



hope foundation

2018 Update



Progress in 2018

We at Hope Foundation would like to thank you for your support and prayers during these past years. By the grace of God, our work in India continues to progress. We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a brief update about our latest developments. After the summer holidays in India, our children have started their new school year for 2018-19. Two new staff members have joined the children's home in Kolar. Ms. Jyothi Maddala holds a Master's degree in Engineering and has chosen to use her knowledge and talents to help our young children. Also Ms. Latha George joined as the administrative officer for Hope Foundation. She is based out of Kolar but will be visiting both homes and other locations of the women's training centers. Presently, we have three tailoring training centers where we were able to train about 30 women during this year. In addition, we supported some of the women who successfully completed the course by providing them with free sewing machines.

Kolar Children Home (KCH)

This academic year, we have welcomed two new girls to our Kolar home. We are happy to report that out of five girls who appeared for the 10th grade examination this year, all of them passed with first class. Two of them passed with distinction status - 90% and 92% marks. Also, out of four girls who appeared for the 12th grade exam, three successfully passed. The remaining student is retaking the exam.

This year, one girl who completed 12th grade has joined for B.S Nursing in a nearby medical college. Another girl who passed 12th grade joined for B.Th program. Two girls are studying in 12th grade and one girl is in 10th grade this year. Both the girls studying for 12th are doing well in their studies and want to join for higher studies in universities. We are seeking support for their needs for higher studies. All other girls are continuing their studies in English medium school. Altogether 23 girls are living at this location while one girl is living in a college hostel.

Volunteers: Medical students from a nearby medical college come and volunteer by tutoring the students. Bookwallah volunteers are also regularly coming and helping the children with reading and other craft activities.

KCH Second Floor Opening

Our second floor construction has been completed and the new space was inaugurated on August 19th 2018 by Dr. Varughese Philip. Now, our girls who are 18 and older have moved into this space along with an elderly woman who serves as their house mother. The girls who live here are given the opportunity to involve in cooking and maintain their household space. They are encouraged to learn these skills so they can become self-reliant individuals, prepared to meet future challenges in life.



Halesh - BS Commerce II Year Student



Lakshmi - BS Nursing II Year Student



Newly inaugurated 2nd floor for older girls.

BANGALORE CHILDREN'S HOME

Presently, fourteen boys live at this location. Halesh, who is currently studying for BS Commerce is doing well in his studies. One of the boys is studying in 12th grade while all others are studying in St. George school, an English medium school. The school provides transportation for the students both to and from school. We have sufficient space to accommodate a few more children and we hope to add more boys at this location.

Ranchi Children Home

Eleven children are living at this home in Ranchi. Pastor Finni Samuel is responsible for these children. All the children are studying in an English medium school nearby.

HF Widows Tailoring Centers

We have three widows training centers at Bengarepette, Mulgagal, and Gangamapalayam. At each center, 8-10 poor women are given vocational tailoring courses. Each course takes 4-5 months of training. At the end of the training, a sewing machine is donated free of cost to financially needy women. This is highly effective in helping the poor women in making a living. We are looking forward to starting additional tailoring centers.

We assisted two widows in starting their own shops by providing deposits to rent a shop and supplying sewing machines along with other supplies.

Computer Training Center

We are evaluating opening up a computer training center for poor students near Bangalore.

Other Charity Works

In addition to the above, Hope Foundation extended support individually to a few people for their medical care and educational assistance. We also regularly support a few widows on a monthly basis. During this school year, we were also able to give educational assistance to ninety poor children.

Food for the Hungry: Our Kolar children, along with the staff, prepare and distribute food to feed the poor and elderly in nearby slums. We plan to continue this on a regular basis.

Higher Education

The children who have lived with us for the last 10-12 years are now entering universities. Currently four students are attending colleges. Six students are studying in preuniversity (11th and 12th grades). Next year, two more students are expected to continue their studies in universities for professional degrees. It is our vision to give them the best education possible. Whether it is college, employment training, entrepreneurship, or marriage assistance, we want to see that they are well-equipped to live independently. We are planning on creating a fund for higher education and we seek your continued support and prayers so we can help these children we have been privileged to support. Once again, we thank you for your partnership. We could not do what we do without your help.

-The Hope Foundation Team



Boys at Bangalore Home



Tailoring Training Center



Latha and Radha – Newly Added Girls



Saritha - BS Nursing 1st year student