

# Project Hope

May 2026



## GREETINGS

Project Hope Supporters,

Due to your amazing support, Project Hope has helped save children by supporting two children's homes in India for 21 years: Pratheeksha since 2005, and Bethel since 2013.

As stated in the Horizons values, "...we intentionally and boldly serve others to show God's love." We are living our faith.

Since the inception of the ministry of Project Hope, hundreds of children have been fed, clothed, housed, educated, and introduced to Jesus thanks to your life-changing donations.

Sister Molly, co-director at Pratheeksha, recently wrote,

"We are grateful to each and every member of Horizons Church because, without you, we can do nothing."



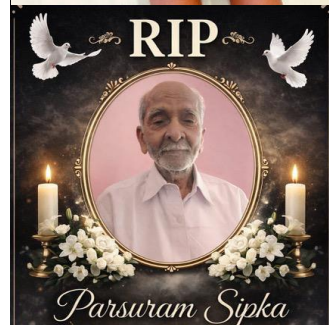
# PRAYERS NEEDED ....

As always, prayers are needed for the directors and children at Bethel and Pratheeksha as they contend with a very difficult, anti-Christian environment in India. Please pray for their continued safety and that they will be able to continue to do good work in their communities.

Tragically, a student cared for by Pratheeksha, Saravanaival - age 9, was struck by a truck while riding his bike. His right hand and arm were so severely injured that his arm was amputated. Please pray for his recovery, that he will see reparations for the accident, and for his ability to adapt to the loss of his arm.

We ask that you also pray particularly for Prabin, co-director at Bethel. In March, Prabin and his family lost their father, Parsuram Sipka. Pray for the Sipka family & friends as Parsuram will be dearly missed.

In early April, Prabin & Susama's son, Piku, was admitted to the hospital. He was unable to walk due to a spinal cord infection. His infection has been treated, and he is now receiving intensive physical therapy to regain mobility. Susama reports that Piku can now walk with the aid of a walker. Please pray for Piku as he continues his recovery journey.



**Please continue to pray for the safety of the children and the directors as they weather these challenges and fears.**

# PRATHEEKSHA .....

Many years ago, local governmental officials told Pratheeska's directors they could not house the children overnight on a regular basis due to restrictions on institutions with religious affiliations. Since then, Sisters Jessy & Molly provide clothes, education costs, food, etc. as needed to the children staying at nearby hostels or homes.

Because they live separately now, it is a great celebration when these children are able to gather together to talk, play games, and share a meal. On Palm Sunday, the children and directors were able to come together to have a joyful day. They were able to gather again after finishing their exams.

In addition to the more holistic care and support offered to 34 school-aged children, Pratheeksha also offers after-school tutoring, support, and snacks for children in the village as well as ongoing financial support for nursing students completing their degrees. It is always a blessing to see the many children and young people that they are able to help!

Sister Molly has reported that they are experiencing a particularly hot summer in India right now. Many people are suffering from heat stroke. Please pray for the health and safety of the children and the directors during this heat wave.



# BETHEL .....

The government in Odisha, where Bethel is located, has allowed Prabin and Susama to continue to house, feed, and care for children on site 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. In addition to the care of the 96 full-time children, Bethel provides daycare and schooling to many village children.

The children stay busy each day by attending school, attending worship services, completing chores, and playing. They are able to grow spiritually and physically as they pursue an education that can change their future.



## CHILD SPOTLIGHT

Every newsletter, we choose a current child from one of the children's homes that we sponsor, Pratheeksha or Bethel. We want you to learn about all of the wonderful kids for whom these homes and your donations are making a huge difference.

### MEET MOHANA!

See the long-term life-change that your support and the work of Prabin and Susama have made in the life of Mohana.

Mohana's life took a heartbreaking turn at a very early age when he lost his mother to cancer. His father then remarried, but his wife did not provide the love and care that Mohana needed. In 2003, at the age of ten, he was brought to Bethel Children's Home.



At Bethel, Mohana found not only shelter and education, but also love, care, and a strong spiritual foundation.

After completing high school, Mohana went to college and received his Bachelor of Theology Degree. He serves faithfully as a pastor leading others to Christ in India.

Mohana is now married and he and his wife have been blessed with a child. His journey is a living testimony of how God can transform any life for His glory.

**Please continue to pray for the children in India. As the story of Mohana depicts, the needs of the homes are long-term and ongoing. There are also current unmet needs which we would love to fulfil, such as college funding for graduates from Bethel. A one-time gift is always appreciated. But we are always praying for new or increased regular donations to allow us to provide additional ongoing support.**

# PICTURE OF PARTNERSHIP



Beginning May 31<sup>st</sup>, we want to capture the face of the ministry here at home! We want to send YOU to India by capturing pictures of the supporters of Project Hope that can be shared at Bethel and Pratheeksha. Let's show the children and directors the many faces of the people and families who support and pray for them at Horizons and beyond.

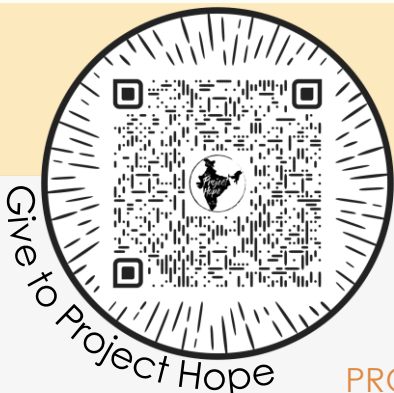
If you attend Horizons, please visit the Project Hope team in the atrium after services to get your picture taken; or share your name and picture with us via email or on facebook using the contact info below. We can't wait to see the joy of these kids to recognize how many of us support and pray for them from halfway across the globe!



## SUPPORTING EDUCATION

Along with regular, monthly support, each year, children need uniforms, backpacks, and supplies to begin the school year with dignity and confidence. So, we ask that you prayerfully consider giving additional support during this season as they begin their school term.

Project Hope is committed to sending \$50 per child in addition to our regular monthly support to help with school uniforms, backpacks, books, etc.



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# JOIN WHAT GOD IS ALREADY DOING

## BECOME A REGULAR MONTHLY SUPPORTER!

Project Hope is not about sponsoring a single child. It is about creating sustainable, ongoing support that helps an entire community of children grow, learn, and become who God created them to be. Through monthly giving, we provide consistent resources for education, care, and spiritual formation. **As a church, we're stepping into this together with a shared goal: welcoming 8 new recurring sponsors at \$25, \$37, or \$49/month.**



### And here's the fun, personal part!

We want to send photos of our church family to the kids in India, so they can see the people who are cheering them on, praying for them, and investing in their future. This is about connection, consistency, and community on both sides of the world.



HOPE IS HAPPENING  
IN INDIA.  
YOU'RE INVITED.