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HAPPY RESURRECTION SEASON! Or in traditional language... He is Risen.! Yes, He is risen, indeed!

There are some things I constantly repeat to our GNI kids—my **acres of diamonds**. One of those repeated points is that I see each of them as a bird that needs two wings to fly... the Spiritual wing and the academic wing. We are constantly striving to find a good balance between their spiritual lives and their academic/physical/emotional lives. Both are needed... One prepares you to handle life on earth and the other prepares you to handle life in Heaven.

By the time you receive this letter, we will have evaluated the learning tools being offered by a company in India that is designed for rural village use in Odisha. It is the use of a tablet or iPad and a blue tooth enabled control box that runs on battery power. The box is loaded with study materials designed out of the Government curriculum which will allow each student to answer questions in an interactive format in the areas of Science, Math and English. One box can



simultaneously connect via blue tooth with 30 iPads/Kindle tablets. Each child's results are individually evaluated and stored in the box and weekly is uploaded to their head office for data management and analysis. We can then track the progress of each child or Dream Center as to how well they are mastering the contents of the assigned curriculum (which the government teachers often neglect or do not complete).



If all things look good, then I will actively pursue commencing a pilot program at perhaps 10 of our Dream Centers. The control box costs around \$200 while the tablets can be purchased for about \$60 in India. The monthly fee per box for their head office is \$25 to capture, sort, analyse and report back to us all the data they are compiling from that Dream Center.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25)



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Pressing on toward the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus...

PHILIPPIANS 3:14

So what else is happening in GNI? O, we have many, many moving parts... buildings under construction, cultivation and farming being planned, new Dream Centers opening soon, 3000+ kids are in school, college or vo-tech, medical and dental needs being met, academic progress being monitored, maintenance issues, staff and PR issues, correspondence and sponsor issues, media and photography issues, pastoring the GNI church at our head office, accounts and audit issues and... ALL OF THESE TAKE MONEY TO RUN!! But we serve a great big wonderful God... We have never, ever gone into debt, missed a payment or run into the red in almost 20 years. It is His work and I am doing my best to run it **His** way... which is not always easy to discern.

Thank you for standing alongside and enabling me to work on these *acres of diamonds* until they shine for His Glory.

I love you dearly and pray for you constantly.

Joyfully in Christ's Service



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My experience in india

India, March 2017

On a busy street corner filled with noisy, dusty traffic, piles of garbage, wild dogs, wandering cows and smiling people, I waited... and I wondered! Would the young girl, Mamata, whom we had travelled half way around the world to visit, recognize us?

We had been her sponsor parents through Good News India (GNI) for the past six years and her photos graced our fridge alongside our other three children. We had sent packages and pictures, supported her at Christmas and for school. Did we mean anything to her?

My heart broke—in a good way—when she climbed off the bus and immediately into my arms. She knew!! No words could describe the feeling we shared. Language did not matter. And, at that moment, a hug was all we needed to say.

We spent the whole day together. My husband Mike and I, and two other couples (Tom and Jane Snider and Jeremy and Lalitha Viinalass) from Hi-Way Church in Barrie, Ontario, Canada, took all the children from the Barrie Dream Centre on a picnic. We played, had lunch, ate ice cream - twice, held hands, took pictures, and at the end of the day hugged and cried.

But, we both knew that life would never be the same again. And it hasn't.

Our commitment to the work of GNI is stronger, our love for our sponsor daughter is deeper and our passion for the children in India is greater than it ever was.

Not everyone can meet their sponsored child, but please never doubt the connection you make with your cards, letters, emails and gifts from your country. Trust me... I saw it firsthand. And you know what? That street goes two ways.

I have a little girl in India who prays for me as much, maybe even more, than I do for her!!

Donna Danyluk
Barrie, Ontario ~ Canada



"...just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Romans 6:4



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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.



