

# 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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## Unto US a Child is Born, Unto US...

I (Dan) had a nice brother tell me recently that we really should try to change the format of our newsletter now and then, in order to make it more interesting. Please forgive me, as I simply don't have the know-how, nor the time, to make a more professional or “eye-catching” newsletter. Trusting in the Lord to make up the difference, and continue to touch hearts.

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given...” Isaiah 9:6. What a wonderful gift from GOD, whose value tongue cannot tell! Read the short article on the back, which gives some of the reasons why He came to this earth.

THANKS to all those who have given for this year's Christmas Project. Again, the Lord touched hearts to give, and we should have enough to meet the desires of all He's placed in our hearts for this year. The HOPE and Morning Star children, widows/elderly, and HOPE School should have all their gifts given and functions completed by the 25th. The village children who come for the HOPE children's ministry, and other Manna Program members, will probably receive their gifts in January (takes added time to purchase and sew). By the time you receive this, most of the functions will be over, but pray for His anointing upon whatever ministry remains. This season is a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel with others.

We praise GOD that one large ministry in America has agreed to again sponsor most of the ministry that we do with the Morning Star. Hallelujah! This includes support for 16 of the MS girls, 21 widows, training and supplies for 100 pastors, and helping some Christian prisoners and their families. We thank Him for connecting us to ministry in this risky area.

Again, THANKS to you who have already given some end-of-the-year donations to RHM. This truly is a great blessing, as it enables us to do some things we're not normally able to do. If you receive this newsletter in time, please pray about investing into our children and elderly here in India. *Proverbs 29:7*



## CHILDREN'S PROFILES

**Subhashini (born 10-7-06, HOPE):**

This girl came into HOPE when she was 3 years old. Her father had left the family, staying with another woman. Her mother struggled to care for herself, Subhashini and another small boy. They lived in a very dirty, mosquito-infested area. Just recently we learned that the father has come together with the mother again, but they don't seem to have any desire to keep Subhashini. Pray for her, as she has some issues



from time to time which are different than the other girls: her books, bags, clothes, ANYTHING, are likely to be torn before any others. We just gave her a new sweater, and within 3 days it was torn in 2 places. A little destructive, but we have much hope the Lord will touch her in marvelous ways.



**Hannah (born 3-17-08, Morning Star):**

Before the mass persecution of 2008 in their district in India, already the Hindus in their village were giving them problems by not allowing them to drink the village water, and not talking with them. After a Hindu swami (leader) was killed, mass persecution began. The surrounding villagers made plans to kill the Christians there. The believers heard about it and fled into the forests (jungle). It took them 2 full days to reach a relief camp. During

that time, Hannah's mother got malaria and died. After things calmed down, she and her father returned to the village. Main problem in that village now is that there is no school, and the kids have to go about a mile and a half to a school. Her father also is poor, and considering Hannah to be a burden for him.

**Left:** Jean Joy (16, in the pink dress) is giving some instructions to some of the little girls at HOPE, teaching them how to do a dance for upcoming Christmas programs in the villages. I've never been happier about the spiritual condition of our older girls as I am now. Even with Sister Buelah (“Mommy”) in America, the older girls have taken much responsibility in teaching and caring for the little ones. Hope to share more in January, but we've got Christmas programs in 4 villages, as well as here in our HOPE home and school.

## The REAL REASONS For the Season

As we “do this in remembrance” of our Lord JESUS when partaking of communion, let’s use this Christmas season as a time to “remember” the real reasons for why He came. He did not come so we could have an extra holiday, drink eggnog, watch football or go broke trying to make others happy. THIS is why He came:

\* “**He has sent Me** to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed...” Luke 4:18. He did **not** come simply to give us forgiveness, the promise of eternal life, and an excuse to keep living in bondage and blindness. He came to set us free!

