



Sharing With You—Sponsor's Newsletter

2010 YEAR-END APPEAL—THANK YOU!

I would like to say "thank-you" to all of our sponsors who have faithfully supported children through our ministry during the past year. I would also like to express my gratitude to those that were able to sacrifice a little extra over the holidays and responded to the appeal for funds to our Administrative Fund as well as to the General Food Fund.

A total of \$4,664.00 was received for the Administrative Fund which was (almost to the dollar) exactly what was needed to break even for the year.



Also, a total of \$8,174.42 was received in the General Food Fund. These monies will be gratefully received by our CHER sponsored schools as a supplement to their over-burdened food budgets!

A quick note to those who might notice the allocation of funds on their Quarterly Statements.

The donations to the Food Fund have the standard 11% admin fee deducted, which is calculated automatically by our system. I did however, manually reverse the 11% admin fee so that 100% of your donation was allocated to the General Food Fund. Unfortunately this is not reflected on the report, but it has been adjusted in our database.

Some of you may have wondered why CHER had fallen behind at the end of the year, so I thought it would be useful to provide some insight into our finances.

The two primary reasons for the shortfall at the end of the year are: A) fewer donations to the Administrative Fund were received during 2010 as a result of the economic downturn and B) the interest that we receive on a monthly basis from an investment was significantly lower due to lower interest rates.



We have also had some minor increases to our usual expenses, such as higher bank fees, increases to auditor and insurance fees, as well as postage.

Some positive things to take into consideration are: A) the administrative salary is for one part-time employee and the expense has not changed since 2004; B) CHER does not pay rent for an office space; and C) CHER does not financially compensate their board of directors.

We know that we will one day be accountable to God for the funds we were entrusted with and we are conscientiously handling these funds with the well-being of the children as our priority.

Thank you again for being a blessing to the children!



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Sponsorship Fee Breakdown:

© \$25.00/month

© \$75.00/quarter

© \$300.00/year

(11% deducted for admin expenses)

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.



I'd like to wish each of you a very blessed 2011. Thank you for continuing to support this important mission work to God's children around the world!

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

CHER WELCOMES THE MIRYALAGUDA SDA SCHOOL

I am pleased to report that CHER has "adopted" a new school into our sponsorship program. Here is a brief history on the Miryalaguda SDA School.



Back in 2007, an evangelist that was working in South Andhra spoke to the Division President, Elder Jesurathnam and asked what more he could do to help the local people.

After consultation, it was decided there was a big need for an Adventist school close to Miryalaguda as almost 200 new congregations had recently been raised up. This idea appealed to the evangelist and a search for suitable land began. The owner of the Miryalaguda hotel where the foreign evangelists stay is a good friend of Adventists and it was through him that 10 acres of land were found along a main road several miles out of Miryalaguda. The evangelist was pleased and donated \$100,000.00 to buy the land and start construction. Since then he has given more and encouraged others to make donations as well. To date, a large classroom complex, a girls dorm with cafeteria, a four unit teacher's unit and a fence have been built. As soon as funds are available, a boy's dormitory

and church will be built. The Miryalaguda SDA School has been in operation for two full school years and the enrolment is over 300 students.

CHER became connected to the Miryalaguda SDA School through the work of Pastor and Mrs. Milliken who had spent some time in Miryalaguda in January 2010. Upon their return, they began recruiting sponsors for some of the poor children attending the school.

After finding sponsors for 28 students, Mrs. Milliken approached our ministry and asked if we would be able to adopt this school into our program.

As the Miryalaguda SDA School is located in the Southern Asia Division along with all of our existing projects in India, it was a very easy decision for our board to accept this school into our program. We are pleased to expand our work and help more children around the world.



2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following board members were elected during the 2010 Annual Meeting and we thank them for their continued support, dedication and leadership to this ministry.

John Toop—President, Ralph Juriansz—Vice President
Beverly Connors—Vice President, Maxine Smith—Treasurer,
Sheila Mondragon—Assistant Treasurer, Emmanuel
Charles—Member, Pratima Enjati—Member, Heather
Schander—Member, and Walter Wasyluk—Member.

2010 TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2010 tax receipts will be sent in early February. The receipts reflect the amount donated and mailed in the 2010 calendar year. If there is an error with your receipt, please contact our office and if necessary, a revised tax receipt can be issued.

For group sponsors, please send a list of donors, addresses and amount donated to our office as soon as possible and the receipts can be issued for each contributing member of the group.



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