



# Sharing With You—Sponsor's Newsletter

## Update from Avanigadda

About two years ago, an appeal went out to our sponsors regarding two situations of children from the Avanigadda SDA School. One of the children was in need of a kidney operation and the other boy's mother had her house burned down.

From that appeal, your generous donations were received and both children had successful outcomes to their situations.

In a letter from Pradeep Kumar, he writes "Thank you very much for helping me in construction of my house. We were able to finish our house with your kind help. We put windows and doors. I am sorry we could not complete the house on proper time because my brother met an accident and serious injured. He was admitted in the hospital. He was ok. I am enclosing a photo of my house with my mother."



Praveen Kumar writes "...Thank you very much for your great help to me to do my kidney operation. It was successfully done by the doctor. I am really thankful to

your great help. My parents and my family members also sending greetings and big thanks to you and your family."

Friends, you have once again made a huge difference in the life of a child by your kindness and generosity. Thank you.

## CAMPMEETING 2008

It's campmeeting time again! I look forward to seeing those of you who will be attending campmeeting on July 5th at the International Centre in Toronto. Please come by and visit our table—it's always great to put a face to a name.



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### Sponsorship Fee Breakdown:

© \$25.00/month

© \$75.00/quarter

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## SUMMER GREETINGS

For the past 4 years, I have been blessed to be part of this ministry. It is awesome to see the success of the children that you so generously support. I have the privilege of reading many of the letters that come in before they are forwarded to you and it is really uplifting to see over and over again how this sponsorship program is continually blessing these children, making their lives better and bringing them closer to Jesus. The children really do appreciate the sacrifice you make for them. Receiving an education gives them great opportunities that they would never otherwise have. Thank you sponsors for all that you do.

## REST

Are you weary? Rest a little bit.  
In some quiet corner, fold your hands  
and sit.  
Do not let the trials that have grieved  
you all the day.  
Haunt this quiet corner; drive them all  
away.  
Let your heart grow empty of every  
thought unkind.  
That peace may hover round you and joy  
may fill your mind.  
Count up your blessings. I'm sure they  
are not few.  
That the dear Lord daily just bestows  
on you.  
Soon you'll feel so rested, glad you  
stopped a bit.  
In this quiet corner, to fold your hands  
and sit.



*This poem was written by a CHER student in the Philippines to her sponsor.*

## A VISIT TO CERENID

One of our sponsors had the pleasure of visiting her sponsored child in CERENID (located in Bolivia). In a brief note, she states "My trip to Bolivia was an unforgettable experience. CERENID is a very special place and the boys and staff are a delight. ...God was present in every part of that weekend."



I'm glad she enjoyed her time at CERENID. If you ever find yourself with the opportunity to visit your sponsored child—I hope you take advantage of it. I know I would love too!

## Notice of Annual General Meeting—October 19, 2008

All sponsors and general donors are invited to the Annual General Meeting on October 19, 2008 from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. All are welcome to partake of the complimentary dinner and enjoy a presentation by our guest speaker. This will be held at the Kingsway Pioneer Homes at 1250 King Street East, Oshawa, Ontario .

During the meeting we will elect board members for the coming year, appoint an auditor, and consider possible changes to the by-laws. Please confirm your attendance by e-mail or telephone. We look forward to seeing you.

## KINGDOM ASSIGNMENT - Mihaela, a grade 9 student and CHER sponsor,

from British Columbia accepted the Kingdom Assignment challenge from her church. She was given \$100 and was asked to multiply it ten times and put the money towards good use. She decided to help the CHER orphanage in Mexico—Hogar de Refugio Infantil Villa Juarez. Mihaela raised money collecting pop cans for refunds, asking for donations from friends, family and church members and selling noodles, sushi and cookies at the school's Fall Festival. She also did some babysitting as well as baking cookies for her Aunt's night school classes. Mihaela reached her goal and exceeded it by raising a total of \$2,606.00, which went to help the orphanage during the time when they had lost many of their things due to flooding. Mihaela writes..." This experience has taught me to be more appreciative of everything I have and how much fun it is to share."

Thank you Mihaela for caring about these children in Mexico and for being such an excellent example to all of us. May God continue to use you for His service.



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