



# Sharing With You—Sponsor's Newsletter

## A STORY FROM PASAKA HOSTEL-PHILIPPINES

PASAKA is a hostel in the Philippines run by a husband and wife who rescue children from the streets. There are so many children in the world who suffer through no choice of their own and even though it's small, I am grateful that we have sponsors like you who are willing to help.

Here's a story of three children who were recently added to our sponsorship program in PASAKA Hostel.....

Last September, three skinny children were brought to PASAKA by members of the local Women's Ministry. They were very reluctant to accept the children, because they were not physically or financially prepared to have anyone new stay at the hostel. The story of these children is that both parents were imprisoned due to drug dealings—both caught and sentenced for life. There were six children in the family. The children would help pack the bags and deliver the drugs. The three older children would help look for new customers and were themselves users. The three younger children are Jovy, Jay-cel and JayAnn. Jovy can remember his mother having a basket of the packed drugs on their



table and promising to buy them good food when the basket was sold out. One day however, a man with a lot of money came to buy the drugs and after his mother took the money, other men came into the house and handcuffed her. The three oldest brothers ran away, leaving the younger three inside. Jovy also decided to run, but when he listened to the sound of his little sisters crying

for help he went back to the house and took care of them. From that time on, they had not heard about their parents. Nobody adopted these children because they did not want to leave each other, so instead, they lived on the street near their house.

During this time, their mother was in the correctional facility and members of the church visited the jail as a prison ministry.



The mother accepted the Bible study and was baptized. While she was in the process of Bible study, she requested a special prayer for her children whom she had not seen for a long time. She did not know what happened to any of them. This prayer was repeated at every midweek prayer. The mother was hopeful that her children would one day be found.

After many weeks, a lady went to see a doctor in the local Adventist medical facility. She was an older lady, complaining of pain and was eventually diagnosed with cancer. When she learned about her illness, she told the doctor that she wished to be well because she had three children to look after—children who had no parents because they had been imprisoned for life.

When this woman was telling her story, the nurse who was assisting was listening intently as she was a member of the prayer ministry who was praying for the incarcerated mother. She investigated further and found out that they were the children of the mother in prison.

These three children were eventually brought to PASAKA and are doing much better now. Their mother is an active participant in the church prison and she is happy knowing that at least three of her children are safe and have come to know Jesus.

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### Sponsorship Fee Breakdown:

☉ \$25.00/month

☉ \$75.00/quarter

☉ \$300.00/year

(11% deducted for admin expenses)



Wishing you a pleasant fall and hoping you had a Happy Thanksgiving!

## AUTOMATE YOUR DONATIONS

Contact our office if you would like to have your monthly donations withdrawn automatically from your bank account or credit card and we will be happy to help.

### SEPTEMBER 2010 PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

The pre-authorized bank donations for the month of September 2010 were unfortunately processed incorrectly and rather than being deducted on September 1st or 15th, all transactions were processed late on September 28th.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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## A STORY FROM SPICER ELEMENTARY—INDIA

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Below is a letter from the Head Mistress at Spicer Elementary School in India.....

Kajal has been coming to the Spicer Marathi SDA School since nursery class. She is an average student but tries her best. Now she is in Grade 5.

Kajal lives with her mother and sister at her grandmother's house. Her father has not been living with them for a long time. He is not able to earn for the family nor does he want to try.

Kajal's older sister has done her schooling up to Grade 4. She left school and now does housemaid work along with her mother in order to help the family survive.

Kajal's teachers want to continue to educate Kajal to be a good and respectable lady with some

skills which will help her to come out of the circle of housemaid jobs that her women in her community are almost destined to do. Her grandmother is a housemaid, her mother is a housemaid and now her 13 year old sister is also a housemaid.

The mother is cooperative and wants Kajal to be educated. The drawing book and crayons that the sponsors have sent are very dear to her and she is happy with the gifts and sweets that she has received also.

Many such students are helped by your sponsorship program and it has been successful for close to twenty years.

May God bless you all as you serve the Lord by helping the needy students.



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## NEW SCHOOL IN INDIA

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Very soon, CHER will be welcoming a new school into our sponsorship program. The Miryalguda Seventh-day Adventist School in India has been in operation for two full school years and has an enrolment of over 300 students.

We expect to finalize all the paperwork within the month of October 2010 and will provide a more detailed report of the school in the next newsletter.



We are looking forward to the opportunity of helping more students around the world!

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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All sponsors and general donors are invited to the Annual General Meeting on November 14, 2010 from 4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



All are welcome to partake of some light refreshments and enjoy a presentation by our guest speaker, Pastor Larry Milliken.

The meeting 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!



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