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Asian Aid's Sunrise Home in Bobbili, India, is already "home sweet home" to about 100 children who have lost parents, support, and love in their young lives. But despite their loss, through the ministry of Asian Aid and its supporters, they have gained parents (both in their home parents and their sponsors), the love and fellowship of more siblings than most children can imagine, and a home where they can splash in the river, harvest tomatoes from the garden, and sleep in a soft bed instead of a dirt hut floor. Just recently, these 100 children welcomed another 30 "brothers and sisters" to the Sunrise family.

Sunrise is located in an area where there are multiple tribal groups who live very basic and fairly primitive lives by scavenging in the forests for their sustenance. Many of them make a meager income by harvesting tamarind fruit to sell in the market. Climbing the tall trees, however, can be extremely dangerous and many fall to unfortunate deaths, leaving behind a spouse with no way to support the family or orphaned children. The life span of those in the tribal groups is only 30-40 years old, often a result of alcoholism due to a fermented drink made from different types of tree flowers. Young men and women marry early, have children, and when a spouse is lost due to a falling accident, alcoholism, or some other unfortunate fate, the children are often left to grandparents while the remaining parent finds



Tribal orphan children recently brought to Sunrise Home

A New Sunrise on Life for 30 Orphans

another spouse and disappears. Young children are left stranded and girls are often sold as child labor or for prostitution. It is a sad and desperate state for the innocent left with little hope and no support.

This is where Sunrise Home has stepped in. Communities, government workers, and child welfare agencies have come to know Sunrise Home as a shining light of hope for abandoned children in the Bobbili area. Children are brought to the door of Sunrise and given a new life of laughter, acceptance into a family, future through an

education, and the joy of knowing a Heavenly Father who never abandons any of His children.

When a child is brought to Sunrise, welfare workers visit the child's village to obtain a comprehensive report on the child's situation and any necessary legal paperwork (such as death certificates for parents). During this time, the children are able to stay at Sunrise Home supported by Asian Aid's Operation

Child Rescue fund. Once they are confirmed as orphans and/or that there is a necessity for them to live at Sunrise, Asian Aid then is able to find sponsors to support their stay and their education.

Please pray for the 30 new children at Sunrise Home as they adapt to their new life and await to see what the future holds for them.

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New Sunrise children enjoying their new family and home

GIVING HOPE to Children, Families & Communities in Nepal, Bangladesh, India & Sri Lanka

Dev - A Story of Success

The 60th General Conference Session in San Antonio was an amazing experience and opportunity for Asian Aid. Not only were we able to share with thousands of individuals from around the world about the ministry of Asian Aid, but we were also able to sign up over 100 new sponsors! We praise the Lord for such a successful event.

However, one of the highlights of the conference was reuniting with those who are currently or were in the past involved with Asian Aid in India, Myanmar, and Nepal. One of these was Dev.

As a young child, Dev was able to attend our Adventist schools in India through Asian Aid sponsorship. After graduating from Adventist high school, he went on to take a B.Sc. degree in Microbiology and then a graduate degree in Biotechnology at the University of Hyderabad. After working in various levels of research and science, he is now a businessman and corporate head for a major international company in India.



Dev (far left) with Asian Aid supporters and staff at GC Session

What a blessing to see the results of sponsorship! Dev is only one example of the thousands of lives who have been given a future because of the generosity of an Asian Aid sponsor.

Thank you for helping young men and women like Dev!



M. Dale Mole, Scheer Adventist Hospital CEO, with his wife Sue, accept a check presented by Jim Rennie, Asian Aid USA CEO, for \$320,000 raised by Asian Aid

Asian Aid Supporters Get Behind Scheer Hospital Nepal Earthquake Appeal!

When the Nepal earthquake struck in April this year, Asian Aid immediately launched an emergency appeal to raise funds to assist Scheer Memorial Adventist Hospital located near Kathmandu, Nepal, in carrying out disaster relief. Asian Aid contacted 3ABN who also responded quickly and shared the appeal on air and by direct mail. Asian Aid CEO Jim Rennie says, "The support of 3ABN was the key to success of the appeal. We thank them for their partnership." A goal of \$200,000 was set and to date the response has been outstanding with over \$320,000 being raised. Thank you to the many of you who responded to this urgent need.

Water Tower at Ibrahimpatnam School

Having a clean, consistent water supply is important for the health and hygiene of a large school. Ibrahimpatnam in Andhra Pradesh, India, has over 700 students of which more than 300 are sponsored through Asian Aid.



An Asian Aid team has been hard at work installing a new water tower on Ibrahimpatnam's campus, and the children are excited to see it rising above their campus. They are looking forward to the clean drinking water that they will soon be able to enjoy because of your generous donations towards improving schools in India.

Below: Laying brick at water tower base



Educate

MYANMAR

Sponsorship in Adventist schools

Bordered by Thailand, China, and India, Myanmar is a very poor country that has suffered much political unrest and religious suppression. Public evangelism is not allowed outside church buildings and schools. Yet 80% of children who attend Myanmar Adventist schools are from non-Adventist and mostly non-Christian homes, so Adventist education plays a vital role in the future and growth of the Adventist church.

Now you can have an essential part of evangelism in Myanmar!

The Adventist church in Myanmar has requested that Asian Aid USA implement its sponsorship program in Myanmar Adventist schools.

