



“ASIA SHALL BE SAVED”

A newsletter for Compassion for Asia Ministries

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Because I rescued the poor who cried for help, and the fatherless who had none to assist them. Job 29:12

The stories in this newsletter are from Mahima Children’s Home, our first orphanage. A few years after we started the children’s home, I met twin boys in our downtown church area. One day, these boys, around 6 years old, were coming over to the place where we were building the church. I told them not to touch the pile of bricks and they became furious. The neighbors told me that they would go and beg from the tourists every afternoon and asked us if we could put them at our children’s home. Later the police and local government office also asked us, in writing, if we could care for them. The father had remarried and never met his two sons and their mother was mentally challenged. She would come to the church once in a while and beg for work in people’s houses. She would do laundry by hand and had a small shelter to live in. The boys had to beg to be able to feed themselves, since what the mother earned was not even enough for food.

Seeing the children in this situation, I felt compelled to do something so in 2007 the brothers came to live at the children’s home. Today the boys have grown up and are doing great.

The children are now using the old kitchen as a TV room. It looked very dark and uninviting, so we put new plaster on the walls, paint and new carpets. It still could use some furniture, but the children are now able to sit on the floor and watch TV.



BOYS HAVING FUN



CHILDREN ROOMS IN THE NEW BUILDING



DINNER TIME. RICE, LENTILS, EGG, YOGURT & CURRY!

All of the children have started their new academic year, so new books, school supplies, uniforms and tuition has been paid. We are very grateful for the Lord’s provision and for your support.

Praise Report!

For those of you who have not been following us on our private page on Facebook I would like to give you a short update of another situation we have been dealing with at the children’s home area. The road has been in the same place over 20 years, but last year they finally started working on making the drainage and constructing a proper road. (For those of you who have visited us, you know it has been a rocky village road with limited use in the muddy monsoon months). When the government started working on the road, suddenly our neighbor across the street decided he had too little property. He then rented a dozer, leveled what had been the road and moved the road around 16 feet towards our side. Since we have fenced in our front property, he did not touch it, but many times threatened to do so, and even had people in the village development committee support him. (They had obviously been bribed). Long story short; I called the police, met the Mayor of that area, the village development committee and some other politicians, but this neighbor wouldn’t give up. Eventually the road was left open, leading straight towards our building.



THE ROAD TO THE CHILDREN’S HOME

Yesterday, after several months of uncertainty, I finally was in a meeting with the village people and they decided to leave our property and curve the road back into where it has been for the last 20 years. They are now just asking for 1-2 feet on the corner to make a smoother turn, which is a huge difference from the 16-18 feet of the entire property they originally were asking for! The government now has plans to finish the road within one year. We will look forward to the day when the road is complete and one side of our

property line is finalized. Thank you to all of you who have prayed over this situation! We really feel God protected the children’s home, the property and gave us favor. We are not ready to celebrate yet, since people here are not good in keeping their word, but we continue to trust the Lord and believe in Him and this is definitely a step in the right direction!

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PRESENT TV ROOM FROM THE OUTSIDE



OUR MAHIMA CHILDREN HOME STAFF & PASTOR



LAXMAN WITH THE OTHER KIDS



NEW PAINT & CARPET IN THE TV ROOM. NEXT WILL BE FURNITURE & A DVD PLAYER.



SAMIR LIKES TO SLEEP IN THE MORNINGS



MINGMAR CLEANING THE BOYS' TOILETS



RAM WITH SOME FRIENDS. HE IS NOW WORKING ON HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS



ROHIT & CHHETUP DOING LAUNDRY!



THE PROPERTY THAT THE NEIGHBOR WANTED TO TAKE. THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE CHILDREN PLAY SOCCER AND WHERE THE PLAYGROUND IS. WE NEED A FENCE AROUND IT BECAUSE OF THE DISPUTE, BUT NO ONE WILL DO IT.

