



“More Power, More Love” – A Dream come true

“We must become like children to enter the Kingdom of Heaven”

Robert Lyons spent 5 months with the children in Boys’ Haven – the NIEA Home for boys in Kerala. His efforts-English language lessons, games (tennis, cricket, soccer and so on)music (guitar practice) – to uplift the lives of the less fortunate children had paid very well. Now the boys are smarter , cleaner more studious and ambitious. The three boys whom Robert trained to play guitar during these months have practiced enough to present their performance on the stage. Bro. Robert narrates that event in his own inimitable style:

“Tonight, I think the Lord was smiling on three small boys who praised Him with their voices and guitar. Because this evening, in the chapel, only days before the time when they will be leaving for home, their efforts were rewarded by being able to sing and play a song of praise to our Dear Lord

....."More Power, More Love". And it's not just one song; they already have a repertoire of 5 or 6 songs that are close to performance level.



Performance on the stage

This first worship performance, in chapel, was the culmination in a way - what it was all about!! The amazing thing that I have observed is that they are already becoming teachers themselves, able to help one another when someone has missed a practice - and able to critique each other, and even to act as leader in



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practice when I am not there. It's only too bad they don't have guitars at home to practice during vacation. Looking into their faces, watching them play and sing to the Lord, makes one realize why we must become like children to enter the kingdom of heaven!”

About 80 children from less privileged and broken families make Boys’ Haven their home. The Administrator Mr. Varghese John gives very careful supervision. Contributions to the welfare of children like that of from Bro. Robert make a difference in their lives. What is your role in this ministry of mercy and love?



Boys’ Haven kids with their Warden, Mr. Varghese John and other staff

A Life to be Salvaged

Rani is an inmate of Navjeevan (New Life) Girls Home in Chhattisgarh. Mrs. Kunjumol Thomas the matron of the Home gives the heart – touching story of Rani’s life.

“Rani’s life is a challenge for all... to me specially. She joined the Home when it was started and she is in class 10 now. Her father died of tuberculosis and her mother, a victim of heavy drinking, does not care for her children. Rani has a sister and two brothers. Revathi her sister too was brought to the Home. Her brothers have nothing to do-they simply wander about.

Rani was covered with layers of dirt when she came and she devoured food as if she had never seen food.



In the Home, she changed – she became smart and disciplined. Though just average at school she remembers things well especially Bible verses with references. During holidays she works in the farm and earns for her school and hostel fees. Often her mother steals the money for drinking. Rani does not like any help or favour offered. Some how she will pay her fees. Mother expects to send her to work for daily wages once she returns and make enough money for drinks. Then her life will entirely be different.-”

We need to pray for Rani, her sister and other girls who have a similar story. There are 19 other Girls in Navjeevan Girls’ Home. We need to help them too.

For Prayer: Many of our children in class 10 take their school final exam in March. As they leave our Homes, many face an uncertain future. A good number of them want to do further studies, if we support them. Please pray for them.

Annual Spiritual Get-together

The New India Bible Church General Convention Kerala, held from February 19 to 22 at the sprawling convention facility near the seminary hostel was a wonderful spiritual get-together. Every night thousands were challenged by the Gospel messages by God’s anointed servants. The day time special meetings arranged were Pastor’s Conference, Women’s Conference. Sunday School and Youth Meetings and Seminar for families.

Many testified the Lord in believers’ baptism and about 2000 believers took part in the Lords’ Table observed on Sunday. This year thousands heard the Gospel , many received the Lord and many were strengthened in their faith

Fervent prayer support is requested for the New India Church ministry so that it continues to be a powerful tool in God’s hands for the transformation of many.



Dr. Alexander Philip gives message in the General Convention



A view of the participants on Sunday’s meeting