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Dear friends,

We are just writing to thank you and update you with what has been a wonderful year so far for Children of Grace Home

Our biggest news is that construction for the home began in April. It has been three and a half years since the plan to build an orphanage was made, so this was a very special day for everyone involved with Children of Grace. Before building began, children from both Children of Grace and Children of Faith (our sister orphanage), went out together to pray for the construction. The home is expected to be completed by September.



Other big news is that Cheree Bright from Whitstable Baptist church has kindly offered to purchase an auto-rickshaw, a three-wheeler vehicle that can hold all the COG boys. This means they will all be able to attend church on Sundays, go to outside events, go on days outs, and go to the doctors without having to rely upon public transport or rental vehicles. Groceries and other supplies will also now be purchased with much greater ease.

In regards to fundraising, our director, Mike Cadge, and Alex Hamilton-Jones, his close friend, will be doing a 2000 mile sponsored cycle ride from Kent to Athens in July to August. Both Mike and Alex have previously completed sponsored events for COG; Mike cycled 700 miles across Spain in 2014 and Alex walked 400 miles across the French Alps in 2013. All donations will go to Children of Grace Home.

The children have now finished the academic year in India and have all done well in class and are all in good health and spirits. They are also extremely excited about construction and cannot wait for it to be completed. All the staff in India, especially directors Anand and Rosie Thandu, are likewise eagerly awaiting the new home to be built.

As always, we are very grateful for your continued support and ask that you keep Children of Grace Home, especially the children, in your prayers.



Warm regards

The Children of Grace Team

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