



"God can do . . . far more than you could imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams"
Ephesians 3:20 from 'The Message'

October 2006, Mark, Julie, Sharon and Sally visited several CT projects throughout India.

Privileged to help

Sally writes...



"My first visit to India was exciting as I got to visit all of **CHILD's Trust's** projects in both the north and south of India. "This also gave me the opportunity to see the children that my own children write to.

"Seeing where and how they live is something I will not forget.

"I spent time in both the children's homes; **Hebron** and **Jeetgarh**.

"I tried to teach the children to play the recorder; the children enjoyed this, as they had never seen a recorder before.

"I am looking forward to returning in the future to see how they are getting on and if they have improved from their *Three blind mice*."

Sharon writes...



"After my trip last year I wanted to go back again to see all the children.

"However, my favourite project is **Sasa** based up in the Himalayas, where **CHILD's Trust** helps a very poor community and their little school.

"It was so cold up there even in October, now they have thick snow until late February.

"I feel as if I have travelled back in time when I go there.

"On this trip I met a special family; Grandad now spends most of his days making large baskets to sell, as his son has passed away, leaving a wife and two young children.

"This is one of many families **CHILD's Trust** is helping; both children are supported by sponsorship, giving them a good education as well as a warm meal each day.

"I am now sponsoring their little girl, I feel very privileged to be able to give Tabbu opportunities she couldn't have otherwise had."

For more information about sponsoring a child please contact us or look at www.childstrust.org.uk



Munching on a biscuit is a little four-year-old orphan girl. She is suffering from rickets. She is smaller than an average UK eighteen-month-old child.

First visit to Orissa

IN the first week of January, Mark also had the privilege to visit Orissa for the first time.

This eastern state of India was devastated by a super cyclone in the late nineties and several children's home were started.

He visited three separate projects and the young girl with rickets (*pictured left*) was in one of them.

Seeing this poor child and the young boys at the Rafa orphanage in Delhi brought a fresh sense of the responsibility that **CHILD's Trust** needs to be on the front line of extreme poverty and disadvantage in India.

Mark's trip also took him to Dehra Dun where we agreed to bring two young girls into our new project **Viswajyoti** (*Light of the World*) that is being run by Devraj and Saroj.

It is hoped more children will join these girls later this year.

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THANK you for all your help over the last seven years.

It is so good to see how the children have grown and developed, both spiritually and physically

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At Samvedna



Before operation



After the first operation



After the second operation

THANK you for your continued support for this project. As you can see from these photographs, the project provides more than corrective surgery. The treatment provided changes the whole child. Vijayeshwari's whole demeanour has changed since we first met.

Twelve helped

SINCE our last news sheet, 12 children have been helped

3 have received follow up operations with plastic surgery

5 surgical corrections for clubfeet

4 operations followed with callipers

The next medical camp is planned for April when Julie hopes to be in India.

Look out for . . .

- Sponsored bike ride May 2007, C2C (Coast to coast) if you are interested in taking part contact us.
- New facility coming soon, donations on line via Paypal

As always thanks

THANK you for continually helping us to make a difference to a few of India's many children; thanks to you they now are having their basic needs met. Please pray for us that we will have wisdom when making decisions about the future developments of CHILD's Trust

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