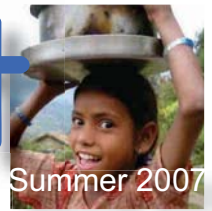


# CHILD'S Trust



Summer 2007

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

Thank you again to everyone who has helped support the Samvedna project so far, we are amazed by your love and generosity.



MARK and Julie headed out to India in April for their latest trip, flying out on different days to different destinations; but met up for a few days before travelling home together.

Julie had a brilliant time as she visited *all* the projects in North India.

The children (*left*) were relaxed as it was close to the end of term and their exams had finished.

# WOW! What a miracle!

CHILD'S Trust's Samvedna project, held a medical camp high up in the Rudarprayag Mountains. Seven doctors and two medical assistants were on hand to assess nearly 300 people.

One of three little girls who were found to have urgent need for treatment is pictured below, with a further 29 identified as requiring treatment as soon as possible.



Since the start of the Samvedna project in 2005 it has been a delight to see results of the treatment. For example, Bharat (*above*) a

young lad who was unable to walk when we first met him and needed to be carried by his Dad, but after successful

treatment this year he walked to meet Julie - wow what a miracle and a tearjerker!

## Fun day

IN the last few months CHILD'S Trust via the Samvedna project has started supporting three brothers whose parents died from TB.

Julie was able to have a fun day with two of them, Manoj (7) and Akhilesh (6), (*pictured right*) but their eldest brother, Annop (11) couldn't be there as he is suffering from TB himself and was in hospital.

A few weeks ago Akhilesh was also diagnosed with TB and is now receiving treatment too.

It has been a tough few months for these young lads. It is our prayer that the treatment for both boys will be successful and all three will be reunited very soon.



# New House of Hope



**MARK** and Julie also spent time in the new 'House of Hope' project (above) (Vishwajyoti). It was good to meet Varsha, the first little girl and to see her so settled. Recently Aayushi, another little girl who is also an orphan, joined this growing family home. It is so great to see that as it grows in size, it also is growing in love.



## Rafa Visit

**BEFORE** leaving India, Mark and Julie had the privilege of visiting the 'Rafa Boys Home' another project new to CHILD's Trust, based in Delhi.

This is a home for 6 boys who are all HIV positive and have been orphaned by AIDS.

All 6 boys have such sad stories to tell of their young lives and how their parents died.

Despite all this they are great lads and full of fun, and enjoy, like most Indian lads, a good game of cricket, even on the roof!

## So it was...

**YET** another brilliant trip, with lots of positive changes for the most needy children.

Mark's next trip is planned for early August and in November a team will be travelling to North India.



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## Special Thanks to . . .

### Coast to Coast (C2C) sponsored bike ride

**A BIG** thank you to friends, Mark and Jean Griffiths, who have been to India helping CHILD's Trust, and encouraged others to ride from Whitehaven to Newcastle (some 142 miles) over a three-day weekend in May, to raise funds, as well as CHILD's Trust profile.

Thanks goes to all six riders, Jo Coulson, Jo Wilson, Leigh Martin, Simon Lummis and Paul and Mark Griffiths, as well as the two drivers Neal Malvern and Jean Griffiths who supported them.



## Thanks also to

**Data Sharp** based in Cliddesden, Basingstoke, for kindly printing our information leaflets again this year, free of charge.

## Extra News:

**Paypal** is now working for on-line donations.

**Special gifts for all occasions.** . . . not just for Christmas will soon be available online, for more information on this please contact Julie.

## 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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