

NEWSLETTER

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This is our last newsletter for 2018 and it's this time of year where we have our major appeal.

I have the privilege of visiting the places you support. The reality is that many of these mission schools face difficulty and through our sponsorship and the projects you support. YOU make a BIG difference.

Looking back at the year the things that impressed me the most were:

Real poverty: *Visiting the homes of the children in Bangladesh the families struggle day to day just to get food. The parents are so grateful their child can have an education.*

Dedicated staff: *The teachers in the mission schools are very dedicated and for low wages give all to their students. Please pray for these staff who serve faithfully.*

Blind & deaf schools India: *These schools give poor special needs children real hope & it's so rewarding to see the difference we make.*

Operation Child Rescue: *The exploitation of children in the sex trade and beggary in these countries is overpowering. To see and meet a rescued girl is just so powerful.*

Rice appeal: *This was well supported and is having a big impact in Bangladesh mission schools. Thank you.*

This is the time of year where we are very dependent on your generosity. I am very grateful for you the donors and thank you.

The other huge blessing is to see the children in worship. Singing and praying to the God we worship.

I thank you very much!

Jim Rennie
CEO Child Impact International

A changed life at the Child Impact Blind school India

On May 3, 1998, a little girl was born to proud parents in a small village in India. Her name was Gowri. She grew up like any other girl, favoring dolls and pretty dresses but fate turned dim, when at the age of five, she started losing her sight. She no longer could see clear views of her house, her family, the trees, the food and the colorful people around her. Her world grew darker and darker which burdened her heart.

She was a determined little girl who wanted an education. Gowri sat in silent darkness wondering why her? Why wasn't she like the other children? One day, her hopes were brightened when a teacher told her about the Seventh-day Adventist Blind School in Bobbili where she could get a specialized education that would help her be successful, even though she was blind.

Gowri was accepted into the Bobbili Blind School and now, 9 years later, she is a successful 12th grader. She has an education and has learned how to cope with her blindness. When asked about Gowri, her peers will tell you how she loves to study and that she always has a smile on her face.

When at home with her family, she shares a small one-room house with her sister and her parents in their village where people work in the fields and fish to survive. She is only there for 2 months out of the year and the rest of the year she is in a large home she shares with over a hundred brothers and sisters who are well fed and sleep in a warm bed and like her, see the world through the kind heart of a compassionate donor.



Gowri with her sister and father.



Water project at Ongole school India

Last newsletter we shared the story of the new water well at this school. Now the Child Impact team have installed a new water filter to give the 700 children clean water to drink. We thank the donor who made this possible.



IMPACTGIFT

THE TIME OF YEAR FOR A GIFT TO IMPACT CHILDREN

WHERE NEEDED MOST!

Help Child Impact meet its needs and the needs of children, their families and the Adventist mission school they attend.

VISION: to meet urgent needs and continue the ministry of Child Impact International.

NEED: \$250,000

BLIND, DEAF & ORPHANS

Provides urgently needed funds for our four orphanages and our schools for the blind & deaf in India. We have a huge need for these special children.

VISION: to continue providing a home, education and a future to these extraordinary children.

NEED: \$60,000

RESCUE A CHILD!

Help rescue girls from sex trafficking, children from slums, orphans and abandoned babies.

VISION: to make vulnerable children safe.

NEED: \$100,000

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor a child in need in an Adventist mission school.

Impact a life forever.

