



Right Hand Ministries

“Then the King will say to those on His RIGHT HAND, ‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father...for I was hungry and you gave Me food, thirsty and you gave Me drink, a stranger and you took Me in, naked and you clothed Me, sick and you visited Me, in prison and you came to Me.’ Matthew 25:34-36

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Ministries We
Currently Assist
(All in India):

- HOPE Boys Home, Girls Home, School
- Widows/Elderly
- Helping Christians in Persecuted Areas
- Helping Pastors
- Other ministries & needs as God leads

Dear RHM Friends,

Praise the Lord! If you had witnessed the scene when their husband/Dad’s body was being brought to their home, or if you saw the YouTube videos on RHM’s channel, you can understand the miracle of the **photo below**. It’s been almost 2 months since he died, but surely the pain is still very deep within their hearts. But in their sorrow the Lord has been ministering to this family and has given them hope, His hope surely the source of at least little smiles beginning to emerge on their faces. Actually, I see Pinky 2 or 3 times a week in the HOPE School where she attends (before the curfew hit us connected with the Corona virus), and she usually gives me a big smile.

One of the desires/goals of the widows & elderly ministry is found in Job 29:13 where Job said, “...and I caused the widow’s heart to sing for joy.” In a place like India, because of the cultural taboos this widow is not even supposed to leave her house for a month or so after her husband’s death. Even she should not go for work! So a “song for joy” is not easy to come by. But as many of you know, our Father GOD is able to take us BEYOND our pain and the hopelessness of the situation, and shine a ray of hope within our hearts.

Two brothers helping in this ministry to the elderly, Prasanth and Raju, both expressed their thoughts about her and the children’s situation when the Dad died: a mother who’s a field worker or sells curry leaves left to care for 2 daughters, and left with **11 loans to pay!** One brother felt it was very possible she could have committed suicide, the other thinking she could have been very vulnerable to the demands of evil-minded lenders, whom she could not possibly have paid back. An amazing thing in all of this? In the midst of such great brokenness, very few reached out to help them financially, including their large church which is right down the street, which they have attended for many years!

Of course, the loan vultures didn’t wait long before they began demanding their money.

Pinky (6th grade), Radha the mother, and Preethi (8th grade)



By our Father’s love and grace alone, using excess available Christmas funds, other funds set aside for emergencies like this, and over \$1,000 worth of donations for their behalf, 10 of those 11 loans have been paid off! Hallelujah! Her in-laws were willing to sell her a part of their property (her part about 870 square feet), and so now they are needing to construct a small house in the coming months. **Pray about whether or not the Lord would want you to be a part of the ongoing miracle and healing taking place in their lives.**

“Lord, You know the hopes of the helpless. Surely You will hear their cries and comfort them.” Psalms 10:17

WAITING WITH ANTICIPATION

Perhaps this is the first time in most of our lifetimes we have experienced a time in which we've been so limited in what we're able to do, where we're able to go, etc. Here in India we're on "lockdown", and no one seems to know when that might end. Right or wrong, justified or not, we just have to deal with whatever comes. Hopefully we as believers in Christ can deal with it in a way that honors Him, even if this lockdown lasts for a LONG time.

Here, so many people are literally suffering for food. The most reliable statistics show that worldwide about 8,000 children die daily because of hunger. We have no way to measure how many children, or especially elderly, may die due to a lack of food/nutrition here during these days of lockdown. So many people here are "daily wage" workers, and their supply was suddenly cut off on March 23rd in India, even most of the field workers not able to go to the fields. All trains, buses and most auto rickshaws have been stopped, which are the means of travel for many people who travel to their areas of labor.

The government here is helping some with food and a small amount of income, but so far it's not up to the level of the people's need who are making zero income these days, and who have zero funds set aside. How long can a weak and feeble elderly person survive without a sufficient amount of food, and without anyone who's willing to make an effort to help them. Those things will likely never be calculated or taken into consideration.

Other than the more wealthy and modern churches who are able to have their services online, most of the churches here are simply shut down for who knows how many weeks. Many faithful pastors and members are going into their communities to visit their people, but since most churches are comparatively poor and currently receiving very little offerings, most of the Church is not in a position to help the needy in their communities. The wealthier churches? Well, sad to say, but most of them just lack the heart. If there's a trumpet to blow or a banner to wave so that others can see what they're doing, then they will help. But some big churches are helping with much love!

We dream of the Church of the Lord JESUS shining as a beacon to the world around us during troubled times (*read Matthew 5:16*). May the Lord make a way for us so that we won't be locked down within our homes while so many are suffering outside. **Pray** that He will guide us

with His supernatural wisdom, and supply us miraculously with the funds to help others at a time when people normally are not inclined to give. The great GOD who would lead Jeremiah to purchase property in Jerusalem during a time the enemy had the city surrounded (and Jeremiah was in "the court of the prison" at the time! Jer. 32), is able to lead hearts to give donations even at a time when it doesn't make sense. For His Name's sake, and for the sake of the broken, we're trusting Him for that.

No matter the circumstances or obstacles, our "*GOD is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.*" 2 Corinthians 9:8. Praise the Lord! For His glory, and in His love!

MORE PRAYER REQUESTS

* **Continue to pray** for open doors of ministry, both to share His Word with fearful and restless people, but also to be sensitive where to help those in need, even in a time when RHM also may not have a surplus of funds.

* **Pray** for the protection and proper care of the children who have left the children's homes we are currently assisting in ministry. For the HOPE ministry and persecution area girls home, this is an especially trying time, as this is the first time for both ministries that the government has forced them to send the children to their relatives during extended holidays. For 22 years HOPE has kept the children only with them. Now, only 5 of the 36 children are in the boys and girls homes.

* **Continue to pray** for the more than 160 in the widows & elderly ministry. Most don't have TVs or internet, so are not so vulnerable to the spirit of fear sweeping across the nations, but they all seem to be aware about the virus. Trusting for His protection and peace in their lives.

* **Pray** that, if it be His will, He will have mercy on us in regard to a couple of upcoming travel dates:

1. Brother Wesley is scheduled to travel north to distribute funds for a girls home, widows, and others in need on April 23rd (this curfew is currently set to end on the 15th). If the curfew is extended, then it would be very difficult to re-schedule this trip anytime soon, and the recipients of these funds will be hurting financially.

2. Dan (yours truly) is scheduled to fly out of India on May 12th, returning to America.

Thanks always for your love, prayers and support!

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"Therefore...whatever you do, do all things to the glory of GOD." 1 Corinthians 10:31

PRAY FOR US!