

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 girls, surely some of the cutest in all the world!

Lifting the Needy From the Ash Heap

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“He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people.” Psalms 113:7-8 What tremendous Scriptures to describe the mercy of our GOD, as well as the change which He brings into the lives of hurting people! How many of us would do what our heavenly Father has done? He takes the poor, the needy, the dirty, the smelly, the beggars of this world (**us**); lifts them up out of that place, and gives them opportunity to be His children, sitting at His table. Would we do such a thing? Would we take these kind of people, even our enemies, and give them opportunity to be our children, made partakers of our family inheritance? Perhaps ALL the stories and profiles which you read about in RHM newsletters and updates come from this foundation: the happy children you see come from broken backgrounds, most from abandonment, abuse and poverty. The widows/elderly come from some of the most pitiful situations. *“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of GOD!” 1 John 3:1*



CHILDREN'S PROFILES

ANGEL (14, HOPE Girls Home): Angel (also called Ayesha) is from a Muslim background. Her father abandoned the home when she was very small. She has no memory of her father. She, an older brother and their mother went to stay with the grandparents, who were older and poor. The mother felt Angel was at risk while she went to work, and wanted to find a good place for her. She came to HOPE in 2011, and has always been a blessing to us. She's now studying in the 6th grade.



JEEVA (6, HOPE Boys Home): Jeeva has an older sister, Keerthana, who's in the HOPE Girls Home. Their father left the home when they were small. The boy has been staying with his mother and grandparents, but the grandparents felt it was better for her to get remarried, which she did recently. To avoid problems with any new husband, the mother has been asking us to take Jeeva, which we did in July or August.

PRIYANKA (9, MS Girls Home): In 2008 Priyanka's family lived in a village which was majority Hindu. During a large persecution the Christians all fled to the jungle area (forest). After a few days they went to a relief camp, and then after many months returned to their village, everything burned down or stolen. All the Christian families but one started a new village nearby. But there is no safe school in this place, so Priyanka had no chance for an education there. Pray for Priyanka.



Photos on Left: On the far left is 2 sisters who are in HOPE, both named after the “gods”, and from poverty and an abusive father. We gave them the names **Charity** (8) and **Nitya** (5, her name meaning “eternal”). Nearer to the text is **Reshma** (8) and **Sruthi** (6). Reshma's mother was killed by her father, who is now in prison for the murder. Sruthi also is from a very poor background, her father dying of tuberculosis. Please pray for all the HOPE children!

Matching Grant Challenge Has Been Met!

We're very thankful to announce that the Matching Grant Challenge of \$10,000 which was given a couple of months ago has now been met. Praise the Lord! We're planning to use \$5,000 of this to add some bathrooms to the HOPE School, and do some plastering out on the property of the boys home and widows home in Chinthayapalem. What has always been in our minds is to eventually have our HOPE girls on the same property with the boys and widows home. Pray with us as we seek the Lord for clear direction and more funding.

Thanks to all who have been praying for our HOPE and Morning Star children (and staff), many of them suffering with coughs, colds and fevers during the last month or so. At the present time, all are doing better by His grace and healing touch. Pray for the children during the next month or 2, as they have many exams, some of them semester or final exams.

Without giving any specific details, please pray for both the HOPE and Morning Star ministries, as there are an increasing number of spiritual enemies and potential opposition.

The **Morning Star Mission** has 15 pastors who are working in at least 15 different villages, most of them tribal villages, very poor people. **Below** is one of their pastors, Biswamber, and his wife. Biswamber came to the Lord around 1986, and has been in the ministry about 18 years. He has 4 children.

A brief testimony that he shared recently: "One time a mob attacked me while I was coming back from ministry. They were demanding that I return to Hinduism. I told them that I would never turn back. As they were about to kill me, one person stepped in and stopped them. They said they would give me one week to change my mind. They released me, and the Lord encouraged me to go forward with the ministry. Though my church believers, village people and family were fearful, I was able to comfort them with the Word of GOD. The Lord rescued us from the troubles. Now I am happy to serve Him."

Pray for these pastors and the Morning Star, that they will be encouraged, and continue to be faithful to make Him known in a difficult area of ministry in India. *"If you are reproached for the Name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of GOD rests upon you."* 1 Peter 4:14

Below: Morning Star pastor, Biswamber, and his wife Sudali



MANNA PROGRAM PROFILES

PRASANTI (Morning Star MP):

During a persecution of believers some years ago, Prasanti, her 2 girls and husband fled to a relief camp. After a while in the camp, her husband thought it would be safe to return to his village and see the situation. Some people caught him and beat him severely. Somebody took him to the hospital, but he died in the hospital. She now stays with her 2 girls, trying to get them through college.



KOTI RATNAMMA (HOPE MP):

In her 80's, and a widow for more than 50 years. Her husband somehow died about the time she gave birth to their only daughter. Her daughter married a pastor, but he also died several years ago. So now she stays with this daughter and 3 grandsons. The grandsons are all heavy drinkers and very abusive, even to their



mother and grandmother, besides their wives. *"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted..." Psalms 34:18*



Above: Brother Emmanuel with Subbamma, part of the HOPE Manna Program (and living at HOPE), having just received a new pair of eye glasses. We're very thankful to be a part of our Father's love and concern for the needy women/elderly who are part of the various Manna Programs (around 110 in the HOPE area, another 21 with the Morning Star). Several ladies went for checkups, at least 6 needing new eye glasses, and a couple others needing medication for hurting or failing eyes. Thankful also for the Lord touching doctors' hearts to give some discounted prices. *"Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our GOD and Father is this: to visit the orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."* James 1:27

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