So, for as little as \$38 per month, you can:

- Provide a needy child in Myanmar an Adventist education
- Cover full boarding costs, accommodation and food
- Introduce them to Jesus
- Support an Adventist mission school

Pastor Kelly, the Union Secretary, stated, "Asian Aid and its supporters are making a significant impact for the children and church of Myanmar. We are so grateful for their commitment to Myanmar."

Asian Aid has already received 150 Myanmar children from Mountain View College, of which over 100 have been sponsored.

Will you help Myanmar?

You may also send donations towards this project to Asian Aid or contact us to sponsor a Myanmar student.



Myanmar students studying in the dormitory



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Asian Aid'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.asianaid.org) under "Resources" and then click "Video Library".

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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.

Asian Aid's Annual General Meeting (AGM)

will be held in Collegedale, TN on October 3.

If you are interested in attending, please contact us.

Visit our website at asianaid.org

Charitable Gift Annuities

Asian Aid has teamed up with the Western Adventist Foundation to make faithful gift planning simple. Western Adventist Foundation on behalf of Asian Aid offers expertise in gift planning from consultation to implementation and management of your gift plan.

The Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) is a popular way for our donors to provide income to themselves or their loved ones for life as well as to support the ministry of Asian Aid. The Charitable Gift Annuity is a planning tool that, at its heart, recognizes the fact that the rewards of giving begin with the desire to make a gift.

The Gift Annuity marks this decision with two things: the transfer of an asset from the donor(s) to the charity, and the signing of a contract in which the charity agrees to make payments to the donor(s) for life.

In addition to the satisfaction inherent in the act of giving, the CGA adds tangible benefits by providing an attractive income payment, with a significant portion of each payment being income tax free, and an immediate charitable income tax deduction for a portion of the gift. Your annuity payment is determined at the time your gift is made and will not fluctuate with the market.

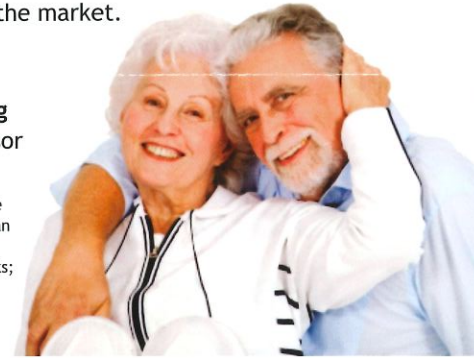
Contact us for information:

Call toll-free **866-569-7933**

or email support@asianaid.org

to arrange for a professional advisor to contact you.

Charitable Gift Annuities are NOT AVAILABLE in the states of AL, MD and WA. Annuities to benefit Asian Aid for CA and IL residents are provided by the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; for HI residents they are provided by the HI Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Annuities to benefit Asian Aid in all other states are provided by the Western Adventist Foundation.



THESE CHILDREN URGENTLY NEED YOUR SPONSORSHIP



Namlen lives with her parents and two brothers in a mud hut. Her father works as a driver and her mother works as a sweeper.
\$25 Day Student
ID: **U13690**



Santosh's father works in a sari weaving factory for a very meager wage. Santosh likes to draw and color.
\$25 Day Student
ID: **U15812**



Pavithra is a quiet girl who is very studious. She would like to become a teacher when she grows up.
\$25 Day Student
ID: **U15816**



Chetan's father left the family and his mother works as a maid for 60 cents/day. Chetan wants to become a software engineer.
\$25 Day Student
ID: **U16121**



Durjoy is in 1st grade in our school in Bangladesh. He enjoys playing football with his friends and wants to become a doctor.
\$25 Day Student
ID: **U16278**



Siddanth is in 4th grade, and is good at sports and his studies. He would like to become an engineer when he grows up.
\$25 Day Student
ID: **U17456**



Mahadev's father is a vegetable vendor. Mahadev loves to listen to music and dreams of becoming a police officer one day.
\$25 Day Student
ID: **U17472**



Daniel goes to our Madras school in India. He loves to fiddle with electronic things and see how they work. He would like to become a pilot.
\$25 Day Student
ID: **U17661**



Abinaya is very studious and enjoys reading books. She is in 4th grade this year and wants to grow up to be a doctor.
\$25 Day Student
ID: **U18487**



Jeeva is in 3rd grade and is an above average student. He would like to become a doctor when he grows up.
\$25 Day Student
ID: **U18520**



Sindhu is in 6th grade at Ibrahimpatnam school. She enjoys reading, singing, and wants to become a doctor.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U14524**



Gitanjil's father is away from home a lot and doesn't support the family. Her mother works as a servant for a small income.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U15215**



Jayanth's father is a volunteer pastor. Jayanth is a smart young man in 5th grade and wants to be a scientist.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U15875**



Anik, his two siblings, and parents live in a single hut made of mud and straw. Anik likes gardening and wants to be a computer engineer.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U16201**



Ajay is in 5th grade at Flaiz Adventist School. He is a good student and enjoys reading books in his free time.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U17176**



Sai Kiran is a social guy and likes to make friends. He enjoys playing cricket, coloring, reading, and wants to be an engineer.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U18362**



Vikas is a religious young man and is active in church activities, song service, and dorm prayer. He would like to become a teacher.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U18371**



Ajay attends the Ibrahimpatnam school. He enjoys reading Bible stories and telling them to the smaller children in the dorm.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U18372**



Barsha has two sisters. Their father works as a painter. Barsha enjoys singing songs and cooking.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U18428**



Pushpanjali has two older sisters. She enjoys playing badminton and singing. She would like to become a teacher.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U18446**