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Hi,

We hope you are well and have welcomed in the new year happily! We are doing well and have so much to report this newsletter. October saw our first short term missions group come to India. They spent 14 days in India, which involved spending time with hostel children and giving out gifts which had been brought from Australia. We had meals with the children and played games with them. During this time we conducted the graduation of our sewing centre. It was a great success with 10 women graduating who have a bright future ahead of them. They completed training and upon graduation were given a brand new machine. The people from the village where the classes were held all turned up to watch, and many people enjoyed a meal together. We visited some local tribal areas, high in the mountains and out on the plains, and bought items at the tribal markets. There was so much to see and take in as we together tried to understand a little of life in Orissa.

The trip was finished off with a 29 hour train trip to Agra! There we saw the Taj Mahal and other famous sights, and ended in Delhi with some shopping and more sightseeing. It was a fantastic trip and a huge success. We plan to have another this year in November so if you are interested please let us know as numbers will be limited.

Exciting new projects are planned for this year. The major one being the opening and running of a tuition centre. This will be in the village Kodagulami, Orissa. The tuition centre will involve a couple of teachers who will tutor children after school for a few hours. After the tuition time is over, the children will be given a meal. This will be run free of charge and what it aims to do is assist families with the burden of education but with the opportunity to maintain the family unit and environment. In towns, after school, students pay and go to tuition for a couple of hours in the evening. In villages, the schooling can be lacking and there is no opportunity for this. This project will support the village school, encourage and build up the children and provide a nutritious meal for the children which will ease some financial burden on parents. Please pray for this project and if you would like to be involved in supporting it, I would love to hear from you. To run this project, we are looking at about \$5000 to run this for a year, for 40 students. More money will mean more students can attend.

We will be holding a fundraising dinner on February 19<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with The Port Church, all money raised will be going toward the tuition centre. There will be delicious Indian food to eat, and many Indian handicraft items for sale, as well as handmade cards. We encourage you to come along and hear about the work GSM is doing, and donate toward a worthy project. Information fliers will be available soon!

God has really been blessing the work in India. We have hired a young man called Ambrish, to work in our office in India. He comes with computer training and will be polishing up things over there and maintaining details and communication with us here. Our hostels are going well, the children are happy. On November 30, before we departed from India, we arranged for some cooks to come to our house and cook a meal, which we shared with all the children and pastors we support. It was a great night.

There are always opportunities to sponsor children, pastors and widows, consider that today!

Regards and God bless,

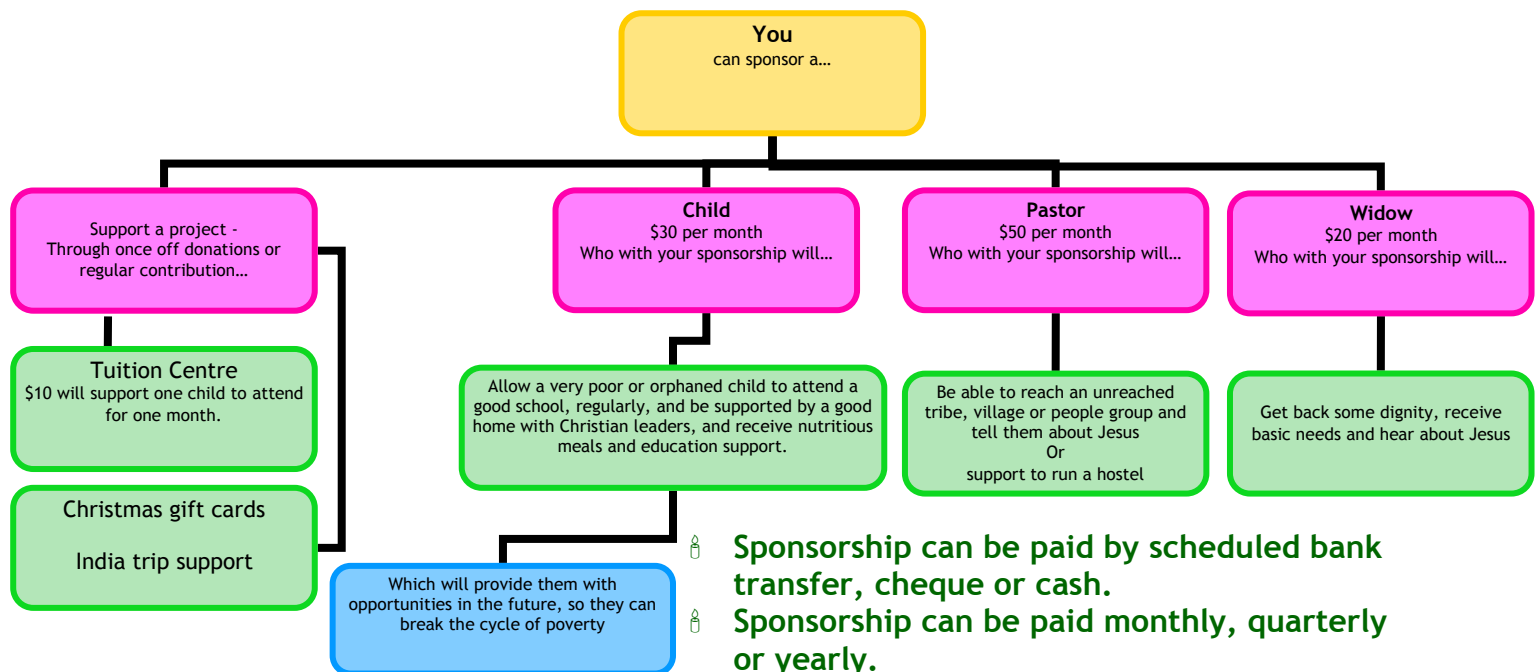
Ashok & Emily Mishal

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Many Sponsorship opportunities are available to suit your needs. When you sponsor a Child, Widow or Pastor, you will receive a photo and background information on the person. You will also receive updates and are encouraged to write to whom you sponsor.

If you would like, you can provide a photo of yourself, to send to India so that your sponsored person can pray for you and your family.

In the future we hope to take a group of sponsors to visit with and minister with the sponsored children, widows and pastors.



Here are photos of a few people who require sponsorship. Go on, change a life today!  
We thank you for your generosity.



Our team of pastors and office staff



India trip group of 2011, in front of Taj Mahal



The children with sports equipment, cricket bats, balls, soccer balls, skipping ropes, donated by friends in Minlaton, SA.



Left: With donated gifts from Australia; Right: hostel children welcoming the Aussie team with a song in Rayagada. The team thoroughly enjoyed their trip to India. They spent almost a week in Rayagada, visiting with the children, village and tribal areas and conducting the sewing centre graduation. Following that, and a very long train trip, they saw some of the incredible history and sights that India has to offer.



Sewing centre graduation, all of the students were presented with a new sewing machine



Relaxing indoors & out with fresh drinks, Indian snacks, bananas and biscuits!



Left: Children and families were thrilled to receive many knitted items from the ladies sewing group in Edithburgh, thank you!

Left below: An elephant on the side of the road on the way to the village, we were lucky it was tame, and we got to have a pat!

Below Right: Thank you for your prayers, Pastor Reuben recovered fine from his bad head injury after a car accident. Some donated money from our friends in Minlaton was given to put a roof on his new church. We praise God for his healing and we pray that Reuben will be able to reach many people through his ministry.



GSM is a non for profit charitable organisation based in South Australia, giving funds to Orissa, India. GSM is a non-political inter-denominational charity, also known as Good Samaritan Charitable Trust registered in India.