

House of Jesus



India



History: The home is located in a Hindu village outside the city of Madurai, Tamil Nadu State, Southern India. The home was opened in 1979 under the supervision of John and Indra Frederick Sundarsingh and house parents Jeyeraj and his wife, Neethimani. In 1987 the present building was built for the children. There are approximately 300 children in the area still in need of care.

Program: Children enter the program around the age of five and stay at the home until they have

completed school. Some of the students continue on to college. At the home they teach them carpentry, sewing, and typing to help them find jobs in the future. When the children have finished school the staff works with them to find jobs. Each year they contact all their graduates and invite them to a homecoming. This often happens around the holidays with sweets and chocolate for the children in the home. The children go in the home's van to a private Christian school. For school they need to wear uniforms. The general health of the children is good. In the home there is daily morning and evening devotions with singing, Bible reading, and prayer. On Saturdays and



Sundays they receive special Bible teachings in the home and Sunday they go to church. Together, the children like to garden, clean the house, and do art work. They also like playing together in their yard. With

the house parents, the children evangelize, house to house, sharing about Jesus.



Greatest Needs for the Home:

—to build a wall around the home and add an additional room to the home for devotionals.

Costs for home:

For school supplies \$15

For a set of clothes \$7

For a pair of shoes \$4

For a Bible \$4

For a book bag \$4



Information about India:

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

- ◆ Population of India is over a billion with 1/5 being between 0-6 years old.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 2.5 million Indian children die every year.
- ◆ 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 need of a hospital in the area

Pray for the ministry into the surrounding villages that many will come to know the Lord.

