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CHAIRMAN, FOUNDER



Dear Sponsors and Donors:

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A very Merry Christmas season to all our Sponsors, Donors & Friends.

How do I describe our Youth Camp? With words... words like explosive, powerful, memorable, fantastic, life-changing... and I could go on. Yes, it was one wonderful Youth Camp – hats off to our committed and diligent staff that worked out ALL the logistics of transportation, meals, water and sanitation, accommodations, programs and schedules, competitions and our GNI Olympics... I have a great team in India.

The best times were the services.... 2 hour planned services extended to 3.5 hours as 1500 kids and staff instantly launched into praise and worship that would not stop. Our speakers poured their hearts out in preaching and praying with our kids. (The kids kicked up tons of dust that made the huge tent very hazy! Our solution – next year, we will coat the floor with a mixture of cow dung and water that hardens enough to make a solid floor!! Easy to sweep, hard floor and no dust!)

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LINKING RESOURCES WITH HURTING PEOPLE

GNI Nursing Students...

Through the month of October, our rented and cramped office building hosted 23 young people who were on their way to Nursing College. The opening date had been postponed by 10 days.. so they were “happily stuck” at our Bhubaneswar office. Considering their rural Dream Centers, this was like **New York City**. I had so much fun entertaining them in the “Big Apple” of Odisha State! These kids represent the 350+ kids we have in college. And hundreds more are rapidly approaching their **High School Finish Line** and are eager to get to college. **THIS IS THE GNI DIFFERENCE**. No one else offers full college guarantees to their sponsored kids. It is expensive, but I figure ignorance and poverty are far more costly.



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Annapurna ID 2250



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And more joy...

In October, I married another adult couple from our City of Refuge for Lepers and their families. And I baptized four of them the next day! They come to us so broken, downtrodden and spurned. But here, they find love, peace and acceptance and then they begin to fall in love.. You have never seen a happier bunch of laughing, teasing, giggling adults. They have asked me for their own chapel – a very simple structure consisting of a roof, cement floor and supporting pillars.. and the 4 couples that I have married so far are requesting their own private rooms. Just one room, 10 X 12. These are older adults and I teasingly asked them: “Why do you need a private room?” They just blushed and looked away! All the others broke up laughing! We are one happy family.



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&
Prativa

Your letters mean so much...

Read part of a letter from one of our boys to his sponsor family in Idaho.



Dear Respected Uncle, Auntie and brother,
Please receive my Namaskar. Thank you so very much for helping me. Everytime I got thrilled when I receive your letter. Holding that letter I thought of how many miles this letter came to me. Before reading this letter I feel you asking about me and you are writing me about you. Thank you so much for sending me letter. Thank you so much for sending me gift also. This zebra poster, I really love it. I feel myself so happy to know that you always think about me....

Your Son,
Sumanta Soren

Khemasole Dream Centre

YOUTH CAMP report (continued from front page)

Youth Camp is one of our big ticket items in our yearly budget.. but considering that my life was changed at a youth camp in Kolkata in 1968, and what I have seen God doing in youth camps over the years, I believe with all my heart that this is pleasing to our Heavenly Father. Up until Sept 15, we did not have the money for this. I wrote to our kids that if God does not provide, Youth Camp will be cancelled. They went into fasting and prayer. I took the long flight to Phoenix and when I landed, the first thing that our Phx office manager, Debbie Fisher, asked me was: Did you get my email? At my puzzled look, she blurted out: "We got a large check... it will cover a lot of needs".. Hallelujah!.. enough to take care of Youth Camp and then some.

Thank you for giving. Thank you for praying. Thank you for coming to visit us. We are always in battle mode. We are at war with the enemy for the souls of these beautiful kids, our adult lepers and our Lodha tribal people. One of our Lodha girls (Aladi) was the top female athlete at our GNI Olympics. She runs like a cheetah! Took the Gold in the 100, 200 and 400 meter races. Our Lodha Dream Center was the soil where she blossomed. Your partnership enables me to do all this.

Enjoy a blessed and happy Christmas season,

I love you and pray for you constantly.

Joyfully in Christ's Service,



Dr. Faiz Rahman
CHAIRMAN~FOUNDER



Aladi (Top and Right)
receiving her trophy from
Dr. Rahman and Prasant
Das, Director of the
Lodha Dream Center.



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Designated Funds

GNI will conscientiously honor designated funds for specific projects but reserves the right to use these funds and any excess for ministry expenses at the discretion of the Board.

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Questions? If you have questions about your sponsorship or corresponding with your child, please call or email us.

