

## MORNING STAR MINISTRIES UPDATE AUGUST 2015

### 'A' Level Results

We are delighted to announce that four out of five of our children passed all of their 'A' levels and all of them are continuing in further education to pursue the dreams that God has given them for His glory. Here are their individual stories...



Ajay passed one of his 'A' level subjects which, combined with his GCSE pass in all subjects represents a great achievement for a young man who is not academically gifted but has worked hard to get this far. Ajay is now pursuing a certificate in worship and music at New Theological College (NTC) Dheradun and after completing this he will return to us to fulfil his dream of teaching music to children from the slums. He will also collect children from the slum and take them home on a daily basis as there are many young children who are not

able to walk to school without supervision. He will also continue to lead worship in the church and be an inspiration to the children. Well done Ajay! ☺

Raj has passed his 'A' levels and is currently undertaking a discipleship training course at NTC before embarking on a degree in theology next year. Raj has a passionate love for Jesus and we believe he will be a leader of our work in the future.

Sandeep passed his 'A' levels and is also undertaking a discipleship training course at NTC before doing a combined theology and sociology degree next year. He is very intelligent and hopes to be a teacher in Morning Star school in the future.

All the studying at NTC is in English so Raj and Sandeep should be speaking fluent English by the time they return and Ajay's English should be greatly improved after completing his course.

The college is in a beautiful, peaceful setting at the foot of the Himalayas and the students are encouraged to 'climb high spiritually' too. The vision of the college is to make dedicated, devoted disciples of Jesus. Students go out and share the gospel in surrounding areas on a weekly basis. They also serve one another in practical ways in the college and daily prayer meetings, worship meetings and bible studies, these combined with pastoral input combine to give them a balanced, enriching spiritual training. We believe our 3 boys will thrive in this environment. Please pray that they do.



Veena passed her 'A' levels and is currently applying to study and practice nursing at a Salvation Army Mission Hospital. She has to take an entrance exam on August 16<sup>th</sup> so please pray for her.

Lovepreet passed her medical 'A' levels (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) and is applying to do a BSC in Nursing.



## GCSE Results

Kaloo passed all his GCSE subjects and is continuing with his 'A' levels at a residential college nearby. He is very fit and active and hopes to be a Kabbadi player and sports teacher. Monu has to retake 2 GCSE'S (English and Science) in September but is also studying 'A' levels in political science, history and home science. She is joined in her 'A' level classes here at Morning Star School by Kirandeep and Navjot, 2 girls from families who would not be able to afford further education without our help. Please pray for these 3 pioneering girls as they continue their education. The rest of our children are continuing with the next year of their education.

## Building Update

We have been hindered in our progress by a delay in the local authority carrying out necessary electrical work to provide us with sufficient power to run our new school building. But after a government engineer visited the site last week the work is about to start and should be completed within a month. We are also waiting for a pipe connection by the local council to the water drainage system.

Last week we had 2 fantastic basketball hoops fitted in our sports ground and carpenters are starting work on bunk beds and bedroom furniture.

Realistically we should be able to move in this October. We are sure it will be worth the wait but keep praying as we approach the 'finishing line'.



## New Recruit



We have admitted a six year old fatherless girl from a nearby slum into our childrens' home...her name is Ranjita and we have found that she has pulmonary T.B (which many of our children have had). We have commenced medical treatment which will last at least 6 months. We are sure that with her improved diet here she will soon get better. Please pray.

We thank God for His rich provision to us as we seek to make these childrens' lives for the glory of God, and we thank Him for you, our faithful friends and supporters who stand with us.

God bless you! ☺

*All at Morning Star Ministries*