

Morning Star Ministries Update May 2016

Dear Friends,

All our students who are studying 'A' levels at residential colleges are settling in well. The first month was particularly tough for Roopa as she is living away from home for the first time and is on her own but she has clung on to Jesus in the difficult times and has now made friends and is enjoying her studies. Well done Roops! ☺

Raj passed his entrance exam and has been accepted on the Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant course which he will begin in July. Thank you so much to everyone who has assisted us with his fees.

Ajay having completed his worship diploma is retaking two 'A' levels and helping in school assemblies and church worship. We hope to fix him up with some more music tuition as well.



This is Asheeta, she is 5 or 6 years old and lived on a slum. Her father died in March and her Mother brought her to us and asked if we would make her life for God's glory which we are delighted to do. She is cousin to Bagita, Vijay and Golu so she is settling in well with people she knows around to help. Welcome to our family Asheeta! We look forward to seeing God's transforming power in your life. ☺

Bagita, a usually bright and happy girl, has been poorly for several months and x-rays showed a cyst forming in her lungs so the paediatric consultant has put her back on T.B medication with daily streptomycin injections. She has already gained 500 grams in two weeks. Please pray for this brave girl that the Lord will bring her through to full fitness.



Influence-Za: This isn't a disease.....it's the name of a group of medical students who have befriended us and bless us.

Last week they visited our new school bringing assorted shrubs which they planted in our garden area.



They also painted some lovely designs on the childrens' bedroom walls and stencilled "DREAMS COME TRUE" on our sports ground wall. That is what they see here at Morning Star and is very much our heart to see the Lord's plans for each child's life come to pass.



A team of 30 students spent a joyful day playing with our children which culminated in a girls v boys tug of war match! Great fun was had by all.



As well as decorating our new school with plants and paint they also visited the local slum where many of our children are from, carried out health checks on everyone and provided a variety of medicines to treat the common ailments they found (skin conditions, worms, Anaemia, insect bites, digestive problems). We will also follow up some cataract cases in the near future.

We thank God that He sends His people to bless us and help us.

Talking of help....We want to say a BIG THANK YOU to 2 volunteers, Phil and Abi who each gave up 5 weeks of their time to come and live amongst us and bless our children.



Phil is a gifted musician, worship leader and songwriter and we enjoyed lively assemblies with him and inspiring evenings of worship. The

children are still singing the new songs that he taught us. Bless you Phil. ☺

Abi lived with the girls and was a patient, loving, wise and funny big sister to them and to our boys. She forged deep friendships with numerous children and staff and we look forward to her returning and developing these precious friendships. Bless you Abi.☺



We currently have 3 new volunteers booked to visit us in the autumn as well as experienced volunteers returning again. If you are interested in volunteering please contact us.

Whether you come and volunteer, pray or support financially we want you to know that your support is precious to us and is instrumental in transforming these childrens' lives to "Raise them up out of the dust...and to set them among princes..." 1sam2v8.

God bless you, keep you and make His face to shine upon you.

With love in Jesus' name,

All at Morning Star Ministries

P.S. If anyone has a laptop to spare which runs on Windows and has: word, excel, powerpoint, internet explorer and windows explorer we would love to have it for our computer practical lessons.

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