

Seeing The Needs In India (from Anna Dunagan)

As I've been going through my pictures from the trip and reminiscing all the wonderful encounters I had with true Indian hospitality, bright smiles and warm hugs I can't help but tear up with the sense of thankfulness to be connected to these remarkable people all the way across the world. God is really doing such an amazing thing in India and so many people are hungry to learn more about God even in the wake of persecution. The kids at Aasha Children's Home have grown so much and so have their needs. As I'm sure many of you can relate to with your own children. During my visit I did see a few things that would be a huge blessing to them and of course the kids would be overjoyed to receive these items. One of the goals GPI has for the children we care for in India and soon in Nepal is that we would be able to equip them for life. Meaning we want to give them the opportunity to have a quality education, raised in a Godly environment and encouraged to sharpen the skills God has given each and every one of the children. There are a few items that can greatly assist with this goal in mind.

Needs For Aasha Children's Home:

- **Printer** - Helps children with school projects..... \$400
- **Two Washing Machines** - One for boys and one for girls..... \$600 each
- **Boys Exercise Equipment** - Some of the boys are involved in Athletics \$200
- **Two Keyboards** - Some of the children have been taking piano lessons..... \$200
- **Two Guitars** - Some of the children have been taking guitar lessons..... \$200
- **Drum Set** - Some of the children have been taking drum lessons..... \$400
- **Electric Pad** - Some of the children want to learn to play this (and great for outreaches).....\$700

It was so encouraging to see many of the projects that we have sponsored over the past and I was blown away at how much they treasure even the littlest things like the packaging that a Bible comes in or a keyboard cover that is draped over the keyboard when not in use. Thankfulness was definitely a ringing anthem in my ears as I walked around seeing all that YOU have done to help these precious people.

One need that really tugged at my heart is Syamala's Home condition and need of expansion. Syamala and her adopted daughter live in a one room closet that is connected to the church that she has chosen to continue to pastor after the passing of her late husband Philip Kumar (a former national pastor that we supported for full time ministry and also taught at Ganaparthi Training Center). We have continued to support her and her daughter but they are in need of some new housing. Cost to build onto her existing house would be around \$6,000.



Ministry Needs:

- **Windows and Doors for Church** - For one of our national pastor's church.....\$2,000
- **Syamala's House** - Add on to existing house.....\$6,000
- **Church Building** - Another national pastor needs help completing his church.....\$6,500

Thank you for helping so many people in India and Nepal and we're excited for what God is going to do through GPI in the future. We love you and thank you for joining right alongside us to reach more people for Christ! God Bless!

- Anna Dunagan