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Hope and Help for Orphans in India



International Village in Kerala, India. Established in 1983, it is home to nearly 150 orphans and destitute children. Led by its chairman Dr. Kunjumon Chacko, the home has been responsible for helping hundreds of children from the state of Kerala as well as other regions throughout India. Dr. Chacko and his staff bring a wealth of information and experience to the table. We are happy to say that we have provided grant money to cover the educational costs of 62 of their children (pictured above). We are looking forward to learning more from his experiences and determining how we can use that knowledge to help other orphanages with whom we work.

Telugu Association of Greater Sacramento

Recently, the Telugu Association of Greater Sacramento (TAGS) donated \$2,000 to Hope Abides to assist us in our mission to help children in Andhra Pradesh and throughout India. Board members of both organizations came together to share chai and information. A **HUGE** and heart-felt thanks to TAGS for their generous support!



Pictured above (left to right) - Hope Abides Board members Suresh Kotha, Sandhya Yerramilli, Marie-France Adams, Brent Adams and from TAGS - President Anil Mandava, Board Chairman Vasu Kudupudi and Treasurer Ashwin Thirunahari.

More TAGS 8th Annual Sankranti Festival

The 8th Annual TAGS Sankranti Festival was held Sunday, January 15, 2012, at the Three Stages in Folsom, Calif. This was the first year at this venue and the new location allowed for a record breaking crowd of nearly 1,000 to attend with an additional 200 needing to be turned away. Attendees were treated to performances by over 200 dancers, singers and actors. Additionally, Modesto physician Dr. Hanimireddy Lakireddy was honored for his philanthropic work over the years. This was all topped off by a fantastic dinner catered by Ruchi Restaurant.



1st Annual Crab Feed

\$35/person

Saturday, February 18, 2012

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Work Completes on Rafter Replacement!

Hope Abides funded the replacement of rafters in a children's dormitory at Mission for the Rural People In Andhra Pradesh. The existing wood rafters were rotting and in danger of collapse. They now have metal rafters, which are expected to last 25-30 years. Thanks to all our supporters for providing a safe sleeping environment for these kids..



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