



Sharing With You—Sponsor's Newsletter

Bangladesh Flood—Sponsor's Respond

During the month of August I received an e-mail from Bangladesh regarding a devastating flood. In the e-mail, our CHER contact, Pastor Simson Biswas wrote...

"...The flood has destroyed their normal life which is already very simple. The children are suffering very much

Little report on the disastrous flood which has started subsiding. But as normal there are other problems coming up. Normally when water starts settling the people are affected and get diarrhea, fever, skin disease and other water transmitted diseases. All our schools are affected by this flood...I found the children are suffering from diarrhea and fever...The other way they are affected is the food. There is a tremendous shortage of food supplies as a result the price of all the food commodities have gone high. The people do not have job provision to earn money to pay high price for the food.

The flood had caused damages to most of our children to their property—house, crops and other valuables. At this point any sort of help to these children families will be a real benefit..."

Pastor Biswas requested funding in the amount of \$25.00 CDN per sponsored child—which made his total request \$625.00 CDN. A private appeal was made to each Bangladesh sponsor and I am happy to report that a total of \$725.00 was donated by these sponsors and together with CHER reserve funds, we were able to send \$1,000.00 to Bangladesh to aid in flood relief.

With these funds, Pastor Biswas was able to give each child's family 40kg of rice and 10kg of dhal (lentils) as well as other relief goods.

Pastor Biswas wishes to express his heartfelt appreciation for your generosity and kindness. Thank you sponsors!

Children's Health, Education
and Relief International
Canada

Volume 2, Issue 34

September 30, 2004

Sponsorship Fee Breakdown:

☉ \$25.00/month

☉ \$75.00/quarter

☉ \$300.00/year

(11% deducted for admin expenses)

YEAR-END REMINDER

In order to receive a charitable tax receipt for 2004, donations must be post-marked no later than December 31, 2004. Receipts will be mailed in February 2005.

CHER AMBASSADORS NEEDED

If you would like to be a voice for CHER, please contact the office for brochures as well as a media presentation you can share with your local church. We need your help!

A Singing Tour For The Girls of Lars De Meninas—Brazil

A few years ago, CHER adopted a project in Curitiba, Brazil—a home for abandoned girls. These girls come from drug-addicted mothers, beggars, teenage parents, and situations of abuse and neglect, where some are even brought in infancy. Currently, about 12 girls ranging in age from 2-15 years old live in this home which the director describes as a "paradise" for these young girls.

At the orphanage, they have a playground, a doll's house, food, clothes, and loving workers and volunteers to nurture and care for them. They thrive in this environment and learn about God and His love. Recently, they were given the opportunity to perform two songs at their local church and as a result of a job well done, they have many invitations to sing. It is a blessing to know that these little girls are not only learning about God, but also sharing it with others.



...*"Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so..."* 🎵

The Masons from Mexico Visit Bowmanville SDA Church

On October 16, 2004, Robert and Annette Mason will be visiting and preaching at the Bowmanville SDA Church, in Bowmanville, Ontario.

Mr. Mason will be preaching about his work at Hogar de Refugio in Mexico and giving us a first hand account of the tri-

als and victories faced by the children on a day-to-day basis. He will also be updating us on the relocation of the orphanage. All sponsors are invited to attend the service and the potluck following. For more details please contact the CHER office by phone at 905-434-7474 or by e-mail at director@chercanada.ca.



A Sponsor For Osoy—Pasaka Hostel for Street Children -Philippines

In the last newsletter, I featured the story of "Osoy" - a young boy without name or age living on the streets, who was picked up and brought to the Pasaka Hostel for Street Children in Dumaguete City, Philippines.

His story touched many of your hearts and consequently, we were able to quickly locate a sponsor for this little boy.

In a recent letter to his new sponsors, young Osoy (who has been renamed Eugene Sam) writes..."Dear Sponsor, my name is Eugene Sam. I am in Grade 1. I am the youngest in the group. I love school. Thank you very much for loving me. May God bless you always. Love, Eugene Sam."

Please continue to pray for the Pasaka Hostel family as they reach out to these forgotten and neglected street children.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did

Notice of Annual General Meeting—October 24, 2004

The CHER Board of Directors invites all members to our annual meeting on Sunday, October 24, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to partake of the complimentary dinner and stay for a presentation by our guest speaker, Pastor Dan Jackson, President of the Canadian SDA Union.

This event will be held at the Kingsway Pioneer Apartments at 1250 King Street East, Oshawa, Ontario, which is about a block or two east of the College Park SDA Church. The meeting is expected to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.

Members will be asked to appoint an auditor, hear reports from the

Executive Director and the Chair of the Board, and elect the Board of Directors for the new year.

Space is limited, so please contact the office at (905) 434-7474 if you are planning to attend.

Children Waiting For Sponsorship

ACCA (India) 5 boys, 3 girls

Avanigadda (India) 2 boys

Bangladesh Day Schools (Bangladesh) none

Cerenid (Bolivia) 2 boys

HRI Orphanage (Mexico) none

Lakpahana (Sri Lanka) none

Lar de Meninas (Brazil) 1 girl

Lasalagaon Boarding (India) 15 boys, 8 girls

Lowry Memorial College (India) 1 boy, 7 girls

Khunti (India) 6 boys, 4 girls

Matutum View (Philippines) 2 boys, 4 girls

Malawi (Africa) 8 boys, 3 girls

Negros Mission Schools (Philippines) 14 boys, 8 girls

Spicer Marathi (India) 8 boys, 9 girls

Yamikani Orphan Home (Africa) 1 girl

CHER's OTHER NEEDS

Please consider a voluntary \$10-\$20 donation to:

- CHER General Admin
- Post-Secondary Bursary
- Gift Fund
- Children's Greatest Needs Fund



Children's Health Education And Relief
P.O. Box 31012, 1300 King Street East
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 8N9

Director: Sujatha Mathi
director@chercanada.ca
www.CherCanada.ca