\* “For the Son of Man **has come** to seek and to save that which was lost.” Luke 19:10. Christ came and fulfilled His mission, to make a way for us to be reconciled to GOD. Now He’s sent His Spirit into our hearts (Galatians 4:6) so that He can continue His ministry: to seek and save that which is lost!

\* “For GOD so loved the world, that **He gave** His only begotten Son, **that** whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16. There’s a hell awaiting those who do not know Him, yet in His love and mercy He made a way for us **not** to perish, but to have eternal life!

\* “...**I came** that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” John 10:10. Does this life start now, or in glory? JESUS came so we could do what He wants us to do, stop doing what He doesn’t want us to do, be what He wants us to be, and to possess what He provided for us through His death, resurrection and the sending of the Holy Spirit (read Romans 5:8-10, 17).

\* “The Son of GOD appeared **for this purpose**, to destroy the works of the devil.” 1 John 3:8. Now THESE are things which are really worth celebrating, AND to make known to others!

**Below** is Saraswathi, one of the widows asking for help. She is definitely above 80, her husband dying around 2005. They had no children. She has no home and is staying in a vacant house. She can barely walk and is sometimes begging. Yet with her miserable condition, she still is not willing to go to our Chinthayapalem Widows Home to stay. I guess it’s like asking an elderly person in America, “Do you want to go to a nursing home?” Few will choose that path on their own.



**PRAY WITH US ABOUT MANNA PROGRAM DECISIONS:** We’ve been somewhat in a state of perplexity for months now, more money going out of the MP category than what’s coming in, yet having a growing number of requests from elderly people (and their pastors) to be added to this MP ministry of helping the needy elderly/handicapped (perhaps most of them widows). We know of well more than 30 who are asking. Up until about one year ago, we had sufficient funds being designated for the different MP members in many villages (now a total of 128). But at the beginning of 2016, suddenly 3 donors who were designating their funds to the Manna Program had to stop giving, and one group who had committed to \$300 a month for a group of MP members did not follow through. So within one or 2 months time we had added more meals to the MP program (because of the above commitment), yet were down about \$500 in needed funds. It’s been a challenge, but the Lord has always been faithful to meet the needs, taking the needed funds from the RHM general account. We can honestly say that about every decision we make to add more widows or children to support is not made with the assurance of an abundance of funds in the bank. We believe He’s spoken, step out in faith, and He’s ALWAYS been faithful. I have fear to decline help to any of His needy children, but the need here is truly endless, so need clear direction. If more extra funds are given at this year’s end, we are hoping to use some of those funds to add some of the more needy people to our Manna Programs.

## MANNA PROGRAM PROFILES

### NAGARATNAMMA (Alluru MP):

She is in her 60’s, her husband having died some years back. She has no children, and is poor. She grew up in a nominal Christian home (professing Christ without any reality or evidence of salvation), but found the Lord in truth and received Him into her life. She’s unable to work because of poor health: weakness, high blood pressure and arthritis. She attends Brother Joseph’s church in Alluru (Joseph is father of Peter, who oversees our HOPE boys). I see her when going to Alluru, and she seems to be a prayerful woman.



### RUNIMA (Morning Star MP):

When a mass persecution took place in their district of India in 2008, her family ran into the jungle, then later to a relief camp. While at the relief camp Hindus sent a deceptive message to them, saying that one of their relative’s father was in the village and needed to go to the hospital. They said not to fear, the village had become calm, with no more violence. Runima and her husband started on the journey, but saw an ambush about to happen, so again went into the jungle. They later came outside of the jungle, trying to get back to the relief camp. While getting a ride on some bicycles with others, some Hindu radicals saw them coming. One young man took a large knife, ran and stabbed her husband. Then many came and dragged him to a river and killed him, cutting his body into 3 pieces. She made it back to the relief camp with a broken heart. She has 2 boys in school and 2 girls, one married and one in college. Runima is being assisted with \$22 a month by one of our donors in the USA, which helps her a lot in managing her family.



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