

# निक्ट किविटइ Hope and Help for Orphans in India

# December 2011 Who Are We?

Hope Abides is a U.S. based multi-faith organization, whose mission is to provide help and hope to orphaned and destitute children in India. We help children regardless of their gender or religious background and seek participation from all regardless of nationality or faith.

## Will You Help Change a **Child's Life?**

This year has been busy and productive.



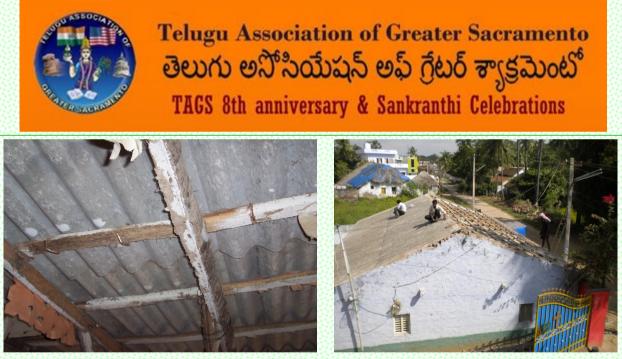
Three Board members made separate trips to India and visited more than 20 children's homes. Hope Abides has made several grants and we starting to see the difference that we all are making in the lives of these children.

As the holiday season ramps up, I would like to ask everyone to consider making a donation. This will help us continue to help our kids into 2012 and beyond. This time of year, as we celebrate Diwali, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas, we reflect on our many blessings, including the blessing of family. We remember that many Hope Abides children have families that can not care for them, or no families at all.

Your help provides the possibility to overcome the obstacles many of them face. Food, shelter, education and love are a tremendous gift that can literally change a life. All this is possible because of the generosity of our supporters. Please take a moment to visit the links below to:

### Sponsor a child/supplies Make a donation to our general fund

We are able to provide significant help for a relatively small amount of money. And remember, we strive to have as little overhead as possible. All of the money donated to Hope Abides goes to help children, with the exception of financial transaction fees like PayPal and wire transfers. All other overhead expenses such as advertising, website and auditing fees are donated.



Work has started to replace rotting rafters in a children's dormitory in Andhra Pradesh. The project is scheduled to be completed this month.

### Some Of Our Work This Year

City/State	Help provided	<u>Status</u>
Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Tuition for 13 children	Complete
Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Purchase of a van for transportation	In progress
Vellatur, Andhra Pradesh	Purchase of additional buffalo to defray milk costs	Complete
Vellatur, Andhra Pradesh	Replacement of rotting rafters in children's dormitory	In progress
Kottayam, Kerala	Education costs for 60 children.	In progress
Palakkad, Kerala	Purchase of computer/printer and one year internet access	In progress

MANY BLESSINGS AND THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THIS WORK IN 2011. HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON.

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