\$19 to \$48 per month

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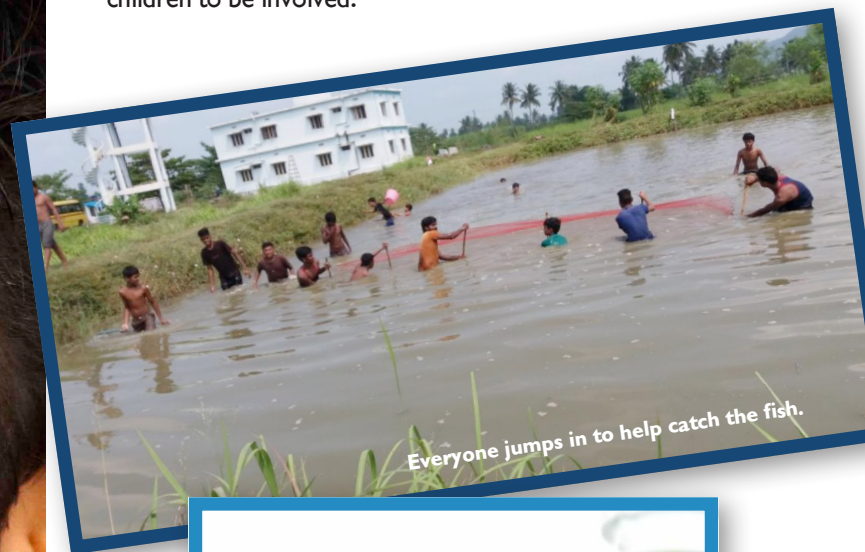
Child Impact International is a fully supportive ministry of the Adventist church. My family are excited to be a sponsor of a child with Child Impact. Jean & my girls have visited her & the work of Child Impact in India. They do an amazing work!

Shawn Boonstra, Speaker / Director Voice of Prophecy.



Sunrise home fish project

Sunrise home has started a fish project to help the home with food and help with costs. Although on a small scale now there was huge excitement catching the first fish. It's great for the children to be involved.



Everyone jumps in to help catch the fish.



A good catch but not to eat!



So excited with his first catch & meal.



The girls at home in their small house with the rug they both sleep on.

Jyoti and Padma!

There is a dusty old village called Madapura in India that is the home of Jyoti and Padma, from the Child Impact sponsored Adventist Kollegal Institute of Speech and Hearing Impaired. They live in a very small house that is home to five people and two goats. Their belongings consist of a few tumblers and a pot or two and a few clothes. There is a mat on the floor that provides seating as well as a sleeping area for the family.

Their mother, Lakshmi has been deaf from birth and observed the world with her eyes rather than her ears. She and her husband had three daughters. All three girls were born deaf. When Lakshmi's husband died from throat cancer, he left Lakshmi alone to provide for their daughters. She worried that her frail, wrinkled hands would not be able to work enough in the fields to provide food for her girls. How would she ever give them an education?

A kind neighbor in their village told Lakshmi about the Adventist Kollegal School where her girls could get a special education. When she and her girls walk onto the campus little did they know a fresh, new coat of paint would be applied to the map of their future. Today, Rani, the oldest sister has completed her studies and has gone on to complete her B.S in Computer Science. Jyoti and Padma continue their studies at the Kollegal School.

These girls, in their small village had no hope, but with the help of sponsorship, their future has changed and a huge burden has been lifted from the mother. Your decision to sponsor a child like these girls will impact not only the child, but the family.



The Child Impact special school for the deaf in Kollegal, India.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child Impact's 3ABN time is every Friday at 8:30pm PT, 9:30pm MT, 10:30pm CT, and 11:30pm ET.

Missed an episode on 3ABN?

Watch them all at your convenience on our website (www.childimpact.org) under "Resources" and then click "Video Library".

Like us on **facebook** [facebook.com/Child Impact](https://facebook.com/ChildImpact)

Don't forget that sponsorship rates increased on July 1, 2015. New rates are:

Day: \$25 Boarder+: \$48
Day+: \$32 College: \$65
Boarder: \$38 Nursing: \$90

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding your sponsorship payments.

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

Can you help?

We are asking if you could share what you know about Child Impact International with the world.

We desperately need sponsors and you are our best Ambassadors.

Please tell others about Child Impact International and if you would like flyers or other promotional materials to distribute please contact us.

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 giving this careful consideration.

Please contact us for further information:

Call toll-free **866-569-7933** or email support@childimpact.org to arrange for a professional advisor to contact you.

THESE CHILDREN URGENTLY NEED YOUR SPONSORSHIP!