PROJECT NEEDS

*Priority

Listed by Child I.D.'s

BALIGERIA (071-299)

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1 Food grinder | \$100 |
| 150 Storage box, child | 1800 |
| 4 Bulk storage box, XL | 160 |

TIHIDI (501-699)

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|--------------------------|-------|
| 10 Roofing sections, tin | \$100 |
| 7 Doors, toilets | 250 |
| 10 Bunk beds | 1700 |
| 1 Cooking wok | 50 |

BALASORE (801-999)

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|--------------------------|-------|
| 1 Water filter | \$250 |
| 1 Fire extinguisher-6 kg | 60 |
| 3 Chalkboards | 150 |
| 2 Standing fans | 110 |
| 3 Ceiling fans | 90 |

JHARSUGUDA (1001-1199)

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|----------------------------|-------|
| 1 Food grinder | \$100 |
| 2 Ceiling fans (\$30 ea.) | 60 |
| 4 Standing fans (\$55 ea.) | 220 |
| 4 Chalkboards (\$50) | 200 |
| 2 Book shelf for kids | 240 |
| 2 Water filters (\$250) | 500 |
| 2 Shoe stands (\$75) | 150 |

MIRIK (1201-1399)

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|------------------------|-------|
| 38 Umbrellas (\$3 ea.) | \$115 |
| 1 Generator | 1300 |
| 1 Guitar | 100 |
| 1 Sound system | 300 |
| 1 Desktop computer | 400 |

SIRISBONI (1401-1599)

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|----------------------------|-------|
| 2 Standing fans (\$55 ea.) | \$110 |
| 1 Printer, all-in-one | 160 |
| 1 Desktop (HP) | 400 |
| 1 Office chair | 70 |
| 145 Umbrellas (\$3 ea.) | 435 |
| 4 Floor rugs (\$50 ea.) | 200 |
| 4 Ceiling fans (\$30) | 120 |
| 2 Gas cylinder (\$110) | 220 |

GAJAPATI (1601-1799)

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1 Food grinder/mixer | \$100 |
| 2 Bulk storage box XXL | 180 |
| 3 Gas cylinders (\$110 ea.) | 330 |
| 10 Buckets/mugs, plastic | 40 |

KANDHAMAL (2001-2199)

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|-----------------------|------|
| 2 Tables, plastic 4x3 | \$80 |
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BOUDH (2201-2399)

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| 4 Ceiling fan (\$30 ea.) | \$120 |
| 1 Filing cabinet | 135 |
| 1 Office chair | 70 |

CUTTACK (2401-2599)

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|---------------------------|-------|
| 2 Steel cabinet (\$170) | \$340 |
| 10 Chairs, plastic (\$10) | 100 |
| 5 Ceiling fans (\$30) | 150 |
| 15 Light bulbs, LED | 30 |
| 2 Bike tires | 30 |

BARAKATI (2601-2799)

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 140 Umbrellas (\$3) | \$420 |
| 2 Chalkboards | 100 |
| 1 Motorcycle | 1100 |
| 1 Water filter | 250 |
| 2 Bulk storage box, XXL | 180 |

GANJAM (2801-2999)

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| 5 Dustbin (\$3 ea.) | \$15 |
| 1 Notice/cork board | 20 |
| 1 Cooking wok | 50 |
| 40 Bunk beds (\$170) | 6800 |

DHENKANAL (3001-3199)

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|----------------------------|------|
| 4 Wall clocks (\$20 ea.) | \$80 |
| 30 Mosquito net (6x6)** | 300 |
| 2 Chalk board (4x3) | 100 |
| 2 Mirror (48 x 18) | 40 |
| 67 Plates (\$3 ea.) | 200 |
| 67 Glasses, drinking (.50) | 35 |
| 2 Storage boxes Lg | 50 |

ASHROI (3201-3399)

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|----------------------------|-------|
| 10 Ceiling fan (\$30 ea.) | \$300 |
| 10 Light bulbs, LED (\$10) | 100 |
| 110 Umbrellas (\$3) | 330 |
| 25 Raincoats (\$5 ea.) | 125 |
| 1 Water tank/drum XL | 135 |
| 10 Chairs, plastic (\$10) | 100 |
| 60 Storage boxes, kids | 720 |
| 2 Tables, plastic 4x3 | 80 |
| 1 Scooter for director | 800 |

DEOGARH (3401-3599)

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Food grinder/mixer | \$100 |
| 10 Chairs, plastic (\$10 ea.) | 100 |
| 1 Cooking wok | 50 |
| 1 Trango (triple drum) | 100 |
| 1 Naal hand drum | 50 |
| 2 Sewing machine (\$150) | 300 |
| 1 Television 32" | 500 |
| 4 Standing fans | 220 |

PURI (3601-3799)

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 1 Sewing machine | \$150 |
| 2 Water filters (\$250) | 500 |
| 1 Computer | 400 |
| 1 Printer, all-in-one | 100 |
| 1 Television 32" | 500 |

