

HOUSE OF JOY

The Child Care Institute of Cross Mission Ministries

From Hopeless to Hopeful...

Satya was born 17 years ago into a Hindu family in India, facing immense challenges from a young age. Her parents came from different castes, a divide that led to tragedy when her mother took her own life due to conflicts with her father. At just four years old, Satya witnessed this heartbreak, leaving her devastated and without guidance. Her relatives, who rejected her because of her mixed-caste background, offered no love or support. Her father, struggling with alcoholism, and his family also disowned her, deepening her sense of abandonment. Satya felt depressed and isolated in her home and village.



Hope arrived when Pastor Mohan welcomed Satya into his home, providing her with love, food, clothing, and shelter through the House of Joy ministry. He enrolled her in school, giving her a chance to rebuild her life. Over the next 13 years, Satya thrived. She completed 12th grade, earning the top rank in her class. Embracing her faith, she was baptized and now serves in the church's children's ministry.

Today, Satya dreams of becoming a doctor to serve the poor in rural villages. The once heartbroken and hopeless girl now radiates joy and hope, a testament to the transformative love and care she received.

Cross Mission Ministries and The House of Joy embody this mission by providing a safe, supportive environment for orphans. However, they cannot do it alone. While they are rich in love, faith, and service, they need partners like you and I to help support their ministry and fulfill God's commands to care for the vulnerable.

If you are already a partner, thank you for your vital support in saving lives, both physically and spiritually. Please consider sharing this newsletter with others who might be interested in joining this mission.

If you are not yet a partner, would you prayerfully consider joining us today? Visit www.CrossMissionMinistries.com to learn how you can contribute or click on the **Sponsorship Needs** to the right.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Shravya and Baby to trust in Jesus.
- Pray for Manoj and Khosla to be baptized.
- Pray for our 10th graders as they prepare for their final examinations.
- Pray for the Lord to provide the resources to purchase solar equipment for the House of Joy so the children can have reliable power.
- Pray for Rohith- he was recently hospitalized due to Dengue Fever.

Sponsorship Needs

Monthly Sponsor

\$80/ month will provide one orphan child the following.

- Food & Clean Water
- Medical Care
- Education
- Clothing

House of Joy Sponsor

Your donation to the House of Joy will help fund needed repairs and upgrades to the living quarters for the boys and girls homes. Please prayerfully consider giving a **one-time donation** to the House of Joy.

Zion School Sponsor

Your donation to Zion Christian School will help fund needed repairs and upgrades to the the school building and individual classrooms. This gift will also help other children afford a Christian education in India. Please prayerfully consider giving **\$50, \$100, \$250, or \$500 donation**.

WEC Sponsor

Please prayerfully consider giving \$10/ month to support a Widow and our Women's Empowerment Center which trains ladies in sewing and other career skills.

CHECKING IN WITH OUR GIRLS...



Buhuvaneshwari
8yrs - 3rd grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the lunch fellowship in the church.

How did you do on your final exams?

I did fairly well - 85%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Please continue to pray for my family.



Blessy
9yrs - 5th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the action song we performed at Easter.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 78%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Please continue to pray for my parents -They are separated.



Mythili
9yrs - 5th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the preaching at church.

How did you do on your final exams?

I did well - 90%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Please continue to pray for my mom; she is alone since my dad left.



Swapna
9yrs - 5th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the worship at the Easter service.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 82%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for me to get better at Math.

CHECKING IN WITH OUR GIRLS...



Ekshitha
10yrs - 5th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the action song we performed during the Easter service.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 88%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for me to learn more songs about Jesus.



N. Meghana
11yrs - 7th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the Easter drama.

How did you do on your final exams?

I did really well - 93%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

I want to know God more and get better at reading the Bible..



T. Meghana
11yrs - 7th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed singing at church.

How did you do on your final exams?

I did great - 95%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for me to study well for my next classes.



Sravya
12yrs - 7th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the children's special song during the Easter service.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 90%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for my parents who are separated and having problems.

CHECKING IN WITH OUR GIRLS...



Baby

13yrs - 6th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the preaching during the Easter service.

How did you do on your final exams?

I did good - 90%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for my relatives who are not doing well.



Srija

13yrs - 8th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the lunch fellowship after the Easter service.

How did you do on your final exams?

I did good - 86%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

I want my father to know Jesus - my mother died..



Lovely

15yrs - 9th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the children's special song during the service.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 75%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

I want to study well so I can become an engineer.



Sonali

15yrs - 10th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the whole service in our church.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 95%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

I want my father to know Jesus and get baptized.

CHECKING IN WITH OUR GIRLS...



Sridevi

15yrs - 10th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the worship.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 90%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

I want to grow spiritually



Babli

16yrs - 10th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the action song we performed during the service.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 92%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Please pray for me to grow spiritually.



Satya

17yrs - 12th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the sermon.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 93%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

I want to grow spiritually and get a good job.

CHECKING IN WITH OUR BOYS...



Banni

4yrs - Kindergarten

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the action song.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 78%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for my mom, she is all alone.



Prince

7yrs - 1st grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the food the most.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 85%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

I want to continue to grow up and be a good boy.



Moresh

11yrs - 6th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the children's activities the most.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 90%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Please pray for my relatives to be saved.



Rakesh

11yrs - 10th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed worship the most.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 85%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for me - I want to preach the Word of God.

CHECKING IN WITH OUR BOYS...



Sumanth
12yrs - 7th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the preaching.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 90%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

I want to study well so I can get a government job.



Uday
12yrs - 6th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the children's activities at Easter.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 89%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for me to meet with and hear from God everyday.



Chaithanya
13yrs - 8th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the Bible reading.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 93%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for me to continue doing well in my studies.



John
13yrs - 8th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed cooking and having our lunch fellowship.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 91%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for me as I continue to try and read the whole Bible.

CHECKING IN WITH OUR BOYS...



Amit

14yrs - 8th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed serving food at our church fellowship.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 95%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for my father to overcome his alcohol addiction.



Narendra

14yrs - 8th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed singing.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 94%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Please pray for my future classes.



Rohith

14yrs - 10th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the sermon

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 84%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

I am still continuing to suffer from the effects of Dengue Fever.



Aravind

15yrs - 10th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the worship.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 93%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for my future studies.

CHECKING IN WITH OUR BOYS...



Manoj

15yrs - 10th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the church fellowship.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 90%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

I am still working towards being baptized.



Prince Khosla

15yrs - 8th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed serving water at the church fellowship.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 83%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

My upcoming studies and to continue working towards baptism.



Charan

16yrs - 10th grade

What did you enjoy most during Easter?

I enjoyed the music and dancing during the service.

How did you do on your final exams?

I got 93%.

How can we best pray specifically for you?

Pray for my upcoming 11th grade year to go well.



“Making disciples among the unreached and unengaged people groups in India.”