



PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for starting HIVE/AIDS clinic
2. Pray for the students who are studying at university.
3. Pray for more donors for HIVE/AIDS clinic
4. Pray for sponsors for newly admitted children
5. Pray for our financial needs.
6. Pray our staff will be healthy & efficient at work.

PRAISE POINTS

1. Praise god for drilling bore well at HIVE/AIDS clinic
2. Praise GOD, we have enough donations to build two cottages and word came for two more cottages for the HIVE/AIDS Centre.
3. Praise god the summer team from Missouri successfully finished their trip



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In the book of Matthew, Jesus says, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." For two weeks in July, the Good Shepherd Mission was blessed to be able to welcome fourteen Children of God—a team from St. Joseph, Missouri, USA. Their bags were loaded with medicine for our hospital and gifts for our children; their hearts were full of enthusiasm and compassion.



The team was diverse in its talents. Together we conducted six general medical and Hepatitis B camps, vaccinating nearly 700 children. We were also able to vaccinate all of our GSM children and even some of the staff. Because so many



of our guests work in the public school system in St. Joseph, we made a point to visit the schools in Puttur. Last summer, children at Wyatt Park Christian Church in St.



Joseph, MO donated money to build a new village church. The team included two of their VBS leaders, who helped us dedicate it. We also dedicated a new roof at the church in Kakavedu. A third church was raised in honor of our beloved Brother David, who is with God. His wife, Sister Michelle, led the dedication and told stories about David's desire to be a part of the Good Shepherd ministries.



Two team members, Sister Vicki and Sister Linda, and their families donated money for a food and clothing drive for the poor and needy. We passed out material for new clothing and served platefuls of food. Only with fully bellies and warm bodies can we feel the love of God.



By God's grace, we were able to open the doors of our new PT clinic. The clinic was funded with money raised by team members and was dedicated on July 10th by Sri. C. Vasu Deva Reddy, the Motor Vehicle Inspector of Puttur. The two American PTs joined our Good Shepherd team to offer four weeks of free treatment.

HERE IS PATHETIC STORY OF RAMESH

Many of our patients have very sad pasts, but one family's story has moved our hearts and we are dedicated to helping them. Six months ago, Ramesh fell from a coconut tree and broke his back, instantly paralyzing him from the waist down. His life had been comfortable up until that point – he made a good living as a driver and his wife was pregnant with his third daughter. Today, Ramesh is confined to his bed or chair, and his wife cannot find work because she must take care of her infant daughter and husband. He came to one of our team's medical camps with the hope that someone would look at his X-ray and see something the others had not seen. Now he comes twice a week to the GSM PT



clinic. He will not be able to work until he can attain mobility, but there is hope that with some patience and strong determination he will be able to walk again.

Unfortunately, we have neither the assistive walking device nor leg braces he needs to make this possible.

His family, too, is surviving only on the food donations of his brothers, but have no money for clothing or medicine. We estimate that \$50 dollars a month would provide food and clothing for Ramesh's family.



If you would like to help this family, please contact. goodgsm79@rediffmail.com I ask that you not see the \$50 dollar estimate as a deterrent – any donation, however small, is more than they currently have, and a monthly commitment of any amount would be instrumental in helping this family.

The medical team left on July 22nd after two weeks of service in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was an honor and a privilege for us to be able to welcome them into our homes, and though we were sad to see them go and miss them very much, we cannot help but be thankful for the miraculous friendships He has forged across continents. The Phisio therapy clinic was monitored by dr.maureen until 5th of august .For your love and support, we also give thanks.

In Christ,
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