

Funding Progress for Two New Rooms



Prayer and Update Letter – Winter 2018

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Dear friends,

Since our last letter, Children of Grace has been home to a growing number of disadvantaged boys, and this has been, as ever, thanks to your continued loving support. So, we at Children of Grace would like to begin by thanking all of our supporters, for this wouldn't be possible without you.

'A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.'

Proverbs 17:17

A year since moving into their new home, our COG boys continue to wake up each morning abiding in the word and end each day in song and worship with their wider family at the Children of Faith sister orphanage. Amongst themselves they have developed a strong brotherhood and into their close-knit

family they have welcomed in three new boys, Prem, Nagesh and Shyam Morris. With their addition, this now means our little orphanage is at full capacity, 'Let us give glory to the LORD, and declare his praises!'

***'For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.'* Hebrews 3:4**

However far from resting on our laurels we already have plans to expand the work to help bring in more needy children to the home. A dedicated construction fund has been set up which currently sits at a little over £13000 out of the £17500 required for the two new rooms planned, a common room and a new dorm room for a further eight boys. Construction is due to begin shortly so as to have the buildings finished before the rainy season, however the shortfall will mean the wiring and furnishing will come at a later date. So, it is our prayer that by the time the second anniversary of the first home's completion, the orphanage may be home to twenty-four COG boys!

Hope Academy, the new school we wrote about in our previous letter, is due to begin its initial construction phase in the next few weeks also. Hope Academy is crucial to the orphanages' sustainability, providing our children with a high-quality education far exceeding that of local government schools. Please do be praying for the Academy's every success as it begins its journey and for more info head over to hopeacademyindia.com

'The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.'
John 1:9

Christmas was celebrated at the local church where a special meal was put on for everyone attending including poor villagers who came with their bowls upon hearing a pot being loudly banged! Soon after Christmas we were proud to have Cheree, a friend from Whitstable Baptist Church, visit the orphanage for a month to spend time getting stuck into daily life, getting to know the children as well as teaching the children how to crochet. She also had the opportunity to ride in Baz, the tuk-tuk she'd previously donated in memory of her late father. Thank you for being a fantastic ambassador Cheree!

The children tell us that they pray for their sponsors as encouraged by their Mummy Rosie and Daddy Anand, and we ask that you please keep them all in your prayers also. To God be the glory.

Warm regards,

The Trustees

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