

Morning Star Ministries Update October 2016

Dear Friends,

Great news.....



A permanent electrical supply has now been connected to our new school building and the waste water pipe is currently being laid. Praise God that we will be able to move in to our new premises in the New Year after a 20 month delay! We will need extra staff as we go into this new season, please pray the Lord would send the right people.

Nothing is impossible with God.



Health

Please pray for Mair Chand one of our helpers who has recently been diagnosed with cancer which has spread around his body, for Surjeet (a paraplegic young man) who has been hospitalised most of the year and has recently overcome a resistant kidney infection. We find the need for healthcare is a growing area of our ministry requiring many visits to hospital for people who have no other helper.



Recently a young boy, Arya, was brought to us having lost control of his head, he was diagnosed with severe malnutrition and dehydration leading to a loss of nerve control. We managed to get him admitted in time to save his life and he is recovering. We are therefore happy that a local hospital will start doing regular clinics in the village where we are based.



Over the summer we thank God our children have not had any life threatening illnesses but please do continue to pray for them and our helpers as the mosquitoes are still about despite the changing season.



As many of you know the Mum of one of the charities founders broke her hip earlier in the year and then had a severe stroke. After spending three months in hospital he is now looking after her at home with the support of carers as she continues to need 24 hour care. This hinders his ability to be in India for long periods and has therefore necessitated that others shoulder a greater burden of responsibility at this time. God has been good in that he has provided volunteers to assist until November but as long as this situation continues there will be a need for extra support. If you are fit, able and willing, please prayerfully consider applying to volunteer to help us at this difficult time.

Art Classes



In our last update we mentioned our hope to introduce art classes up to GCSE level. We are delighted to tell you that we are now teaching art from 6th class upwards (12 years old) and Nikesh will be our first student taking GCSE in art and technical drawing next March. This is a remarkable turnaround for a young man who was recently struggling to maintain attendance at school. Enabling Nikesh to explore his God given talent has given him a new hope for his future and a vision of how education can help him achieve his dream of being an artist.

Work Shops and Seminars



We have had several training sessions for teachers and students and this has resulted in the commencement of Sunday School classes and innovation in our teaching. The children have also had a lot of fun learning from the Bible, enjoying meeting a teddy bear and many new action songs.



Birthdays



We celebrated Bubbly's Birthday on September 15th and Sayvar's birthday on October the 1st. How wonderful that these two orphan children have a home and a family to share these special events with.



Volunteers

Many thanks to Jonathan our latest volunteer for spending a month at Morning Star teaching maths, leading worship, taking assemblies, playing sports and mentoring our children. They loved having him around and he hopes to return next year. We currently have David with us in India teaching technical drawing, carpentry and preaching.



Visits from a group of student nurses also provided a great combination of fun games, crafts, health checks and health education for the children.



Thank you all so much for standing with us in prayer..... we could not do it without you.

with love in Jesus' name,

All at Morning Star Ministries

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