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Building Program Expands Impact

Ground Floor (Phase One) of the Good Shepherd School building is completed. The board members (in India), staff and children recently gathered for a dedication service of the extended school building block. Some of the classes held in the old factory building covered with asbestos sheets have been moved



over to the new rooms enabling the children to meet in a safe environment. New bathrooms are under construction and will be completed in the coming days. Thank you for your contributions that help us complete these projects.

2016 Snapshot

The Good Shepherd School
230 students enrolled



The Good Shepherd's Children's Home
40 kids helped and served



Computer Center
44 women enrolled
38 graduated

27 Sewing Centers
567 women enrolled
380 graduated
62 accepted Christ & attend local churches

Pastor's Group
60 churches
42 new churches planted
389 accepted Christ
182 Baptized

Phase Two Creates More Opportunities



The Children's Home, the size of a family garage, houses approximately 40 children and the House parents not counting the consistent presence of wild animals, snakes and other vermin. In short, we seek the opportunity to provide adequate shelter for some of the poverty-stricken children, some of whom have lost one or both parents.

Our opportunity to build now gives you the opportunity to change a child's life forever. The estimated cost of Phase Two project is \$57,000 and Sunshine Ministries so far has raised \$8,000 and needs the remaining \$49,000 to ensure the builder continues to build at a continued lowered price. We stepped out in faith trusting God would provide through generous donors like you.

This project enables Sunshine Ministries the opportunity to give children an education in The Good Shepherd School and Children's Home. Above all, they hear the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ. It is a great joy to know that the School & Home continues in helping the poor and needy children to pursue their education and dreams in life. God is using your gifts and prayers to bring many into His Kingdom!

Would you consider being a part of this project and bring change to a child's life for eternity?

Phase Two (First Floor) of the building project will provide more class rooms and adequate shelter for the children. This multi-purpose building will allow up to 300 kids at the Good Shepherd School and the Good Shepherd Children's Home as well as provide space for other activities.

You may ask, "Why does the Ministry need a building and why now?" The current school "structure" is the size of a small auto repair garage and serves Kindergarten through 10th grade (High School level in India). Without walls, the noise level is deafening. The building is not technologically equipped, leaving the children at an educational disadvantage. Holes in the asbestos ceiling allow monsoon rains to flood the floors.

Upcoming 9th Mission Trip to India in July 2017

2017 Mission Trip: God willing, a group of 8 people will be traveling to India this summer (July 28- August 25) as part of the 9th annual Sunshine Ministries Mission Trip. During this trip, we plan to conduct a four day Pastors' conference. The sixty pastors associated with Sunshine Ministries will be trained and encouraged during these sessions. Activities planned at the Good Shepherd School and Children's

Mission's Trip Continued...



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- The Good Shepherd Children's Home
- Vocational Training
- Church Planting

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Mission's Trip Continued... Home include moral stories with arts & crafts, sports, songs, Bible clubs and spoken-English classes.

The team will also get the opportunity to visit the computer and sewing centers to encourage the women in their efforts of learning the skills.

On Sundays, the Mission Team will visit local churches for morning worship services and children's rallies, as well as the youth and women's meetings later in the afternoon.

May our presence and our teaching be a great encouragement to all of them.

We are excited for the Mission Trip and ask for your support through prayer, specifically for wisdom for our ministerial opportunities, provision, safety, good health, and God's direction for us.

Pray that God will help all of us to complete our preparations. We also invite you to partner with Sunshine Ministries through prayer and financial support.

We trust God will provide all we need to do the work that He has called us to do. Please keep our team in your prayers, so that we may use our talents and gifts for His glory alone.



Good Shepherd's School and Children's Home

Another school year at The Good Shepherd School will wrap up soon for the staff and 230 kids. The final exams are scheduled for all classes and the teaching staff continues to assist and prepare the children for these exams.

They will start the summer break from April 23rd and will reopen in the first week of June. Six senior students at the Good Shepherd School have taken the State exams that will enable them to graduate from High School. Pray for the graduates as they make decisions for their future.

The temperatures have already soared to 100's as the summer in Hyderabad generally begins during March and ends in mid-June. The current school structure and the roof being covered with asbestos sheets makes the inside temperatures too hot for the staff and kids, thus forcing us to cut short school to half day schedules.

Despite the lack of resources and inconveniences, we thank God for the dedicated and committed staff in assisting Sunshine Ministries to fulfill its vision of reaching the lost for Christ.

Pastor's Group

The 60 Pastors' associated with Sunshine Ministries continue their ministries with zeal, commitment and love for the Lord. Pray that they remain strong and faithful amid opposition, persecution, trials and difficulties. Below are highlights received from our Pastor's Coordinator.

In addition to serving their present congregations, many Pastors' have established churches and counseling ministries in new locations adding new members.

Several of them need to purchase property for a church. Some church buildings are already under construction.

The gospel is being shared, tracts/bibles distributed and Bible studies conducted through which many people are hearing about Christ and believing in Him.

In recent months, their ministries produced much fruit. 86 people came to Christ and were baptized. The Pastors' are in need of financial resources to complete their church construction work.

Two wheeler vehicles, mopeds, for transportation purpose will help them extend their ministries. Some of them request prayers for their health and financial needs. Please pray!

\$1,000 will provide a pastor with a moped.

Computer Center and Sewing Centers

The Computer Center and the 27 Sewing Centers continue to equip women for meaningful jobs. Many women have benefitted from these Centers both by way of learning the skills as well as hearing the Gospel.

If not for these centers, most the women would not have an opportunity to learn these life-changing skills.

Since January 2017, the Computer Center had 8 women complete their computer training program and one of them accepted Christ.

The 27 Sewing Centers had 154 women complete the tailoring courses and 29 women have accepted the Lord. Praise God!



*Praise God for His faithfulness, care and provision all these years.
Our oldest daughter, Christine continues her Graduate program in Counseling while working at the local elementary school.*

*Jennifer (our youngest) lives in Portland, Oregon, pursuing her book writing project.
Please keep them in your prayers.*

Thanks to all of you for your prayers for David's recovery! — The Babu's



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Thank you for your partnership!

Items for Prayer

- The Good Shepherd School & Home - Staff and Students
- 10th grade students that are taking the State exams
- New Students recruitment and Staffing needs
- Renewal of Good Shepherd School Licensing
- Pastors, their families and new churches planted
- 27 Sewing Centers & staff
- Relocation and restart of the Computer Center
- Outreach to many families and souls to be saved
- For our health and safety in travels
- New monthly financial partners & child sponsors
- Board members in India and USA
- 2017 Mission Trip in July-August
- Phase Two of the School Building - \$49,000