

Dear Friends,

Double Blessing at Christmas.

Parmjeet

Baljinder

Parmjeet is our medical worker. For eight years he laid aside his own life plans to look after his paraplegic brother Surjeet. Then, once Surjeet was fully independent he got married to a lovely Christian girl named Baljinder and on November 30th God blessed them with twin boys whom they asked us to name for them. So we chose Anand, which means joy in Hindi and Ashish, which means blessing. God has given Parmjeet joy and blessing after his sacrificial service for his brother. He continues to serve with us at Morning Star with the same spirit of sacrificial love. Congratulations Parmjeet and Baljinder.



Ashish

Anand

New Recruits

We have four new recruits to tell you about....



Deepkala (Left) is coming to live with us. She is the sister of Surjeeta, our last new recruit, and had been living on the slum. We take all prospective students for a medical check up and the doctor told us that Deepkala is malnourished not for much longer! ☺ She will get all the spiritual, emotional and physical nourishment we can provide as she becomes part of our Morning Star family.



Akash, Summeer and Ashish also live on the slum and have started to attend day school with a view to moving in if they attend regularly.

Medical News

Recently we took 65 children and adults from our school and the local slum to receive free typhoid vaccinations funded by a local Christian Hospital.



We are also working with a local Christian Doctor and his team to facilitate cataract eye surgery next week for Dassi an elderly widow from the slum. Both her eyes are severely affected and her vision is drastically compromised.



Bringing sight to the blind, pray her spiritual eyes are opened too. The Lord cares for each unnoticed individual. Dassi is noticed and loved by God demonstrated through the expertise of a doctor, whose team is also funding the operation, and the support we offer. Working together we can achieve so much more.

New School.

We have been prevented from moving into our new residential school as some local residents objected to our electrical cable running along their street. But this week the electricity board engineers suggested a way of doing this that was acceptable to them so they can commence work on supplying electricity to our building. We also need to reach an agreement with some locals regarding drainage arrangements but we are confident that there is no obstacle that we cannot overcome with the Lord's help and we are looking forward to moving in early in the new year.



Finally, we want to say a big thank you to Pam and Abigail Thompson who came as volunteers to help us and the children for 3 weeks in November. Pam provided support in the day to day running of the home, school and church, and Abi was a fantastic mentor to our morning star girls and boys. May the Lord bless you richly Pam and Abi.

Thank you so much for sharing your time energy and talent with us.

If anyone is interested in volunteering please email us.

Thank you all so much for your steadfast love and support throughout the year. We wish you a blessed, peaceful, joyous Christmas and pray God's richest blessings upon you for the New Year.

With love in Jesus' Name,

All at Morning Star.