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# Newsletter

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## New ESA school in Nepal

The ESA Adventist-run school officially opened with a small ceremony conducted by Jim Rennie, CEO of Child Impact International during his visit to Nepal in September.

*"I was most impressed with its construction and the management of the school,"* he said.

Child Impact currently has about 100 sponsored children in Nepal and believes that number will continue to grow.

Last year, the government required the school to leave the property of Sheer Memorial Adventist Hospital in Katmandu Nepal, and relocate to a property nearby.



Dear Supporters,

Another year has quickly gone and I am ever grateful for the Lord's guidance and blessings in addition to the amazing support of our Child Impact donors.

Since our last newsletter I had the privilege of visiting Nepal and Bangladesh. In Nepal, where we support Scheer Memorial Adventist hospital, it was exciting to see our donated life-saving equipment being utilized for the children. The hospital was very busy and serves a real need. During my flight from Katmandu, Nepal to Dhaka, Bangladesh, I enjoyed a wonderful view of Mt. Everest, the tallest mountain in the world. I personally knew Sir Edmund Hillary, the first to climb Everest.

My visit to the Bangladesh Adventist Nursing Institute was to finish planning our new Nurse Sponsorship Program. This program gives individuals, families, groups, organizations, nurses, doctors, and hospitals an opportunity to sponsor a nursing student in Bangladesh. These students want a future but simply don't have the funds. This sponsorship gives a student hope and helps support the unique Adventist Mission Nursing Institute.

**During the months of November and December we greatly rely on the generosity of our supporters. This year we have three critical needs:**

- 1: WHERE NEEDED MOST FUND** is important to our operations in the six countries we serve and for unforeseen needs;
- 2: BLIND, DEAF & ORPHAN FUND** is needed for operating the blind school, hearing-impaired school, and orphanages in India that truly impact the lives of special-needs children;
- 3: OPERATION CHILD RESCUE** is an amazing project that rescues girls from brothels, abandoned babies and abandoned children in India.

We invite you to make an **IMPACT** in the lives of those in need. Through your generous financial support we can give them hope and a better future. During this festive season, I am thankful for your support and wish you all a special time of year filled with joy, love and blessings.

Please pray for Child Impact International.

Regards

**Jim Rennie** CEO Child Impact International



## School Gardening Curriculum a Growing Success

**Gardening has become a part of the curriculum at the Seventh-day Adventist School for Speech and Hearing in Kollegal, Karnataka, India.**

The best part of it is that the children love it and the teachers assigned to each group of students are equally excited. The students were divided into ten groups and teachers were assigned to assist each group.

Since this is the first year of adding gardening to the school curriculum, each group was given the liberty to grow what they wanted. During the past three months, they have harvested greens, radish, ridge gourd, papaya, and are surrounded by beautiful flowers. The experience of gardening has enriched both the indoor class learning and also the outdoor learning in nature.

By offering the gardening program and other vocational training, the development of the mind, spirit, and body of the students are enriched.



## Sunrise Home Farm Development

**To assist in building a farming revenue, a donor has supported Child Impact with the Sunrise Children's Home farm development project to develop better rice returns.**

The project included land levelling, ploughing, sowing, green manure, thrashing, and rice replanting. This year we are cultivating three acres.



## The Helen Eager Trust

Located in Hyderabad India, The Helen Eager Trust is run as a medical service by Dr. Swamidas who was a child in Elim home when it first opened. He graduated from college and went on to become a medical doctor.

Child Impact supporters made the purchase of this ambulance possible through their contributions. The ambulance assists Dr. Swamida in the work he does for the underprivileged. Standing next to Dr. Swamida is Ravi T, who assists the doctor with clinics, medical classes, and outreach. Ravi's role is sponsored by Child Impact.







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# IMPACT GIFTS

*The time of year  
for a gift to  
impact children*



Choose your gift of **HOPE** and make your contribution to **IMPACT** the life and future of a child in greatest need

## WHERE NEEDED MOST

Help Child Impact meet urgently needed costs to run our many programs that assist hundreds of poor children.



## BLIND, DEAF & ORPHANS

We need help so we can continue to provide a home, education and future for these special children.



## CHILD RESCUE

Child Impact rescues girls from sex trafficking, orphans, abandoned babies and provides a life of HOPE.



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My family and I are excited to be a sponsor of a child with Child Impact especially at this time of the year which is devoted to children and goodwill to all

*Shawn Boonstra*

Speaker/Director  
Voice of Prophecy



# PLEASE HELP MAKE AN IMPACT NOW!



## Exam room at Ongole school in India

Ongole school located in rural India is an Adventist boarding school where Child Impact has over 150 children. According to government regulations, exam rooms have to meet a certain standard. With this room and proper furniture, Child Impact helped to enable the school to conduct exams and meet those requirements. In addition, the boys' dorm received urgently needed new mattress.





## Tailoring Class Graduation

The second Vocational Training graduating class was presented with a Certificate in Tailoring and basic machine sewing on October 16th, 2019. These women from the slum area of Visakapatnam, India were excited to be given an opportunity to learn a trade which allows them to be productive members of their community. Without this training, their lives had no purpose. A part of their training included hygiene and cleanliness. They now are giving back by going out into their community and teaching other impoverished women about hygiene and cleanliness. Your generous financial support makes it possible to continue training for these underprivileged women in the slums of Vishakhapatnam. This program is sponsored by Child Impact International USA and organized by Raj Varma, Project Manager and staff in India.



## NEW DATABASE

We recently changed our database software at Child Impact International, but we were un-able to transfer the payment methods on our old database system for recurring monthly payments.

For this reason, we have not been able to charge sponsors with automatic payments for their sponsorship in October. Many of you have called to give us your payment method again but we still have many sponsors and donors that have not done so.

**We ask you to please call our office  
(423) 910-0667 so that we can continue  
your sponsorships and monthly donations.**

***Thank you.***



# 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 Advisor.



**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



**Mercy** has many friends, she enjoys playing any game that involves a ball she made from discarded plastic bags and rubber. She enjoys Adventurer Club at her church and singing.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60694**



**Luyando** loves to sing, play ball with her friends, and help at home by fetching water from the village well and then hand washing clothes. Her favorite class is Tonga language.

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



**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**



**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**



**Misheck** is a quiet, polite boy who likes to draw, play football, and make toy cars from wires. He has never gone to school but, with your help, dreams of becoming a doctor.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60696**



**Silviour** is very free and spontaneous with her friends. She loves looking at books and can't wait to learn to write. Silviour is very smart and wants to be an accountant.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60700**



**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**



**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**



**Precious** likes to playing with her dolls made from mud and bottles, helps with house work by washing dishes, sweeping, and carrying water. She would like to become a nurse.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60699**



**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**



**Priyanka** is a hardworking girl, loved by all her teachers, and very interested in learning about God and Jesus. She takes care of her younger brother every day and hopes to become a nurse.

**\$38 Boarder**  
ID: **U60385**



**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**



**Patness** makes friends easily, has a beautiful singing voice and helps her mother by fetching water from the village well and many other chores. She dreams of being a nurse.

**\$25 Day Student**  
ID: **U60698**



**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**



**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**



**Olipah** enjoys school and making new friends. She loves to sing songs from church, plays netball, jumps rope and helps around the home. She wants to become a doctor.

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



**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**



**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**