



Grace & Peace Mission to Orissa

January 2013 Update

On December 12, Hemant Tandi traveled to India to spend several months helping expand the ministry of GPMO. Here are the projects that are currently underway in order to share the Gospel in word and action and to help GPMO become more self-sustaining.

* The groundbreaking for a medical clinic just took place. It is located outside the walls of the orphanage on Nanda property. Once it is completed and staffed, basic medical care will be available to anyone in the area, regardless of economic, social or religious status.

* In the past year, the Kutia Kondha tribe (an unreached people group living several hours away in the jungle area) sent ten children to live at the orphanage to receive care, education and an introduction to the Christian faith. Those children are in the process of recording the Gospel and spiritual songs in their native language to take home when they visit.

* Plans are being made to purchase sewing machines and other equipment to help the Kutia Kondha begin businesses to help provide needed income. With the sewing machines, they will learn to sew and sell basic clothing.

In addition to projects, there are other needs arising. Several of the children/adults at the orphanage are dealing with serious medical issues, and some of the children who have graduated are now ready to be trained in a profession, if the funds are available.

If you would like to sponsor a child for \$15/month, or \$180/year please visit <http://gpmoindia.org/> to select a child and pay by PayPal or by check to the address indicated. Nanda currently is home to approximately 140 children and 6 staff. There is always a need for new sponsors to help feed, clothe and educate the children.

If you feel led to support any of the unfolding projects or the individual needs mentioned above, contributions can be sent to: "Grace and Peace Mission", 200 Front Street, Vestal, NY 13850.

Please continue to pray for the Tandi family, the ongoing work of GPMO, the orphanage staff who facilitate all the day-to-day ministries, and the fruit of the Holy Spirit as Jesus Christ is courageously shared by word and action in Orissa.



God executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and shows His love for the alien by giving him food and clothing. (Deuteronomy 10:18)