



COG Prayer and Update Letter – Winter 2019

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Dear friends,

Below are some key points of praise for COG this winter, and some points for prayer for this coming spring. As always, God has been displaying his goodness and providing abundantly. We truly thank you for your continued prayers and support and we hope news regarding the home and the boys will be an encouragement you all.

‘And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more.’ Philipians 1:9

The most important news is that all the boys are doing really well, are in good health, and are growing in the Lord. All 16 are settled at the home and are building strong and long-lasting friendships with each other. The boys are aged 8-15, and the oldest boys act as older brothers to the younger ones. This means things like helping the younger boys get ready for school, helping with homework and making sure everyone plays their part to keep the home tidy and clean. Please pray for strong unity in the home and that the boys will continue to

grow in brotherly love for each other. Please also pray that all the boys will grow in the grace and knowledge Christ.

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

Big news is that the extension of the home is complete. All the main building work is done, and all that's left is adding some furnishings, a lick of paint and some more boys. The extension includes a common room and a bedroom suitable for 8 more boy. Praise God for such wonderful provision and for everyone who supported this build. Please pray for provision and guidance as we seek to first bring in 4 more boys just before the new academic year which starts in June.

'How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.' ***Proverbs 16:16***

The boys grow up fast, and our two oldest boys are just over 2 years away from taking their end of school exams (equivalent to GCSEs), with another two boys just 3 years away. As such, we have started a college fund so that all the boys will have the opportunity to attend inter-college, a two-year course for post-school studies that can then lead to university. Please pray for provisions as we aim to reach an initial target of £4000, which will be enough to send the four oldest boys to inter-college.

As you can see, there is much to be thankful for and much to pray for. We really thank you for joining us in prayer and for partnering with us for the benefit of these wonderful boys in India. To God be the glory.

Warm regards,

The Children of Grace Trustees

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