

Children of Promise International

Annual Field Report



Date: 10-June-2019

Home Name: MORGAN CHILDREN HOME

Name of Home Director: MRS. SHANTHI RATNA RAJU

Spouse's name where applicable LATE. REV. DDK RATNA RAJU

Children of director currently living in the home, and their ages: NONE

Country: INDIA

City or Town: CHENNAI

Name of local church affiliation: Apostolic Church of India

Pastor's name: MRS. SHANTHI RANTA RAJU

Number of children in orphanage: Boys: 15 Girls: 0 Total: 15

Number of children in the children's home by ages:

0-3	are	0
4-8	are	3
9-12	are	4
13-16	are	3
17 & older	are	5

Number of new children in the home from June of last year thru May of this year: 3

How many children need prayer to receive Jesus Christ? 3

Estimated street children in this area? 10

Total number of full or part-time staff: **Error! Not a valid bookmark self-reference.**

Average length of time a child is in your home: 8 TO 20 YEARS (EXPLAIN) DEPENDS UPON THE ADMISSION OF THE LOWER CLASSES AT THE BEGINNING. SOME STAYS UPTO COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL (10TH CLASS) STUDIES, SOME UPTO H. S SCHOOL (12TH CLASS) AND SOME UPTO DEGREE COURSES.

What spiritual support do you provide to those who left the home? WE GIVE CONTACTS OF LOCAL CHURCH IN THEIR AREA TO SUPPORT THE CHILDS SPIRITUAL GROWTH. 2. WE HELP THE GRADUATE STUDENTS TO GET GOOD JOB BY GIVING THEM CONTACTS OF MANY ORANIZATION WE COME ACROSS IN THE PAST YEARS. 3. WE SUPPORT SOME FINANCIAL HELP FOR THEIR HIGHER STUDIES DEPENDING ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. WE INVITE THEM FOR THE YOUTH PRAYER MEETINGS BEING CONDUCTED EVERY MONTH IN THE CHURCH WHERE I AND MY SONS ARE MINISTRYING.

Check which kind of school: Christian Government Free School operated by the home/program

Other: Full day Half day

Do the children need to wear uniforms for school? Yes No

How do the children get to school? Public bus Walk Transported by home

How far is the school from the home? HALF A KILOMETER

What type of vocational training is available? CHILDREN ARE SENT FOR AC MECHANICS, COMPUTER, SEWING, KNITTING, COOKING, HANDYCRAFT CLASSES DURING THERE VOCATIONAL HOLIDAYS.

What spiritual training are the children receiving? SUNDAY CLASSES, VOCATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL, QUIZE PROGRAM FROM THE SCRIPTURES.

What recreational activities are available—things the family enjoys doing together? ONCE IN MONTH CHILDREN ARE TAKEN FOR EXCURSIONS, ARRANGING SOME COMPITIONS ON SINGING, DANCING, DRAMAS, IN/OUT DOOR GAMES AND SPORTS.

What is the greatest need of the children's home?

1. SCHOOL NEEDS – NOTE BOOKS, BAGS, GEOMETRY BOX, PEN, PENCIL, SCALE, ERASER, SHARPNER ETC.

2. CHILDREN NEED TABLES FOR STUDYING AND FOR EATING FOOD.

What future plans do you have for the home?

1. THE BUILDING WHERE CHILDREN STAYING IS VERY OLD. IT IS MORE THAN 50 YEARS OLD. WE ARE AFRAID TO KEEP CHILDREN IN THAT BUILDING. MORE OVER THERE IS NO PLACE FOR THE CHILDREN TO PLAY. WE ARE PRAYING TO LORD FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS TO PROVIDE SPONSORS TO CONSTRUCT NEW BUILDING. IT MAY COST AROUND 12 LAKH INDIAN RUPEES.

2. THE AREA WHERE MORGAN HOME IS NOW HAS BECOME TOO MUCH CONGESTED WITH TOO MANY RESIDENTIAL HOUSES. FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS I HAVE BEEN

PRAYING TO GOD TO SHOW ME GOOD PLACE IN AND AROUND CHENNAI AREA TO RELOCATE THE MORGAN HOME. PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER FOR THIS.

Improvements or changes that were made in the home this year:

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How do the house parents and children evangelize or share the gospel in the area?

THE HOME STAFFS TESTIFYING THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND SURROUNDING PEOPLE REGARDING THE LOVE AND CARE OF SPONSORS FOR CHRIST SAKE. CHILDREN ARE SINGING SONGS, MEMORIZING BIBLE VERSES AND SHARING JESUS STORIES WITH THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS. THEY (HOME CHILDREN) ALSO DOING EVANGELISM IN THE SURROUNDING AREARS AND IN SOME NEAR BY LOCALITIES WHERE SOME CHILDREN PARENTS ARE STAYING TO INVITE POOR KIDS TO SUNDAY CLASSES TO TELL THEM ABOUT THE LOVE AND AFFECTION SHOWN TO THEM BY JESUS CHRIST THROUGH HIS MISSIONERIES. WHEN THEY (HOME CHILDREN) ARE TAKEN TO NEW VISITING PLACES AS PART OF EXCURSION PROGRAM, THEY UTILIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL ABOUT JESUS CHRIST TO THE PUBLIC BY DISTRIBUTING TRACKS CONTAINING MESSAGES ABOUT JESUS CHRIST.