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# Newsletter

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Dear Supporters,

Well, another year has passed, and as we reminisce, we are grateful for God's rich blessings.

In 2019, we were blessed with meeting most of our plans and needs but faced some major government issues in the countries we operate. While we can't publicly discuss those issues, and as things continue to tighten for us, we ask for your continued prayers that we may be able to carry on with our program.

A new database was installed to better serve the children, manage sponsorship, and process accounts. This has been a difficult process for us and some of our supporters, but the results will be a superb system that will better facilitate our sponsorship program. We greatly appreciate your patience.

Our major project for 2020 is the new education building at Kellogg-Mookerjee Memorial Seminary [KMMS] mission school in Bangladesh. The condition of this building was dangerous and has been demolished.

Work has begun on the new multipurpose building that will include classrooms, library, science lab, administration offices, and a preschool. **This is a key Adventist mission school in a very poor area that will have great impact. We still need to raise \$120,000.**

Child Impact International will have a booth at the upcoming 61st General Conference Session held in Indianapolis, Indiana, where we will be honored to have with us Lalitha & Raj Varma from Sunrise Children Home in India. Please stop by and visit with us.

In this newsletter, I decided to share the faces of the children you have influenced. They, along with us, are grateful for your generous support and seek your continued prayers for blessings on our work.

Regards

**Jim Rennie** CEO Child Impact International

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Standing in front of her simple hut, this lady's husband left her and went with another woman to India. She gets no support from him or any government assistance.

It's been a struggle for her to feed her three children. Living in a poor rural village, there is little work, so she cooks for people or events when she can or does farm labor.

Two of her children, Probin and Titi, are now attending KMMS school and receiving an education that was previously unattainable.

When we visited with her, she was most welcoming, and voiced her gratefulness for her children being sponsored by Child Impact International.



Bangladesh



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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL FOR SPEECH & HEARING IMPAIRED

Deaf school India

# The children



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HOME AND SCHOOL

Slum school India



Sunshine home India



Blind school India



Jeypore school India



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MAUS school Myanmar



Operation Child Rescued girls India



Sunrise orphanage India



OPERATION CHILD RESCUE

# The story of Baghya

**Child Impact's Operation Child Rescue team received Baghya's case from government authorities ordering the 16 year old girl to be transferred to a government home in Chilradurga, India. She had been trafficked.**

When she realized the Operation Child Rescue team from Child Impact was returning her to her original hometown, she began to cry and say she did not want to be returned to Chilradurga. The reason she ran away and was forced into trafficking was because her stepmother was mean to Baghya and forced her to beg on the streets. She was afraid if she returned her stepmother would force her back into begging.

Baghya's stepmother was not always mean. Before Baghya's father died, the stepmom took good care of Baghya. After he died, Baghya was forced to beg. If she didn't make 500 Rupees or tried to keep any of the money, her stepmother would beat her, would not feed her and force her to stay outside at night, even when it was cold. Getting an education was not anything Baghya even dreamed about at this stage of her life. All she wanted to do was get away. Baghya was certain that her mother would sell her if necessary. Running away was the only solution in her young mind. When she ran, she ran into traffickers that made her life even more miserable.

When the Operation Child Rescue team assured her that she was going to a home where her stepmother could not interfere with her life, Baghya began singing a familiar song in a very beautiful voice. Operation Child Rescue helped Baghya through counseling and placement in a shelter home where she is safe and can continue her education.

**OPERATION  
CHILD  
RESCUE**  
TRAFFICKING & ORPHAN RESCUE

Baghya can now rest, knowing that her life will change thanks to Child Impact and Operation Child Rescue.



## KMMS school Bangladesh building project.

The building project has started. Above you can see the old building and below the drawing for the new building which houses classrooms, science lab, library, administration and a pre-school. This building will have a massive impact on the lives of the children at this needy Adventist mission school.

**We still need \$120,000 to complete the project!**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our TV program **“Hope in Motion”** on 3ABN has a **new 15 minute format** at these times:

**Friday nights at 10:30pm CST**  
**Saturday afternoon 4:30pm CST**

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For more information, articles and videos on our sponsorship program and the many projects we support please visit our website  
**childimpact.org**



## Attention Sponsors !!!

We are very grateful to our sponsors for supporting more children! Sponsors impact children's lives daily, giving real hope to the child and their family.

**We currently have over 500 un-sponsored children and need your help to find new sponsors to support them.**

**Please tell your family and friends about Child Impact and the need.**

They can sponsor a child or give a donation to the **Un-sponsored Child** fund and help these children in need.