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PROJECT NEEDS

*Priority Listed by Child I.D.'s

BALIGERIA (101-299)

196 Mosquito nets * [8] \$1570
3 Rugs, XXL [\$250 ea.] 750
190 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 2,280

KALAHANDI (301-499)

2 Water filters (\$250 ea.) \$500

TIHIDI (501-699)

1 Wire fence \$750
40 Sweaters ** 280

BALASORE (801-999)

1 Water filters (\$250 ea.) \$250
1 Generator 1750

JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

3 Standing fans (\$60 ea.) \$180

MIRIK [HighRisk] (1201-1399)

1 Generator \$1750
1 Water filter 250

SIRISBONI (1401-1599)

3 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$90
2 Tin boxes, Lg [\$50 ea.] 100
10 Chalk boards [\$35 ea.] 350

KORAPUT (1801-1999)

14 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$420
30 Light bulbs CFL [\$13 ea.] 390
1 Refrigerator, Lg 550
6 Plastic chairs [\$10 ea.] 60
100 Mosquito nets * [8] 800

KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

1 Refrigerator, Lg \$550
1 Storage cabinet 170
1 Water filter 250

BOUDH (2201-2299)

1 Water filters [\$250 ea.] \$250

CUTTACK (2401-2599)

1 Water tanks [\$120 ea.] \$120
3 White boards [\$70 ea.] 210

BARAKATI (2601-2799)

1 Storage cabinet \$170
1 Office desk 60

GANJAM (2801-2999)

25 Sweaters ** \$175
1 Refrigerator, Lg 550
1 Storage cabinet 170

DHENKANAL (3001-3199)

48 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] \$575
1 Storage cabinet 170
2 Cooking pots, Lg 200

ASHROI (3201-3399)

Chapel for lepers \$7000
Married housing for
leper adults * 15,000
35 Tin boxes 420
12 CFL bulbs 160
1 Cable TV set-up 50

DEOGARH-Walton (3401-3599)

6 Plastic chairs [\$10 ea.] \$60
42 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 500

PURI (3601-3799)

2 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$60
1 Office desk 60
1 Refrigerator, Lg 550
1 Cooking pot, Lg 100
1 Sound system 200
20 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 240

RAYAGADA (3801-3999)

2 Water filters [\$250 ea.] \$500
45 Mosquito nets * [8 ea.] 360

LODHA (4001-4299)

4 Cooking pots, Lg \$400
1 Refrigerator, Lg 550
160 Mosquito nets * [8] 1280

SUNDARGARH (5001-5299)

5 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$150
1 Water filter 250
1 Sewing machine 150
1 Storage cabinet 170
1 Office chair 25
2 Cooking pots, Lg 200
35 Tin boxes [\$12 ea.] 420

BARRIE Dream Ctr (5201-5399)

40 Sweaters ** \$280
2 Water filters [\$250 ea.] 500
1 Dining room set 120
1 Sound system 200
2 Storage cabinets 340

SEASONAL NEED for Every Child:

Sweater (each) \$7.00
Blanket (each) \$7.50
Bedsheet (each) \$2.50

2,808 Children on Dec.1

Sweaters \$18,656
Blankets \$21,060
Bedsheets \$7,020

NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

3 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] \$90
1 Musical drum set 370
10 Light bulbs CFL 125
2 Tin boxes, Lg [\$50 ea.] 100
1 Television 400
1 Refrigerator, Lg 550
4 Water filters [\$250 ea.] 1000

KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)

1 Office desk \$60
12 Plastic chairs [\$10 ea.] 120
1 Water filter 250
1 Refrigerator, Lg 550
1 Ladder 100
1 Pressure cooker, Lg 200
2 Cooking pots, Lg 200
1 Musical drum set 370

MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)

45 Sweaters ** \$315
3 Cooking pots, Lg 300
2 Storage cabinets 340
3 Water drums [\$60 ea.] 180
10 Plastic chairs [\$10 ea.] 100
16 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] 500
1 Refrigerator, Lg 550
1 Pressure cooker, Lg 400

CHANDRAGIRI (6001-6199)

1 Cooking pot, XL \$200
1 Desktop computer 600
1 Generator 1750
1 Water filter 250
10 Chairs, plastic 100
1 Musical drum set 370
2 Plastic tables [\$60 ea.] 120
1 Storage cabinet 170

BASTAR (6201-6399)

1 Cooking pot, Lg \$100
1 Refrigerator, Lg 550
1 Tin box, Med 50
1 Television 370
1 Desktop computer 600
1 Water filter 250
1 Plastic chair 10

BALANGIR (6401-6599)

1 Generator \$1750
1 Desktop computer 600
6 Ceiling fans [\$30 ea.] 180
4 Plastic chairs [\$10 ea.] 40

BARGARH (6601-6799)

4 Ceiling fans \$116
4 White boards [\$70 ea.] 280
10 Plastic chairs [\$10 ea.] 100
2 Exhaust fans [\$125 ea.] 250
1 Sound system 200

TUNG [HighRisk] (6801-6999)

1 Guitar \$100