

# CHILD'S Trust

Winter 2007

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



## Cyclone start to a whirlwind trip

**SEVEN** went to India to see 6 of 10 CHILD's Trust projects ...

It was a slow start as we were delayed for over 12 hours due to the cyclone Sydr in the Bay of Bengal. It missed Orissa, on this occasion as it veered off towards Bangladesh causing a huge loss of life.



**JEETGARH** is close to Vikasnagar in Dehradun and these children are one of the best bunch of kids you could ever meet and I feel privileged to have spent time with them; if only it could have been for longer. Their love for one another can easily be seen and it was great to hear the laughter and fun they shared together despite the wide range in ages. I plan to keep in touch and return in the future. *Alice*



**SHANTI BHAVAN** (above) is in Orissa which was devastated by a 'Super cyclone' in 1999 and many of the boys were orphaned by this disaster. We took time to celebrate seven years of the home with the boys and some of the local Christians who have worked so hard to set it up and keep it going. All the team participated in the special programme and then we enjoyed a biriyani lunch together!  
*Simon*



**KHW** is a charity CHILD's Trust is partnered with. If you want to know how to celebrate then come to India. They don't do things by halves and the KHW 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary was really amazing. Everyone from the Education Minister of State through to CHILD's Trust were made to feel very special and what a great show the children put on to round things off. *Mark*

**VISHWA JYOTI** (right) is home for a few orphan children in India. It is run by Saroj and Devraj who are loving and caring Christian parents to their own 2 lads, alongside the 3 orphan girls who have arrived this last year. The new family is bonding as a unit, and here all their needs are met, physically, emotionally and spiritually, truly a house of hope. *Mick*

**RAFA** boys home is in Delhi (above) and helps 6 lads who had been orphaned due to Aids and are all HIV positive.

We were greeted by happy, lively, cheeky, fun loving youngsters.

A simple family home with Esther and James as Mum and Dad alongside their own 2 children. The Rafa home has given them a life full of hope and expectancy, as they now see a future.

*Jennie*



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**SASA** (above) is high up in the Garhwal Mountains and took 16 hours to reach from Delhi.

It was uplifting to visit both the school and homes of the children of Akhori.

They live in very basic conditions and it is amazing to see the children progressing so well at the school run by SASA. Ben



## Samvedna update:

**BOBBY** a young boy with a hole in his heart, although still very poorly was told his body is healing itself, so no operation is needed. Brilliant news

**Avantika** a little four-year-old girl with TB of the spine was too weak to undergo her operation. It will take place in Delhi when she is fit enough.

**Eight** special needs children attend the centre regularly and are receiving speech therapy.

## Starting School

**VATSALYA**, our smallest project, is based in the Samvedna centre where 3-orphaned lads, Anoop, Manoj and Akhilesh now live. The good news is that the 2 lads with TB are now well enough to start going to school regularly.

**JEETGARH STUDENTS** (right) For me it was amazing to see all 6 of the students CHILD's Trust has helped from day one, through their education in the home to further education. Sanjay, Harish, Sumit, Rekhar and Meena are due to qualify this coming year, Mohini next year. It was such a joy to see how God has really blessed them Julie



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Thank you for continually helping us to make a difference to a few of India's many children.

Please pray for us that we will have wisdom when making decisions about the future developments of CHILD's Trust.

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## Next Trip Already Booked

**MARK** will go to India in February, whilst Julie, Jean, Sharon and Sally go to India mid-March when we are planning another medical camp.

## Special Thanks go to:

**Jo Ledger**, a lady in her 80's, who has knitted a grand total of 1,000 toys (teddies and finger puppets) for the children in India over the last 7 years



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