



Sunshine Ministries – December 2016

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The Ground Floor of the Good Shepherd School building is completed!

Praise God for His provision towards the extended Ground Floor School Building project – Phase I is completed. Yay! The new rooms will provide additional space for the classes and adequate shelter for the children. Thank you for your contributions!

Can you imagine being a child from a desperately poor family and wondering, “how will I make it in life?” Sunshine Ministries gives these children the opportunity to get an education in The Good Shepherd School and Children’s Home.

Above all they hear the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ. God is using your gifts

and prayers to bring children into His Kingdom and fill their lives with hope!



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You've given Koteswar the greatest gift of all -- hope.

Journey of Hope ~ Koteswar Rao (KR) was growing up in a home without hope. Unable to provide for his family, Koteswar’s father left home for good, leaving his mother to take care of him and his younger brother. His mother was dependent on daily labor work to feed her sons. This was a Herculean task for her – she was afraid to leave them home alone because of the bad neighborhood they lived in. Without work or wages, they struggled for food and to meet their day-to-day needs.

His mother heard about our School and Children's Home through another family and sought admission and help for KR. Thanks to our dedicated staff, KR's life began to improve and change for better. He comes from a Hindu family. At the Children's Home, KR was introduced to the Gospel and received Jesus as his Savior. His mother also was introduced to an area church and currently attends it regularly. KR wants to be a math teacher when he grows “old” and likes to play Cricket. We just spoke to him and asked how he feels coming to the Children's Home to which he replied, "I am happy to be here in this place."

This Year in Review: The Good Shepherd School – 220 kids enrolled; The Good Shepherd Children’s Home – 40 kids helped and served; Computer Center – 44 women enrolled / 38 graduated / All heard the Gospel and some requested New Testaments; 27 Sewing Centers – 567 Women enrolled / 380 graduated / 62 accepted Christ and attend local churches; Pastors’ Group – 60 churches with 42 new churches planted / 389 accepted Christ / 182 Baptized.

Praise God as this could not happen without your help – thank you for listening to God’s voice, for praying and for giving as He enabled you throughout the year. We are grateful for your partnership. Your prayers and gifts are such a tremendous part of changing the lives of the children and adults in India. Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you richly for giving the children and adults the opportunity to hear about Jesus.

Remember December 21 – All the precious children under our care will join in the joyful Christmas celebration/play on December 21 at the Good Shepherd School and have the chance to hear that Jesus is their Savior too. For many children and their families, it will be the first time they will hear the Gospel message. Pray that the Holy Spirit will touch their lives.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace... Romans 15:13
From all of us at Sunshine ministries - Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!!!

