

Funding Progress for Two New Rooms



Children of Grace Home Prayer and Update Letter – September 2018

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Dear friends,

Below is some of the latest news and prayer points for Children of Grace Home. As always, we cannot thank you enough for your continued and loving support. Every prayer, donation, encouragement and helping hand is greatly appreciated and we know that none of this would be possible without all of your help and God's provision. We hope that this update on the children and the home will be an encouragement to you and we invite you to join us in prayer for the children and the home, all to the honour and glory of Christ.

***'All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.'* Isaiah 54:13**

The most welcome news is that all 16 boys are doing well and are very much settled in their home, including the four newest boys who arrived early in the year. All 16 are healthy, growing academically and feel genuine members of the Children of Grace family. All the boys are growing daily in the love of Christ. Together with over 100 children at our sister home (Children of Faith), the COG boys have daily worship and Bible study morning and evening and are brought up to know the love that God has for them. Please pray that they will continue to grow in their faith, in their character, at school, and in their brotherly love for each other.

‘So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.’ 1 Corinthians 3:7

The big news regarding the home is that the funding target to build two new rooms has been reached. Fundraising began just under a year ago and construction for the rooms started this August. We praise God for such wonderful provision and thank everyone who donated and prayed towards this cause. The money raised is enough for all furnishings, new bunkbeds and even solar panels and heaters for the roof. The solar panels will make use of the many sunny days in India and the solar heaters will mean the children will be able to have regular hot showers. Please pray for the construction and for provisions to bring in 8 more children once the two new rooms are built.

‘And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.’ Philippians 4:19

Looking to the future, we are very much aware that the boys are growing up rather rapidly. Our oldest boy Jismail, who has been with us for almost 4 years now, will be taking his 10th standard exams (equivalent to GCSEs) in just under 2 years’ time. Jismail and many of the other boys are hoping to continue their studies offsite at inter-college (similar to studying A-levels). As such, we have created a college fund so that all the boys will be given the opportunity to attend a good inter-college and also the opportunity to attend university afterwards if they desire. Please pray for provisions for this fund and for wisdom for the older children as they think about their future.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Warm regards,

The Trustees

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