

Location/Ministry

India - Living Deeds

Date

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Childcare Update

Nearly 22 kids have suffered with severe typhoid this quarter in the children clubs. They were not diagnosed medically in a proper way, but by the symptoms we identified the disease. These tribals don't allow doctors to touch their bodies and are afraid of medicine. When we detect it and without taking them to a doctor, we used to bring them medicine but, in the beginning, they used to refuse to take it. Later they started taking them. Now this time some of them started trusting us and taking the medicine. Without our intervention, we could lose some kids due to severe cases of typhoid. Praise God they agreed. By the help of AA we were able to provide clean drinking water in the most needed areas so all the kids there were so happy to see the white water which they rarely able to see in the nearby small channels among the hills. Almost all the time they think the red muddy water is the clean water until we created the awareness regarding fresh clean drinking water. For the last two months we tried to bring awareness among kids and elders about having regular baths, washing hands, and also washing their clothes regularly.

Discipleship Update

Through SWAN, RPN, and Ladies Bible classes, studies with newly baptized youngsters and one on one sessions have been taking place.

Local Funding

We helped a child have a knee operation and we also helped another young girl with appendix surgery during this quarter with the support of local churches and family.

We collected old clothes and distributed to the tribal families. The rainy season is worse because they are left with only one or two pairs of clothes.

A Ministry Story

Today my heart was touched in a very special way.

We have been supporting a mother with four daughters in our village for five years. Brother Dale visited them and prayed for the family. Her husband deserted her simply because she gave birth to all girls and he wanted to flee from family responsibility. Yet, with quiet courage, she took up the responsibility of raising them alone. The oldest is bedridden with cerebral palsy, but the mother refused to give up. She started growing vegetables in their tiny backyard, and the three younger daughters go house to house selling the harvest with innocent determination.

This week, the second daughter, just 8 years old, came to my home with her sisters, bringing their very first crop. Wanting to encourage them, I offered her five times more than the price. To my surprise, she gently refused, saying, "We learned in our children's club that we must give our best to God or to a preacher."

Her love, respect, and faith at such a young age left me amazed. Moments like these remind us that we are not working in vain and when we train up a child in the right way, the lessons we plant in their hearts will bear fruit for a lifetime.

Below is a picture with the three little girls.

Prayer Request

We recently learned about a health condition of a 5-year-old girl suffering with vomiting blood regularly. We offered medical help, but her parents refuse to come down from the hill to the nearby city for a medical check-up and treatment. It's getting worse every day. We are trying our best to counsel them. Please uphold her in your prayers.

Photos



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