

# Bread of Heaven Home



## India



**History:** Bread of Heaven Home opened with 16 children in 1982 with Tadiconda and Peter Joseph as directors. They felt called to serve the Lord and were asked to care for a Children of Promise home and gladly took on the task. At the beginning they were housed in a thatched house and now are in a Joseph's home with an extra quarter lot next door for a garden and play area. The extra lot was purchased several

years ago with donations from sponsors. Since the death of Peter, Tadiconda has continued to run the home with her daughter, Suneata and son, Trijai.

**Program:** The home is located in the city of Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh State, Southern India. In the area there are mostly Hindus. The children attend a government school where uniforms are required. Some of the children are able to walk to school and others take public transportation. The health of the children is good. The home has a medical assistant who visits home monthly to check on the children and prescribe any medication that is needed. At the home they are taught the Word in devotions. They meet together



to pray in the mornings and also in the evenings before going to bed. They also attend VBS programs at a local church. They are encouraged to learn verses by having Bible quizzes. To share with others, they visit the families of the children and share the gospel in the area around the home.



For recreation the children like to play games and go outside. Once a month they go on a picnic and once a year they go on an excursion. They also like to watch TV. The children are very happy playing together.

## Greatest Needs for the Home:

They need a computer for paper work and book keeping. There is a need for more sponsors for the home and its workers.

## Costs for home:

For school supplies \$12

For a set of clothes \$8

For a pair of shoes \$6

For a Bible \$2

For a book bag \$5



## Information about India:

(Quoted from "Operation World" 21st Century edition and CIA Facts Book)

- ◆ Population of India is over a billion.
- ◆ Over 600 million live in deep poverty.
- ◆ 4 million orphans.
- ◆ Millions of children work in sweatshops or are sold into slavery to pay off family debts.
- ◆ There are 407 languages spoken in India and only 53 have the complete Bible.
- ◆ Indian society is based on Hinduism, which divides everyone into different castes or classes.
- ◆ There are over 10 million blind.
- ◆ Over 300 million don't have enough to live on each day.
- ◆ 5.1 million people live with AIDS/HIV.
- ◆ India is the world's largest producer of illicit opium.



## Prayer Focus:

Pray that these precious children and their families come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and grow in their faith.

Pray for guidance for the home director and staff of the home as they raise the children in the Word.

Pray for the church that was started at the home, that it will grow, and that those who attend will receive Jesus as their Savior.



## Testimony of Praise:

Kalyau came to the home when he was in 1st grade and now is in 10th grade. He came from a Hindu family, but now he is very faithful to our Lord Jesus. Through his testimony and faithfulness to God, his parents have come to believe too.