

Star of David Home



India



History: Star of David Home is located in a Hindu village outside the city of Chennai, Tamil Nadu State, Southern India. The home was opened in 1981 and directed by the late C. N. David and his wife, Girija. He was a very faithful man before the Lord and a very kind hearted person. Since his death, Girija has cared for the children with the help of her son, Jesse, his wife, and several staff

members. They care for the children in their private home to which they have added on to in order to care for up to 40 children.

Program: Children enter the program around the age of five and stay at the home at least three years, or until they have completed school. The children go to a public school only 300 yards from the home, so they are able to walk. For school they need to wear uniforms. The children are in good health. They eat many typical Indian rice dishes, including: *upma*, *pongal*, and *sambar*. They also eat vegetables, meat, fish, and eggs.



The home has daily devotions with the children and they also attend Sunday school and Vacation Bible School. The children are taught many worship songs with motions to go with them. They are always ready to share a special song and dance when visitors come to the home. Together the children like to play board games and sports in the empty lot next to the home. The children help the staff to distribute tracts in the village.



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Greatest Needs for the Home:

A van or three wheeler to transport the children to doctor appointments and to make purchases for the home.

Costs for home:

For school supplies \$10

For a set of clothes \$10

For a pair of shoes \$3

For a Bible \$4

For a book bag \$5



Information about India:

(Quoted from "Operation World" 21st Century edition and CIA Facts Book)

- ◆ Population of India is over a billion with 1/5 being between 0-6 years old.
- ◆ Over 600 million live in deep poverty.
- ◆ 4 million orphans.
- ◆ Millions of children work in sweatshops or are sold into slavery to pay off family debts.
- ◆ There are 407 languages spoken in India and only 53 have the complete Bible.
- ◆ Indian society is based on Hinduism, which divides everyone into different castes or classes.
- ◆ There are over 10 million blind.
- ◆ 2.5 million Indian children die every year.
- ◆ 5.1 million people live with AIDS/HIV.
- ◆ India is the world's largest producer of illicit opium.

Prayer Focus:

Pray that these precious children and their families come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and grow in their faith.

Pray for guidance for the home director and staff of the home as they raise the children in the Word.

Pray for the need of a hospital in the area

Pray that those in the village will come to know the Lord.



Testimony: I am D.

Parasuraman. I am studying in the 10th grade. I have been at the home since I was eight. I love Jesus. I like to sing songs and read the Bible. I like to help the younger ones. I wish to become a doctor to help the needy people. I am a fatherless boy. Please pray for my widow mother's illness and that she comes to know Jesus.