

Project Hope

November 2025

GREETINGS



Project Hope Supporters,

As 2025 comes to a close, we want to celebrate the amazing milestones our ministry has reached. This year marked the 20th anniversary of Project Hope as a ministry of Horizons Church. Because of your faithful support, prayers, love, and generosity – hundreds of children have been fed, clothed, sheltered, educated, and introduced to Jesus! Your generosity makes all the difference. Thank you for 20 years of miracles!



Another milestone of 2025 was the vision trip. For the first time since Covid, a group of 8 Horizons members led by Ali Belling gave their time and treasure to travel to both homes in India. They gave encouragement to the

directors and got to meet and interact with many wonderful kids in their care. We hope they will share more about this experience during our Christmas fundraiser – see more about that on the fundraiser page!

In Derek Steinacher's recent sermon, he reminded us to focus on the fruits of our actions. Over the last 20 years, the Horizons family have produced incredible, good fruit by changing and saving lives of children in India – supporting faithful, local leaders doing God's work.

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

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much!”

PRATHEEKSHA

Sister Molly reports that they were so joyous to host the group visiting from Horizons in October. Both Sister Jessy and Molly encourage the long-term supporters of this ministry to come see the good work that their generosity has empowered. They would love to host more Horizons travelers!

Pratheeksha currently fully supports 34 school-aged students housed in hostels or other homes due to restrictions from the local government. Sister Molly reports that the school year now is half over and all the students did well on their mid-year exams. Education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty. Shown here are three of the fully-funded students. Rubika (left) and Adithya (right) were first in their classes at the end of school last year!



Pratheeksha also provides after-school help for students from the community. The students receive homework help, get to exercise, and are given a snack.



BETHEL

Prabin and Susama, Co-Directors of Bethel, report that all the children and staff are in good health by the grace of God. Unlike Pratheeksha, the state in which Bethel is located allows children to remain at the home 24 hours per day. Due to economic pressures, the number of full-time children at the home has increased from 70 to 90 within the last few months. Many times, the children admitted to Bethel have lost one or both parents and are coming from desperately poor situations.



Bethel provides the shelter, food, safety, and the hope they need to survive. Bethel also provides education to community children whose families cannot afford to pay for school. Education is a true blessing to the children. Thank you for your help in the provision of that blessing.

During a pastoral conference, several children from Bethel were baptized along with community members. Introducing the children to Jesus is a vital part of life at Bethel.



CHILD SPOTLIGHT

Every newsletter, we choose 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 SAMIYASHREE!

Samiyashree is a 6-year-old girl from a small village in Odisha. Her father is mentally ill and addicted to alcohol. He spends his days wandering, showing no care for his family. Her mother works hard as a daily laborer, often skipping meals so her daughter can eat. Many nights, she would be crying, wondering how to feed her child the next day.

In June of last year, a kind pastor brought little Samiyashree to Bethel Children's Home. For the first time, she found a bed to sleep on, friends to play with, and loving hands to care for her. Today, she is in 1st grade, full of joy and a love of learning. She especially enjoys studying English and proudly shows her notebooks to everyone.

At Bethel, she has found a new beginning — filled with love, safety, and faith. Your sponsorship helps this little girl grow strong in both education and the Lord's Word. You are part of her miracle story.

Thank you for standing with Project Hope and Bethel to change the life of a precious child like Samiyashree.



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 donors, so we are always looking for new regular donors or increased monthly giving.

2026 Pledge

BECOME A DONOR

Project Hope supporters who are able to make an annual commitment to regularly give to the mission help us to determine the amount of support we will be able to give to each home on a monthly basis.

Making a pledge does not lock you in to giving in the coming year but helps the Project Hope team track our support capacity. You can give to the ministry or set up a recurring donation on our [website](#). If you would like to set up a giving profile on ChurchCenter to monitor your recurring donation, use this simple [how to guide](#).

We thank God everyday for the blessing of being part of the life-changing work of Pratheeksha and Bethel Children's Homes for 20 years! Become a part of the mission in 2026 by [making your pledge today!](#)



Our pledge drive concludes Dec. 31st

FUNDRAISER

Join us again in supporting these amazing homes and kids through our upcoming Christmas ornament fundraiser!! Your generous donations and the sale of each \$20 ornament helps provide brand new outfits to each child for the new year. This year, the ornaments were brought back from India by the vision trip team! Thank you, travelers, for bringing a piece of your trip back to share with us!



The ornaments will be on sale between services at Horizons on Nov 23, 30, and Dec 7 & 14.

You can also come to our complimentary hot cocoa drive-thru at Horizons on – **December 12 & 13th, 7-8:30pm**

Purchase your ornaments right from your car and pick up some cocoa with lots of yummy toppings to choose from before driving around town to look at the festive lights!

Help us reach our goal to gift all 124 kids new clothes this Christmas!!



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HOT COCOA

DRIVE-THRU



YOU ARE INVITED!!!

**Come pick up your
hot cocoa with all the
fixings when you buy an
ornament to support the
mission of Project Hope!
Join us at Horizons -**



**December 12 & 13
7:00-8:30pm**

We'll bring ornaments & cocoa right to your car!