

HOME OF HOPE WELCOMES 5 NEW CHILDREN

We are so delighted to introduce our five new children: three 1 year olds and two 2 year olds. We welcomed them during Sundar's recent trip in October/November 2015. They come from very sad backgrounds, as a couple of their mothers had mental health problems, another couple of babies were born to unmarried mothers and one's parents died with HIV. It's sad to hear their stories but these children are very precious; although they have been abandoned, we believe that they are here for a reason and we can do so much to help them. They are a blessing to the Home of Hope family and they have already settled in very well. We praise God for this wonderful opportunity to care for them. We named them Joshua, Hannah, Daniel,Grace and Hope!!



(Due to the sensitive information and children's images we would kindly request you not to mention their names or post on on any social media such as Facebook please).



DAVID'S BIRTHDAY

A year on since celebrating his birthday last year, then just days after arriving at the Home of Hope, it's great to see how he has progressed and how at home him and the others are. David in particular is a bundle of joy!



First day of school! The girls had not received their uniform yet so were in casual dress, but nonetheless they were just as proud and happy to be setting off to school.

They are delighted and continue to enjoy school everyday. Now we have two boys and two girls attending school and the younger children attend the play-school nearby.



We've installed a solar water system for the Home of Hope building, supplying 8 bathrooms with warm water. This is already proving to be such an amazing blessing. As the Indian winter approaches it enables them to save so much time and money in heating water for bathing and washing.

Recently Sarah's grandfather who was in his late 80's passed away. He was a wonderful man who dedicated our first ever newsletter in 2003 and had been very supportive for many years. The opportunity was given by Sarah's grandmother for people to give gifts in memory of him, to Fountain of Life, and this money has contributed towards installing the solar panels. We are also sending his many books out to India, to form the 'George Ralph Hooke Mission Library' and we have made a lovely area for this purpose on the 2nd floor.

We really appreciate everyone who is journeying with us and supporting us as we seek to care for these little ones. We also continue our work with running sewing and literacy centres and supporting pastors and widows. You're help is crucial to us being able to continue to provide for children in desperate need, and to teach, train and

equip individuals and families. As the home expands and we take on more staff and children, with increased needs, our costs are rising. We have also been asked to take on some other children who are in desperate need of somewhere to call 'home'. If you feel you might be able to give regularly this would be a wonderful way to support us, as it enables us to plan our projects, and your giving would go directly to meeting real needs on the ground in India. Even if it's only a small amount, it all helps! Thanks again and keep praying for us too! Blessings.

Sundar and Sarah

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