

Dear Friends,

There is no doubt that by the time you get this letter, you all may have celebrated Christmas and are resting from the festivities. The purpose of this letter is to highlight all that the Lord has done this year, so you can praise God and also to pray to carry on this work.



On behalf of the CRHD project I would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your continuing partnership, prayers and caring support that has enabled the Kids Paradise School and the Tailoring centre to progress smoothly. We are so grateful for all those who have been raising funds,

donating individually, or promoting the mission of the project wherever you are. The children were very happy and excited to receive new uniforms, books and mid-day meals in the beginning of the year.



The school began with 160 children and 13 members who represented different backgrounds but a single purpose - learning together, achieved with **daily assemblies** that reminds them of God's love to all. Parents continue to bring their children to Kids Paradise knowing that it is a Christian School, where teachers work hard in order

to educate children so they know that they all are equal, belong to and can serve the community. They are also happy and content with the safe environment, clean atmosphere and positive approach of the staff towards every child. Along with their academic progress, the pupils also develop their skill and talents through extracurricular activities. The students are well motivated to focus on their daily studies, stress-free, and excel in their exams so they can achieve high marks.

We are delighted to inform you that Kids Paradise enjoyed 10 days of the Children's Bible School, where they were taught about the Amazing Truth about God's faithfulness. All these years God has given us the wonderful opportunity to reach out to these children with his love told in the different stories from the Bible. The students are encouraged to



not only read the Bible but also memorise various verses and learn Christian songs related to the daily theme. At the end (as you see) they are very proud to show their certificate of successful attendance of the school. This also has prompted the students to share their

experience with their families, which no doubt has impacted their lives and is evident in their words and deeds relating to different caste groups in the village and beyond. Hence, the children have become representatives of Kids Paradise school in their communities. We hope and pray that all they have learned at school will remain with them throughout their journey as they move on in their lives.



The school also teaches the importance of caring for the environment and each class is encouraged to plant a tree and look after it daily as part of their learning about preserving vegetation. As a result, the school has several have grown along with children, as testament to their dedication. Both students and staff are grateful for the compound wall, which has kept

wild animals from damaging the greenery - it has enhanced the beauty of the school.

Tailoring centre: By God's grace, we have started a second tailoring centre that gives opportunities for women of all creeds to come together to learn tailoring skills; which allows them to support their families. It also brings them together to have a conversation about various issues related to social and economic life of a family.



Mrs Daniel continues to work hard to develop these centres in the context of various challenges from different levels. These women are the ambassadors for the CRHD project: They talk about it with their families and friends about what they learn in the centre, share with others about the prayers and the Bible stories they learned.

Please pray:

1. Praise God for all those who have been supporting the project through their prayers and finances.
2. Praise God that the installation of CCTV and construction of the toilet block is

completed.

3. For the CRHD Staff who continue to work hard to serve children while receiving a very small stipend.
4. CRHD needs £20,000 per year to pay for the staff, provide the midday meal for the children and maintain the School as well as the women's centre.
5. That CRHD may be a great witness for God's love and faithfulness in the caste dominated society.
6. That CRHD may find the necessary resources to carry on the vision and to expand its work.
7. That CRHD may have more 'friends' to pray, promote and to raise the necessary finance.
8. That the dream of CRHD to see an Education Centre built for God's glory may one day be realised.
9. For the safety and protection of the school.
10. School may continue to thrive to be a model school for others to follow.
11. Summer Vocational Bible School which costs £1300 which would cover all Christian resources, mid-day meal, books and etc.
12. The Tailoring Centre will continue to reach out to women who otherwise would not have the opportunity to learn tailoring skills and interact with others. This work is flourishing.

The Indian CRHD committee expresses its deep sense of gratitude to the friends of CRHD both in the UK and Switzerland for their love, care and prayerful financial support without which the project would be impossible to be what it is today. We are aware of your prayers and also your personal interest for the development of the vision of CRHD to serve the marginalised community in India.

With much appreciation and prayers,

Yours sincerely,
Gill and Joseph