LODHA (4001-4299)

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1 Food grinder | \$100 |
| 110 Storage box, kids | 1320 |
| 1 Drum Set | 170 |
| Motorcycle | 1100 |

SUNDARGARH (5001-5199)

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| 1 Cooking wok | \$50 |
| 10 Bunk beds (\$170 ea.) | 1700 |
| 1 Sound system | 300 |
| 5 Chairs, plastic (\$10) | 50 |

BARRIE/BOIPARI (5201-5399)

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|------------------------|-------|
| 15 Light bulbs, LED | \$150 |
| 1 Sound system | 300 |
| 1 Drum, Sm | 25 |
| 1 Refrigerator | 600 |
| 1 Television 32" | 500 |
| 86 Storage boxes, kids | 1030 |

NABRANGPUR (5401-5599)

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 2 Water filter, Sm | \$100 |
| 2 Swamp coolers (\$150) | 300 |
| 2 Bulk storage box, XL | 80 |
| 10 Bunk beds (\$170) | 1700 |
| 2 Book shelf for kids | 100 |
| 1 Cooking pot, Med | 100 |
| 1 Cooking pot, Sm | 50 |
| 2 Water drums, Sm | 50 |
| 1 Exhaust fan, Sm | 30 |
| 1 Fencing boundary wall | 2700 |

KHEMASOLE (5601-5799)

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|---------------------------|------|
| 2 Dining table (\$40 ea.) | \$80 |
| 8 Chair (\$10 ea.) | 80 |
| 2 Standing fan (\$55 ea.) | 110 |
| 1 Computer table | 40 |
| 2 Water tanks, drinking | 50 |
| 94 Plate, small bowl | 280 |
| 8 Swamp coolers (\$150) | 1200 |

MAYURBHANJ (5801-5999)

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|----------------------------|-------|
| 1 Food grinder/mixer | \$100 |
| 1 DVD player | 70 |
| 1 Sound system | 300 |
| 2 Swamp coolers | 300 |
| 4 Standing fans (\$55 ea.) | 220 |
| 2 White boards | 100 |
| 1 Guest room bed, etc. | 170 |
| 1 Playground | 1300 |
| 1 Water filter | 250 |

JAGDALPUR (6201-6399)

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|------------------------------|-------|
| 3 Water cooler (\$150 ea.) | \$450 |
| 10 Chairs, plastic (\$10) | 100 |
| 1 Tin box XL | 40 |
| 1 Water purifier (filter) | 250 |
| 1 Pressure cooker, Sm | 50 |
| 1 Stove, gas ~ industrial | 100 |
| 1 Office table, plastic | 80 |
| 2 Steel water drum | 35 |
| 20 Storage box, child (\$12) | 240 |
| 10 Plastic bucket/mug | 40 |
| 40 Glasses, drinking | 20 |
| 1 Wall clock | 20 |

BALANGIR (6401-6599)

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|---------------------------|-------|
| 5 Ceiling fans (\$30) | \$150 |
| 12 Chairs, plastic (\$10) | 120 |
| 1 Motorcycle | 1100 |

BARGARH (6601-6799)

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|-----------------------------|------|
| 2 Tables, plastic | \$70 |
| 1 Pressure cooker, Sm | 200 |
| 2 Tin box storage XL (\$40) | 80 |
| 1 Bicycle | 60 |
| 1 Refrigerator | 600 |
| 1 Computer, desktop | 400 |

TUNG (6801-6999)

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|----------------------------|--------|
| 1 Generator | \$1300 |
| 2 Gas cylinder | 120 |
| 4 Bookcases (\$65) | 260 |
| 15 Mattresses (bunkbeds) | 375 |
| 30 Blankets (\$8 ea.) | 240 |
| 2 Gas cylinder (\$110 ea.) | 220 |
| 15 Curtains | 120 |

SONEPUR (7001-7199)

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|---------------------------|------|
| 24 Umbrellas (\$3 ea.) | \$72 |
| 24 Sandals (\$4 ea.) | 96 |
| 2 Floor mats, Lg. (\$145) | 290 |
| 1 Television 32" | 500 |

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SOUND SYSTEM



REFRIGERATOR



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PROJECT NEEDS



CEILING FAN



STORAGE BOX (footlocker) for each child



XXL COOKING POT



GENERATOR

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