

Dear Friends of GPMO,

As we enjoy (or endure!) the cold winter months here in the USA, we write to share with you some things that have been happening in a much warmer place across the globe. GPMO continues to serve in rural Orissa, India, where our main focus is to support the orphanage at Nanda, and the 140 children and staff who reside there. We also support many pastors at small “tribal” churches, a community of aging lepers and their families, and medical and educational initiatives in remote tribal communities.

In the last update, we mentioned our hope of starting a medical program to evaluate and provide basic preventative healthcare for the children and staff at Nanda. Members of the GPMO Board traveled to India with a mission team this past November and were able to see firsthand that this program has gotten off to a good start. We observed a local medical doctor providing examinations and monitored the records of the children’s inoculations and treatment. The staff is focusing particularly on the children who are more prone to sickness and disease. We trust and pray that through the continuation of this program, some infections and ailments can be minimized or prevented.

Nine years ago, we made our first trip to Nanda and Belghar. At that time, we visited an unreached tribe of people who knew nothing about Jesus and had never heard the gospel. Now in Belghar, a church has been built, songs of worship are being sung, and prayers are being offered. Some of the Belghar children have been baptized, and a light has begun to shine in this remote tribal area.



The mission team was involved in activities with the children and staff, and they visited local tribal churches and people groups for teaching, fellowship and encouragement. A few days later, a second mission team arrived, overlapping with the first team for several days. They provided preaching and teaching at a large 25-year anniversary celebration of the opening of the Nanda orphanage.



With each visit we are amazed at how the children continue to be housed, clothed, fed and educated in a Christian environment by such wonderful staff. They are happy and content with what they have and are a blessing to us as we seek to help them in small ways.

In closing, we at GPMO would like to thank you for your years of prayer, encouragement and financial support. As a small non-profit organization, your commitment and trust in GPMO never goes without an amazed sense of gratitude. So let us just say again, Thank you.

*How, then can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*

- Romans 14-15