

# 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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## NEWS FROM THE HARVEST FIELD

GOD has been good (as always), meeting many needs and blessing the ministry in India. We asked prayer for a ministers conference He led us to conduct in HOPE's town of Bapatla (70-80,000 population). It was open to anybody doing sincere ministry, whether it be to children, youth, churches, evangelism, whatever. We had over 225 in attendance, needing to use an extra room with a speaker so they could hear. The Lord used different speakers to exhort those in ministry to be faithful in their callings, to share truth and lead His children into fruitful service, not just being church attenders. It was great, and we got a lot of positive feedback. The Lord has blessed us with a sponsor who would like to conduct these meetings every 6 months, so we're praying for His guidance in that. Most of these ministers came from outside of Bapatla, many of them doing ministry in the villages with the poor.

Our HOPE children are doing so well, the Lord always protecting and healing them when they are sick. Pray for 9 year old Chandrika, who probably still weighs less than 40 lbs. When she has a sickness (she had a fever recently for 2 or 3 days), we pray more, as she is so frail already. The others are well. The Lord is instilling within the older children a fresh desire to see their natural families come to the Lord. One girl, Sadha (15) had not seen her mother since she was a toddler until about 3 months ago. A staunch Hindu, the mother is now asking Sadha to teach her how to pray, and asked us for a Bible (we gave her a New Testament). The children are becoming more mindful about being used of Christ to touch other lives.

Both the HOPE and Morning Star ministries have some construction projects going on, which you can read about in photos within this newsletter. Perhaps our biggest need at this time is for a Godly helper at HOPE, someone with a burden and calling to work with the girls. Please pray for this need.



## CHILDREN'S PROFILES

**Moses (born 2-27-10, HOPE):** Moses came to HOPE as a 2 day old baby! His teenage mother was drugged and raped. Her parents didn't want her to keep the baby that was conceived, so they gave Moses to the hospital, who in turn called HOPE. From day one he's been a cute little guy, and still is, now 6 years old. We learned later that the mother committed suicide. "A Father of the fatherless...is GOD in His holy habitation." Psalms 68:5



**Sudha Rani (born 1-17-06, HOPE):** Her father died when Sudha Rani was less than one year old. The mother remarried, but the stepfather wasn't willing to care for Sudha or her older brother. He started being abusive to the mother and children, so the mother brought the girl to HOPE at 4 years old. She's now in the 6th grade, and is a natural leader. Pray she will not get distracted by vain things, and will become what He wants her to be.

**Sabatri (5-7-04, Morning Star):** The Christians in this girl's village were attacked one night several years ago. Her family fled to the jungle, the Hindus damaging the house and stealing some things. Her family returned 2 days later, the Hindus telling them not to attend church, but to pray in their home silently. Her father quarreled with them, and they threatened to kill him. Three months later his body was found dead; no witnesses. Sabatri came to MS in 2013.



**Left:** The India gov. demanded that the Morning Star Girls Home have a larger room built for the 25 girls there, as well as a cot, mattress and some sheets for each girl. By our Father's amazing grace a sponsor came forward to meet this need. Hallelujah! Though it is stressful dealing with government overreach and unreasonable demands, it's become a great blessing for the girls. Now they will have much more room, and a more comfortable place to stay. Because of months of rain, the building process has been delayed. Pray for protection for the Morning Star ministry, as government officials have given them problems for many months.

## OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS AND OPPORTUNITIES:

\* It seems too early to think about Christmas, but we'll mention this anyway and see if there's a response. Because most donors don't usually give toward our Christmas projects until late November or December, we're not able to make decisions about what to give or how much until after Christmas. Last year we didn't actually give clothes to the HOPE children or widows until late January, and for the village children in February. It all works out, and we celebrate JESUS and have great opportunities to share the Gospel at Christmas anyway, but if funds come a little earlier it's nice. Pray for this.

\* October is the best time to get sweaters and blankets for our Manna Program widows, as it is often rainy and the climate is cooler. We will start with our HOPE widows who are in need, and give to other MP elderly in other villages as funds allow.

\* Pray for a positive response from our main sponsor for the Morning Star, as we have submitted 5 project proposals to their ministry. Project approval would mean continued support for 16 girls in the MS Girls Home, 21 widows, 7 Christian prisoners and their families, continued training for 100 pastors, and some monthly support for the 15 Morning Star pastors.

\* Bro. Dan (yours truly) will be in America until Oct. 11th, then scheduled to return to India. The days are racing by, so if anyone wants to get together (especially if in the OK and TX area), please contact me by e-mail or phone: 405-409-0603.

## MANNA PROGRAM PROFILES

**PRIYATAMA (Morning Star MP):** An amazing story: Her village was attacked by radical Hindus. They set her house on fire and caught her husband as the family came out of the burning house. They tied him to a tree and set him on fire. The rope also burned, so he managed to get back to his house, his whole body burned. He died that night. She was alone at the time, and devastated. Village dogs ate much of his body while his body remained at the house. After 5 days she buried his body herself. She was then taken to a relief camp, but went insane. A Christian ministry had the Lord's mercy upon her, took her to a hospital, and by His grace she slowly recovered. PTL!



**VENKAYAMMA (HOPE MP):** She is about 70, a widow for more than 25 years. She has 1 son and 1 daughter, the daughter not able to care for her, having 3 children and family problems. The son is an alcoholic and not caring for his own wife and children properly. She has many health and family problems, but is faithful to attend meals and devotions at HOPE.

## SOME PROMISES FROM GOD TO THE GIVER

*"Blessed is he who considers the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will protect him and keep him alive..." Ps. 41:1-2*

*"There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want.*

*The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered." Proverbs 11:24-25*

*"He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, and He will pay back what he has given." Proverbs 19:17*

*"He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor." Proverbs 22:9*

*"He who gives to the poor will not lack, but he who hides his eyes will have many curses." Proverbs 28:27*

*"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed..." 2 Corinthians 9:8*



**Above:** This is **Adambi**, our lone widow in HOPE's widows home. Her husband died about 33 years ago, and she has one adopted daughter, who is not willing to care for her properly. Adambi was sweeping in a hospital until she had an accident, now unable to work. She's a very prayerful woman, a believer for at least 40 years. Pray the Lord will lead other truly helpless and/or homeless Christian widows to this widows home.

**Left:** We're very thankful to the Lord for providing a compound wall around the HOPE property in Chinthayapalem (where our widows home is, and where our boys are now staying). He fulfilled our desire to cut off the opportunity for people and their animals to come thru the property, and hopefully reduce snake and rat activity. Remember, this is an ongoing project, with the ultimate goal of having the HOPE boys and girls on this property, as well as the widows home and tailoring building. Pray!



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PRAY FOR US!

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