Sabitri Sabitri's family lives in a small village near the forest and survives off products and work in the forest. Her father owns some land and grows crops. She is a very pleasant girl and desires to learn.
\$19 Child Assist Student
U14792



Lili is a talkative girl who is helpful at home and hardworking. She likes playing with toys. Both her parents are day laborers and she has one brother. Lili would like to become a teacher when she grows up.
\$19 Day Student
U18020



Chit Su has one brother and two sisters. In her spare time, Chit Su loves reading, playing the piano, and playing soccer.
\$38 Boarder Student
U19131



Prince is a playful boy. He makes his surroundings lively with his wonderful wit, all of the teachers love his sense of humor. His favorite subject is English class; he tries to memorize every poem his book contains. He also likes volleyball, gardening, and chitchating with his friends. He wishes to be a scientist in the future, and with sponsorship he will reach his goals.
\$38 Boarder Student
U50047



Mahendra Mahendra lives in a small tribal hut, His father works as a laborer and is not able to meet the need of the family and also the need of his children, he has a great desire to educate his children. Mahendra loves to attend school and is very active.
\$19 Child Assist Student
U16589



Shyam's lives in a small hut house with his parents and brother. Shyam is a God-fearing little boy who likes singing and reading books. When he grows up, Shyam wants to be a teacher.
\$38 Boarder Student
U18393



Rasmi Ranjan loves being at his new school. He is very attentive in class and enjoys learning new things. Rasmi has an endearing personality which allows him to make friends very easily. When he grows up he would like to be a police officer, and with the support of sponsorship, he can!
\$19 Child Assist Student
U20465



Suvo is a happy young boy. He is a very obedient and respectful boy. Suvo's favorite subject is English, even though it's hard. He is learning to speak English with the help from his teachers and would like to become a teacher himself one day.
\$25 Day Student
U50053



Namita is a smart girl, love to go to school, she is very clean and active. She has one brother, her parents are both laborers, however earn very little and request help in educating Namita.
\$38 Boarder Student
U16596



Mangraj is a very happy boy he like to study and wants to have a better life, he loves going to school and also is very attentive in class, he wants to grow up to be a police inspector, he is very helpful to his uncle and is also obedient, he is a friendly boy and he like to play with marbles.
\$19 Child Assist Student
U19044



Bikrobahu is an intelligent third grade boy who loves to learn. He is a very obedient student who is faithful in his studies. He enjoys playing sports with his friends during his free time and loves his teachers. Bikrobahu, one day, hopes to one day become a teacher, with the help of your sponsorship.
\$19 Child Assist Student
U50019



Pakhi is a friendly little girl starting Kindergarten. She is so happy to be at this school with her new friends and loving teachers. She is fascinated by the evening stars and would like to one day learn more about them. One day she would like to become a nurse, and with the help of sponsorship her dreams can come true.
\$38 Boarder Student
U50070



Sudheer's father is a truck driver and his mother work as a day laborer to support Sudheer and his brother and sister. They are all SDA church members and Sudheer likes being active in Sabbath activities. He likes listening to music and would like to become a teacher one day.
\$38 Boarder Student
U17021



April's favorite subject in English. She likes reading and listening to music. April's favorite sport is football, and when she grows up, she would like to help the needy.
\$38 Boarder Student
U19127



Hosanthat is a sweet boy, in class he enjoys reading, playing football, and gardening. Hosanthat is very eager to learn and he hopes to one day be a teacher. With the help of sponsorship, he will reach his goals.
\$38 Boarder Student
U50044



Kamala is an orphaned girl who has been living in the Badi community. Kamala studies well, she is a shy and pleasant girl. She enjoys attending school and would like to be a teacher when she grows up.
\$48 Boarder Plus Student
U12711



Yamuna Rani's father has abandoned the family, when she was a small kid. Her mother works as a maid servant & supports the family financially, her income is very low, they live a small rented hut. Mother is not in the condition to educate her children.
\$25 Day Student
U17652



Sudheer Babu's father is an electrician but makes very little to support Sudheer and his sister. Sudheer is a good singer and is active in both church and school. He is very helpful to his family and to children smaller to him. Sudheer likes to draw, color, and read storybooks. He would like to become a teacher when he grows up.
\$38 Boarder Student
U18491



Jeshal has come to Monosapara with the dream of getting an education. He is in the third grade and loves the rhymes, stories, and poems in his Bangla class. He listens to his teachers, takes instruction well, and always finishes his homework.
\$38 Boarder Student
U50045



Laldikim likes to read books and would like to become a doctor. She likes skipping rope and playing with cats. Her father is a rural day laborer and her mother stays home to care for her and her sister in their single room that home.
\$38 Boarder Student
U16284