



## Living Hope Ministries

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Dear friends in the Lord,

Greetings and best wishes for 2010!

2009 has been a very challenging year as regards to Church Growth, Disciple-making and Children Home construction. Yet the Lord's faithfulness has been a blessing in every area of the ministries and in our lives. We had several disappointments and many more encouraging and uplifting experiences because of His Grace and your continued prayer support. We give ALL glory to Him alone! Thank you for your partnership.

### **Mercy Children Home** (Karuna Baal Ashram)



Despite financial, environmental and bureaucratic challenges that have come our way, the construction work started with the boundary wall which has been built around the entire piece of land.

Our **First** stage of the construction is coming to fruition which will see 3 dormitories accommodating up to **50 children** in April 2010. Would you prayerfully consider to bless these children as we are in need of the following necessities urgently and they are:

- Beds, Linens, Towels
- Clothing for the children
- Kitchen Appliances, Refrigerator, Gas Stoves, Cooking supplies and Cooking Utensils
- Ceiling fans, Water purifier
- Study desks and chairs

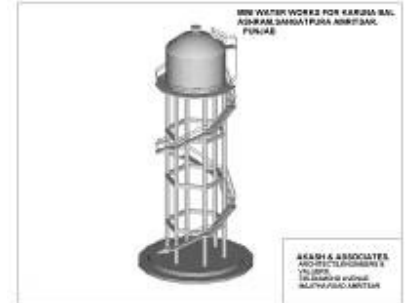


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- Wardrobes for books and clothing

Another urgent need is for the construction of a 480 feet high Water Tower (pictured on the right hand side) with 100,000 liter capacity which will provide water for our construction work and the entire Children Home Campus.



## Building work in progress (Below)



## Slum Children School

The **Slum Children** School in Delhi is running well with 151 children and 4 teachers under the leadership of Sona Kaushal. Along with sound basic education we are planting a seed of the Word with biblical teaching, VBS, Easter and Christmas drama. We are under pressure to increase our school strength as the testimony of our children and their parents is spreading among their neighbors. For now, with the limited space and resources that are available we are able to provide well, for 151 children only.



In December, DC & Sona distributed warm clothes which included sweaters, shoes, slippers and socks to 171 children at the **Khurda** camp persecuted children of Kondhmal and Gajapati District of Orissa. These children had lost their parents in 2007 when a Hindu





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extremist mob targeted the Christians and raided their villages and burned down their houses.

## Leadership, Disciple making and Church planting



D.C. & new believers at the first water baptisms at the orphanage

The times have changed where we cannot openly put tents and draw thousands of people but we held mini crusades throughout the year, with sometimes 100 sometimes 300 people. Now we need prayer to disciple them so that they will influence those around



them and let the Light shine through them. Many will be attacked for their choice to follow Christ, please pray for protection of the seed.



D. C. & Subodh with pastors and their wives at their monthly meeting

We have 12 pastors covering 148 villages in Punjab and Ferozabad. There were 97 new believers belonging to the unreached Dalits, Jatavs, Thakurs and Majbhi Sikhs People Groups that witnessed in Water Baptisms during 2009.

We held three days meeting in each village church between 12<sup>th</sup>

November–6<sup>th</sup> December. Several re-dedicated their lives and healing took place. New people from Majbhi/Valmaki group accepted the Lord as their personal Savior.





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We were also able to share and bless the Kashmiri refugee families from Kashmir, with much needed food, who are living in tents in the eastern part of Delhi due to the terrorist activities in the India/Pakistan bordering region.



Together with the help of Dr Chris Feucht's visiting medical team, we were also able to provide medical aid to some village fellowships in Punjab, Ferozabad and the Slum Children School in Delhi.



We praise God for His provisions through His chosen saints to meet the ministry's needs. Please continue to pray for Sona and myself as we continue to serve the Lord in our 23<sup>rd</sup> year of founding Living Hope. Please do remember Subodh, Sakshi and Kathryn as they also continue to serve the Lord with us.

With God's richest blessings for 2010 and all our love.

DC and Sona Kaushal

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