## What is your legacy?

Most of us give very little thought to this.

**We know our reward is eternity spent with Him and are satisfied to bask in that.**

However, until our Savior returns, we have the opportunity to use our assets to maximum capacity through a well thought out, planned allocation of our estate to benefit the lives of others.

If you believe in the work of Child Impact in the future of many children's lives, why not consider an estate gift or designate all or a portion of your will to advance the mission of caring for underprivileged children?

Because Child Impact is a ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, you can accomplish this through your local Conference Trust Department, or with the assistance of your Financial Adviser.



**Thank you for your careful consideration**

Please contact us for more information:  
Call toll-free **866-569-7933**  
or email [support@childimpact.org](mailto:support@childimpact.org)  
to arrange for a professional advisor to contact you.

## JUST A FEW OF THE 600 CHILDREN NEEDING A SPONSOR



**Halary** has one brother and three sisters. Her father is a woodcutter but his income is insufficient for the family. Halary would love to stay at her school and be a police officer

**\$38 Boarder**  
ID: **U60564**



**Juliet** likes playing with dolls or her handmade ball. She works around the house by washing dishes and helping her mother who tries her very best with little help from her husband.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60766**



**Santosh** is active, caring and always smiling. His father is a day laborer but his mother has health issues. He is a model student, enjoys singing, and wants to learn about Christ.

**\$38 Boarder**  
ID: **U60296**



**Sagor** is from a poor village, his parents are illiterate and have dreamt of their son having an education. He pays attention to all of his lessons and desires to be a teacher when he grows up

**\$38 Boarder**  
ID: **U60158**



**Ebadod** does all his school activities faithfully. His hobbies are gardening, football and he likes to read animal picture books. He wants to be a teacher and serve his people

**\$38 Boarder**  
ID: **U60896**



**Olipah** is very quiet, but enjoys making new friends, playing netball and jump rope. She loves to sing the songs from her church while she works and wants to become a doctor.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60697**



**Saranya** talks to everyone and is respectful of elders. Her mother's income doesn't meet the basic necessities. Saranya talents are writing, reading and she dreams of being a doctor.

**\$38 Boarder**  
ID: **U60309**



**Sing Mong Thai** is a friendly, faithful, obedient boy, thankful to be at the boarding school. Bangla is his favorite subject. He keeps healthy and wants to be a doctor to help others.

**\$38 Boarder**  
ID: **U60154**



**Joy** is an honest, friendly boy who loves school and has a beautiful singing voice. His hobbies are reading books and football. Joy wants to be an English teacher eventually.

**\$38 Boarder**  
ID: **U60906**



**Luyando** is a quiet, friendly girl who loves to sing and play ball when she isn't busy. At home she washes dishes, sweeps the yard, fetches water, and helps to hand wash all their clothes.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60693**



**Raj Varma** is an intelligent and loving boy who likes studying at school, especially the Bible. Raj Varma's parents struggle to meet basic needs but he wants to continue his school studies.

**\$38 Boarder**  
ID: **U60316**



**Tisha** has a very quiet, calm personality, loves star gazing and listening to stories. Her favorite subject is English and she wishes to become a nurse when she grows up.

**\$38 Boarder**  
ID: **U60196**



**Faith's** parents have left her to live with her aunt, uncle and five cousins in three rooms where she helps by washing dishes and pretends to cook with pots she makes from dirt.

**\$38 Boarder**  
ID: **U60756**



**Judith** loves to tell stories, sing and draw pictures. She helps her mother wash clothes and dishes. With your sponsorship Judith can get an education and make her mother proud.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60692**



**Tithi** is always happy, attentive, obedient, and loves to study in her classes. She is helpful and respectful to her teachers and classmates, and wants to be a nurse when she grows up.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60176**



**Athoy** is a beautiful girl, who loves school and is diligent in her classes especially Bengali where she recites her favorite rhymes. She enjoys drawing and wants to be a nurse.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60181**



**Grace** likes to play netball with a ball she made from plastic bags and enjoys singing. Her father is unable to work, so at home she does many chores and brings water from the well.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60759**



**Misheck's** favourite subjects at school are math and Tonga, he enjoys playing football and always prays before eating or going to bed. He wants to make a difference in his community.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60695**



**Shohag's** father works two jobs to support an extended family, his sister is at school and he would like to join her. He loves studying English and wants to be an English teacher.

**\$38 Boarder**  
ID: **U60159**



**Riya** enjoys attending school, likes to play skipping rope with her friends, and learn to cook. She wants to continue her education to become a kind nurse when she grows up.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60216**