India Partners

Partnering with the people of India in ministry

Dear Partner for the Poor, May 1, 2010

It is amazing to me how generous and compassionate people are. If you read the newspaper or watch a little CNN, you must come to the inescapable conclusion that the world is falling apart and is in chaos…that if Jesus returned today, would he find any faith on earth? (Luke 18:8).

I am happy to tell you yes, there is faith on earth. And hope. And love. And generosity, sweet generosity. The kind of generosity that goes well beyond our own needs, to care for the needs of others far away on the other side of the earth. Powerful. Loving. Generosity!

With your generosity, hope and prayers, here are just some of the activities we accomplished together last year through our partner agencies in India:

- Ran four **life-giving medical clinics** for 10,000 Dalits and tribals.
- Expanded outreach to **trafficked women & their children** in the red-light districts: **620 were helped** via safe homes, vocational training and discipleship programs.
- Conducted **Biblical discipleship training for 480** church leaders and village pastors.
- Provided **computer training, job placement, wheelchairs and life skills for 39 physically disabled** young adults. Close to 75% gain employment after graduation.
- Bought one acre of land to **build an expanded training and hostel facility** that will serve 100 disabled students.
- Ministered to **203 prisoners** in a remote prison.
- Operated **four tailoring schools for 70 women** to learn seamstress skills, enabling them to earn an income to support themselves and their families. Graduation rate is close to 100%.
- Provided **clean drinking water to 7,000 people** in remote areas by **building 23 wells.**
- Conducted **adult literacy programs for 569 tribal villagers.**
- Granted **goats to 60 families** on an island village decimated by floods.

A disabled woman graduates in computer training

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Partnering with the people of India in ministry by cultivating relationships, sharing resources, and encouraging self-sufficiency through the compassion and wisdom of Jesus Christ.

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Distributing food to flood survivors

- Bought $169,000 worth of **medicines for 2,000 children & their families**.
- Began construction of a new children's home that will **care for 24 orphaned, abandoned and neglected children.**
- **Distributed** food, clothes, blankets, shelter and medicines to **635 flood survivors.**
- Provided **food, clothing and toys to 1,000 street children** at Christmas.
- **Sponsored over 300 children, widows, pastors and schoolteachers** for their food, clothing, medical, housing and educational needs.

We thank you, and we thank God, for all those who have been blessed because of our partnership.

I want to share with you a story of a man and his four children who had no interest in going to school. It is told by Augustine, a teacher at Galilee School, a school in a dalit fishing village which is supported by India Partners:

"Every morning I go to the homes of children who are not coming to school. One day I went to the house of Ramulu, the father of four children, between the ages of 5 to 10 years. He fishes in a small channel of the sea for their living. One day, Ramulu told me, he received a letter saying that one of his uncles had an accident and was between life and death. Ramulu and his children did not know how to read the letter so they threw it to one side of their hut. Ramulu's uncle died. Two days later, one of his relatives came to Ramulu's house to tell him about the death of his uncle. Then Ramulu pick up the letter from his hut and requested that I read it. I read the letter and it said his uncle was in life danger. Ramulu began to cry. I told Ramulu the importance of education, learning how to read and write. Since that day, Ramulu sends his four children to the Galilee school. Now the children are learning to read and write. Ramulu is so happy his children are receiving an education."

Please pray for Ramulu and his children. Schools empower the poor. And without donors like you, there would be no school or schoolteachers like Augustine. To continue doing the good that we have done, we need you.

If you are able, send a gift of $20, $50 or any amount today in the enclosed envelope. Or give online.

We hope to raise $20,000 for our Where Most Needed fund by the end of May, so we can continue our important work in India. In addition, **the first gifts we receive, up to $5,000, designated to our "Where Most Needed" fund, will be will be matched dollar for dollar.**

Please send your generous gift today. Use the enclosed reply envelope to respond or donate securely online now at www.IndiaPartners.org. To qualify for the matching funds, your gift must be given online or postmarked by May 31, 2010. Yes, generosity is alive and well today.

Education empowers the poor

In thankfulness and joy,

Brent Hample
President

P.S. We have accomplished so much this past year! Please continue our important work with a prayer, a gift in the mail or go online at IndiaPartners.org.

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