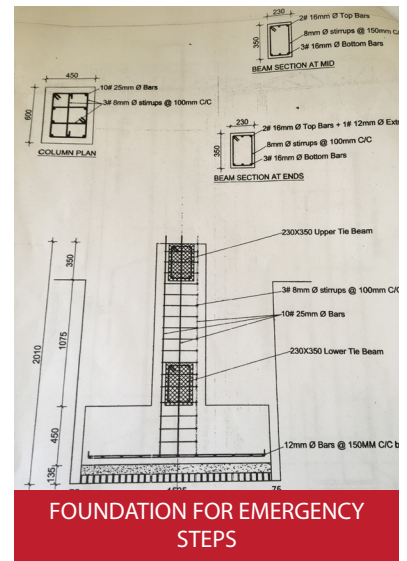
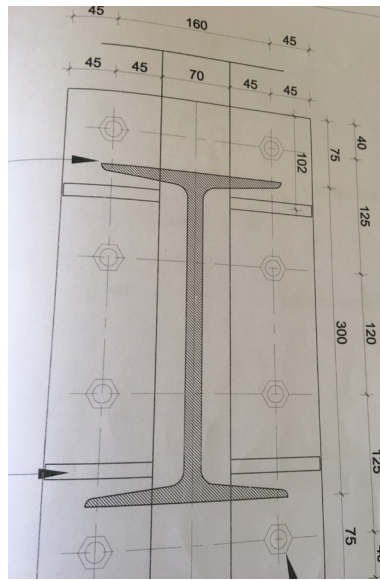


WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW

The multifunctional building that the children are now using was originally constructed with a different function. After the earthquake we felt the need to move the children here, so now we have to add additional steps on the one side of the building where the children are staying. To build it has been a huge financial investment and we are very excited that we are finally able to use it, but we have three more things that need to be completed as soon as possible.

1. Step to the third floor on the side that the children are using right now.
2. The fourth floor has to be completed.
3. Outside compound; garden, play area and fence around the property.

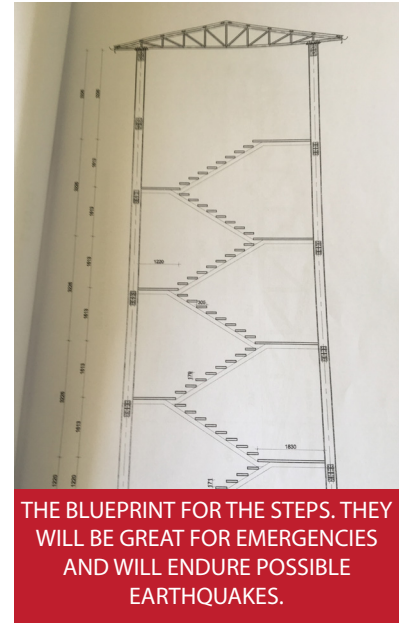
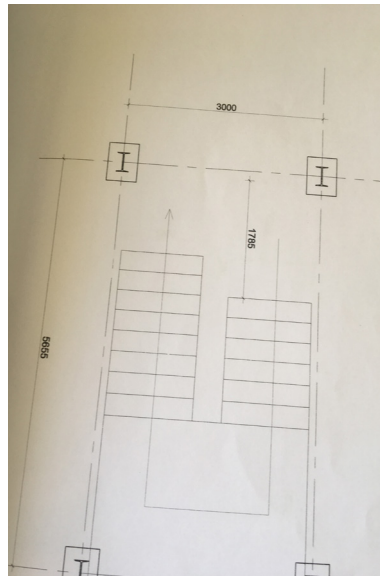
The first priority is the steps. They will be strong enough to be used on a daily basis and in case of an emergency. The estimated cost of constructing them will be \$30,000. We have some funds saved up for this, but it is not merely enough, so we need your help. This is a major need, as the children are living on opposite ends of the building and the boys cannot move until the steps are completed. No gift is too small and every donation will be a huge help towards this project.



FOUNDATION FOR EMERGENCY STEPS



HOW IT CURRENTLY LOOKS. THE KITCHEN IS ON THE 1ST FLOOR, AND THE GIRLS ARE ON THE 2ND FLOOR. THE BOYS WILL MOVE TO THE 3RD FLOOR WHEN WE HAVE THE STEPS READY.



THE BLUEPRINT FOR THE STEPS. THEY WILL BE GREAT FOR EMERGENCIES AND WILL ENDURE POSSIBLE EARTHQUAKES.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. We are planning to start the construction of the steps in a few weeks. Please pray that the funds will come so we can complete on time. This is a major need for the children!
2. Pray for our kids who have completed their 10th grade, that they will make the right decisions for their future.
3. Pray for Mangle, his wife Martha and their leadership team. Raising all these children is a massive task.

Thank you!

I would personally like to thank you for all your support and prayers. It makes such a huge difference! These children have a life, because of your generosity and prayers are resolving impossible situations! Together, we make a difference, one life at a time. Thank you so much!

- Sudip, Anne Lise, Rebecca, Samuel og Sarah Khadka

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Childrens Church



Cleaning their rooms



Dinner time



Kids eating fruit



Laundry



Mangal & Martha, Mahima Children's Home Directors



Sita, Sadhana, Biabestha, Alina, Sangita, Santi, and Lila



The road from our property



TV room before renovation