

Project Hope

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GREETINGS

Project Hope Supporters,

For more than two decades, you, the friends of Project Hope, have fed, clothed, housed, and introduced

Jesus to hundreds of children in the two children's homes in India—Pratheeksha and Bethel.

Through your faithful support, you are making an impact that reaches around the world. This year, Project Hope once again provided funds to help purchase school uniforms & supplies for the children on top of our regular monthly support. While this may seem like a small contribution, it makes a significant difference in their lives. Education lets them build a better future. Prabin (Director at Bethel) expressed it wonderfully:

“Every smile of a child, every meal served, every school lesson, health check-up, creative activity, and moment of care has a story behind it. Your prayers, encouragement, love, and generous support have helped make these moments possible.”



PRATHEEKSHA

Currently, 54 school-age children receive full educational support from Pratheeksha and partial living expenses. Although the children do not live at Pratheeksha due to local government restrictions, they still come together at the children's home for after-school tutoring and on holidays and special occasions giving them an opportunity to enjoy time together as a family. Sisters Jessy and Molly, co-directors of Pratheeksha, also regularly travel to their homes to check-in on them.

Eighteen students are taught at an English-speaking school with higher school fees, and 36 students attend Tamil school (their native language). Pratheeksha also supports several college nursing students and provides after-school snacks and help with schoolwork for other children from the village.

Jessy and Molly were very proud to announce that all of the children passed their year-end exams, and four of the children were at the top of their class. This is a tremendous accomplishment and a reflection of the children's hard work and determination.



In our last newsletter, we asked you to pray for Saravanavel, a young boy who had been struck by a truck and suffered injuries that required the amputation of his arm. Sister Jessy reports that he has healed well and continues to be a joyful young man. Thank you for praying for him! Your prayers are an important part of the support that surrounds these children.



BETHEL

Thanks to less restrictive regulations in their state, Bethel, unlike Pratheeksha, is able to continue to house their children full-time. Currently, they house, feed, clothe, and provide education for 80 children.

This summer Horizons Church once again hosted a wonderful Vacation Bible School. So many children have participated in this special five-day event over the years. This year alone, 310 kids came together to sing, play, laugh, learn, and discover more about Jesus.

Approximately 8,000 miles away, the same joy was being shared at Bethel Children's Home in India. Bethel also hosted a Vacation Bible School, bringing together nearly 300 children from Bethel and the surrounding community. Through songs, activities, laughter, and Bible lessons, the children enjoyed a wonderful time together while learning more about Jesus.

Like Horizons, Bethel is on a mission to bring ALL children closer to Christ.



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

MEET JYOTI!

Jyoti is ten years old and lives at Bethel Children's Home. Even at her very young age, she has faced many hardships. After her mother passed away, her father was struggling to care for her because the family is very poor. To help support the family, Jyoti was working as a laborer in various peoples' homes before being taken in by Bethel.

Even while she was struggling at home, she continued to dream of going to school and building a better future.

Today, Jyoti is studying in fourth grade. With your support, she can focus on school instead of working and have the childhood and education she deserves.



ONGOING NEEDS Please continue to pray for the children in India. Due to the ongoing needs of the homes, we are seeking donations to this ministry crucial to the lives of so many children. If you wish, you can always make a **one-time** donation or sign-up for a **recurring donation** at our [website](#). Over the years, we have lost some donors, so we are always looking for new regular donors or increased monthly giving. India has also been hard hit with increased cost of living. Increased donations will allow us to maintain & hopefully grow the support we are able to provide.



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