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, and lay your foundations with sapphires. I will make your pinnacles of rubies, your gates of crystal, and all your walls of precious stones. All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.” Isaiah 54:11-13



Above: Brother Bhaskar leading the children in praise at the HOPE School VBS. This brother does very well in teaching, playing games and doing puppet shows with the children.

Below: Beautiful view of the HOPE widows home, tailoring shop, and the land which is potentially for our HOPE boys and girls one day. The boys home project has stalled the last couple of weeks, no extra funds coming. Continue to pray, perhaps another \$10,000 or more needed for a boys home.



Right: When I visited in May, for the first time we had all the Morning Star MP widows in one place at the same time. They ALL have had an eldest son or husband die from persecution.

MANNA PROGRAM PROFILES

KANAKAREKHA (*Morning Star MP*):

A large mob of radical Hindus attacked her family’s village one night and started destroying Christian homes. The believers all ran into the jungles, this sister (with her 2 little girls) meeting her husband there. When the girls were crying for food and water 2 or 3 days later, they went to a village at the edge of the jungle. The villagers surrounded them and started shouting to one of the Hindu “gods”, then proceeded to beat her husband. As the villagers dragged him into the jungle, she followed them, crying for mercy. But in the jungle they cut him in pieces with knives and axes. She ran back into the jungle with her 2 little girls. Now several years later her 2 girls are studying in 8th and 6th grades, but she is still struggling to provide for them. A gracious donor is using RHM to help meet her needs.



MARIAMMA (*Krupa Colony MP*):

She is nearly 80 years old, her husband dying around 2010. She has one daughter who is staying elsewhere, not caring for her mother. Mariamma is staying in a hut by herself. Before becoming part of the Manna Program, because of her bad health and not being able to work, she would beg for survival. According to her testimony, even when she was begging, she didn’t let go of her faith that the Lord would somehow take care of her.

ESTHERAMMA (*HOPE MP*):

Her mother is also part of the Manna Program at HOPE, but is not able to come to the home for meals. Estheramma’s husband died more than 20 years ago. Her 2 girls married and moved away. Her son left his daughter with Estheramma, meaning she now has responsibility for her mother and granddaughter. They are a very poor family, staying with some other relatives. She and her mother are good believers.



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