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News about the Older Children at Nanda

Orphanage: Out of 150 children in Nanda, eight students graduated from high school this year, and two will go on to college for bachelor's studies. We are humbled to let you all know that two of the young adults who were raised in Nanda are now trained police officers working for the State Dept. One young woman is an intern registered nurse in a city hospital, two young adults are currently being trained for teaching professions, and another is pursuing public service through national politics.



Church Ministry: This year has been the year of Grace and Salvation for the Kutia Kondh tribe in the Belghar mountain region in the District of Kandhamal. Eight people were baptized following the first conversions earlier this year. We praise God for the fruit of the Spirit after 12 years of prayer, care and teaching among the tribe. You can watch the events on **YouTube** by searching "Endicott, NY Mission work 2013."



Economic Development

Projects: Our Welding Training Institute in Nanda is training young men in the community who have dropped out of school, teaching them skills for the welding trade while at the same time bringing in new revenue to supplement donations to meet the needs of the orphanage. While off to a slower start, the "KAG" Tailoring Institute produces garments to sell to tribal people at a much less

expensive price. We hope that one day income from the tailoring project will also provide revenue to help the Orphanage become self-sustaining.

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Leprosy Care Unit: Seven Leper victims in the G. Udayagiri colony are being taken care of by GPMO. We provide monthly food and medicine to help meet their needs.



Mansfield School/Clinic center in Belghar: In the jungles of Belghar, we have a school that promotes primary education for children who have no access to government schools. We also distribute basic medicine for the tribal people living in the mountains far from hospitals.

Rev. Hemant Tandi: Having returned from India in May after 5 months of mission work, Hemant was in need of a job here in the States. By God's grace, he got a job in a Pipe Manufacturing company through the kindness of the owner who was impressed with GPMO's activities. Hemant is grateful to be working at the company since June. The CEO and owner is a mission-minded Christian who has made accommodations to help Hemant continue his ministry.

New Wilmington Mission Conference 2013: Because Hemant could get time off from work (thanks to his employer), he could minister to hundreds of people at this historic conference in western PA. He spoke to different groups of people- high school students, young adults, even Ph.D. students, sharing about his mission work at sessions throughout the week. Rev. Dr. Tim Devine, Rev. Jan Devine, and Hemant's family also attended the conference for few days, by which Hemant was very encouraged.

Our Current Needs:

1. We are praying for a small clinic in Kandhamal district of Orissa, where there is a great need. People are suffering from various illness and diseases; the infant mortality rate and mother mortality rate are among the highest in the nation. The clinic building is already completed by the generous gift of anonymous donors. Funds still need to be raised to purchase the clinic equipment, hire staff, and start operating.
2. Individuals or congregations can sponsor one of the 30 tribal churches for support of their pastor @ \$30/month.
3. Approximately 25 orphans still need to be sponsored @ \$15/per month. Information can be found under "Sponsor a Child" on this website.

Future Mission Trip: Tentative plans are being made for a group to go to India in late January/early February, 2014.

We sincerely thank you for your faithful support and donations thus far and request you to continue to promote His Kingdom through service to the poor and needy in Orissa, India. Your prayers and generous support make it possible.