

Children of Promise International
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Annual Field Report

Date: JUNE 2019

Home Name: EMMANUEL CHILDREN HOME

Please share the testimony of how the home was started— giving details about how the home was acquired and how God lead you to open the home. (The testimony only needs to be done this year.)

My Mother-in-law (Pastor Simon's mother) known as "Mother Sugnanam" used to collect the street children, beggars, lepers and neglected widows. She used to cook food by herself. Feed them, go too far off areas where the lepers live. This philanthropic ministry at Vijayawada slums has been the gateway for many to know the Lord. At that time the founder of Ball World Mission Linn Haitz visited this ministry extended prayerful help. Now we are in 2016 Thanking the Lord for God's faithfulness 35 years in the child care ministry besides Pastoring, taking care of the widows, evangelism and training pastors and evangelists. From this Emmanuel Children Home, Chittoor based more than 600 children, rescued, transformed have gone out, after graduation. Most of them are married, living as good Christian witness. Few of them would come for Christmas time help the mother to buy new clothes (Babu, Balaraju, Rajanikanth, Kupparaj, Ravi, Charan, Konda Reddy, Gunasekhar Reddy and many old students as well as church members). More than 2000 Pastors were trained from this Emmanuel House of Prayer and Bible School. Hallelujah!!

After my marriage with Pastor Simon in the year 1977. We moved to Chittoor in 1982 with some children in 1984 as God called us to move. This was named as "Emmanuel Children Home" which we started at Chittoor town in the house of my mother with seven children in the year 1988. We have to move to new placed called Appireddy Kandriga 4 Kms from old place. This is my daughters place. Severe Blasting day and night as the Stone Quarries penetrated into the Children Home from two sides. For the safety of the children we have to leave. We still use the Church for day time Bible Classes. This is the 6th year stay in the new facility. God is providing everything step by step, separate room was built for the boys and girls. Verandas, Toilets are built for the Girls. God is with us. To God Be the Glory. We are praying to move to the old compound as the stone quarries are left. Need God's help and provisions. WE ARE HOPEFUL TO MOVE TO OLD EMMANUEL BY COMING JUNE 2020, GOD WILLING.

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"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake" (Psalm 23:1-3).

"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this to visit orphans and widows in their affection; and to keep oneself unstained from the world". (James 1:27)

Praise Items:

1. All our children are graduated to higher classes with A+ grade distinction marks. This is marvelous doing of the Lord for His children. R. Moses studying the Intermediate College in Palamaner. Jayaprasad his perusing Medical course at Puttur. Sunday School Boys Sam Jeevan got selected for IIT at National Level and Sandeep Jeevan is studying to be a doctor. Once rejected depressed children are shining as bright stars. Our two home boys Wilson and George Raju got promoted to English Medium School in the district headquarters.
2. God helped us to reach the Yanadi tribe (snake charming tribes) which was once practicing witch craft and black magic and soaked with so much of devilish cultures and traditions. Through our pastor Theo we have reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as much as 12 Tribal colonies of Yanadi Tribes. One family Balachandar and Vasantha joined in the Children Home to help us. 4 more orphan children form Yanadi tribe are admitted in this year.
3. Home Mother Elizabeth Caesar is keeping well after the By-pass surgery and Pastor Simon is travelling and teaching Pastors and Evangelists besides taking care of the church, Bible School and the Children Home.
4. We have received the license from the Govt to run the home for boys. This license stands good for 5 years. This is God's doing. Every day, it has been challenge for the Government is imposing so many hard rules and regulations on Christian Missions and for us, NGO's, so the organizations are closed down. It is estimated more than 20000 FCRA licenses are cancelled (FCRA means license to receive foreign money like 501(c). Our survival is a miracle because of the prayers of all of us. Our Lord is making impossible as possibility. Friday Bethany prayer team, child prayer and Saturday Bible study and village Evangelisms are bringing new souls every week. We are thankful for being God's family. We are praying for our brothers and sisters in COPI families who are faithfully supporting the ministry. To God Be the Glory!!
5. Reached 8000+ Children in VBS Ministry at 33 centers.
6. Every second Saturday children go to the outreach and in the last year we have reached 46 new villages. Lord protected from poisonous Cobras as they move in and around the compound in the hot summer and attacks of the Enemy causing much disturbances in the ministry.
7. We are thankful to the Lord to do step by step repair of the old Emmanuel so by next June we are hopeful to move. Praise the Lord

Prayer Items:

1. As the school started we need to buy the books, school uniforms and school bag with the extra clothes for all the children. Help is needed now. Building Prayer huts in three different places 1) Snake charming tribe at Puthalapattu and two Dalit villages Veerakanellore in G.D.Nellore Mandal.

We are still hopeful to go to the old Emmanuel compound by this December. Please pray as we need help to repair, restore electricity, water and buildings.

3. Pray for the support of helpers attached to Emmanuel Home. Pastor Charles and his family, Paul and Rebecca, Balachandar and Vasantha, Lucas and Salomi and Chandraiah. Need help for 5 families. Pray for Sister Sampoorna as she takes the Sunday school on every Sunday. Other children from the community are joining Sunday school.

4. Need more bibles and gospel tracts. Need secondhand van to bring old people and widows from the community.
5. Pray for us in the school, in the community so we can shine for Jesus at every minute and in every day, bringing new souls into the kingdom of the Lord!
6. Severe drought and hottest summer in the state- never happened in the history. People are struggling for daily drinking water. The water table gone beyond 1600 feet in this area. To feed all the children, we are buying two tanks of water every day which is very expensive. Need to deepen the water well in the compound which is an emergency need.
7. Pray for our safety, our children in the school, in the home and in the community so we will remain faithful and share gospel in every possibility in every day.

Thanking You
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