



Comfort after Crisis Campaign

Now that the children are back in the orphanages after a long covid disruption, the children's homes have disclosed their pressing needs. Please take some time to look over the projects and support one if you can.

You will also note that there are many students from very poor backgrounds who are eager to further their lives with education. When you read their stories, it breaks your heart. This is their last chance. If we don't help them, they won't go to college.

Your heartfelt generosity is so powerful. Every year you amaze us by creating incredible success stories. Let's all pitch in and together we can change more young lives for the better.



Can you imagine cooking for 130 children in a soot-covered kitchen like this? Little Flower Home for Children has asked for a steam boiler for their kitchen. They currently cook with wood and the dense smoke is unhealthy for cooks and children.

These boys from Happy Home need a new dorm. The younger boys must be separated from the older boys.

"At present, all the boys (Grades 1-12) are sleeping in a single room with insufficient space. Primary boys are struggling more than high school boys with contracting communicable diseases. This year 12 new young boys have come to our home. During the corona they lose their parents. We hope you will help us."

—Sister Eugene Leema Rose





Request from Assunta Asha Nilayam, home for girls affected by HIV

We welcome Sister Rosemary back to Assunta Asha Nilayam. She was hospitalized with a life-threatening covid attack.

“Greetings I am back home. I am fine and still need to improve. We are in need of a drinking water plant as our water is hard and the water purifier has to be repaired now. So we thought it would be good if we install a drinking water plant for the children.”

“This is a photo of how it will look. Thank you for all the help you do for us.” —Sister Rosemary



Request from Shanthi Nilayam, home for boys affected by HIV

“We are in need of a washing machine for our children to wash clothes. Present one is on continuous repairs and children are finding difficult to wash clothes with hands.”

—Vijaya Rani

Season of Giving and Joy

Scholarships

You have the power to change a future. You can give the gift of a scholarship to one of the determined students with great need featured on the scholarship page. Imagine the student’s joy when they learn you helped them reach their dream. Or you can give any amount to the WC Scholarship Fund.

Projects

We have so many worthwhile projects this year. You have already done so much, but let’s work together to keep improving the living conditions for these sweet children.

On behalf of all the children and the WC team, we wish you joy and we thank you!

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Comfort after Crisis — Project Requests

Home Name	COMFORT AND SAFETY	Cost
Bethel Orphanage	Government ordered repair of cracked walls and painting over mold inside and outside the boys' dorm housing 43 boys.	\$7,388.
Nithya Sahaya Matha	Lockers for the personal items of 80 children. (\$9 per locker)	\$727.
St. Anthony's Orphanage	Desks and chairs for 160 children in their study hall. Now they must sit on the floor to do homework. (\$45 for one child)	\$7,305.
Kaithar Boys' Hostel	80 desks and benches for the children so they do not have to sit and study on the floor.	\$7,138.
Balavikasita Orphanage	Five inverters with batteries for their boys' home and girls' home affecting 90+ children. Often, they must eat and study by candlelight.	\$4,214.
Nambikkai Illam	15 dining tables and benches for 80 children.	\$7,540.
Nambikkai Illam	30 beds, mattresses, pillows and bed spreads for 30 girls. (\$145 for one bed set)	\$4,342.
CONSTRUCTION		
Bethel Orphanage	Study hall for 43 boys to do schoolwork. Now they sit on the ground outside.	\$22,891.
Happy Home for Children	Boys' dormitory for 55 boys. Already 12 covid orphans have arrived. Government has mandated that a new dormitory be built. The dorm they have is too small.	\$37,038.
Balavikasita Orphanage	Dining hall needs roof/wall construction. Partial roof and walls now allow rain to pour in. Also rats get into the stored food.	\$12,955.
Shanthi Nilayam	Finish construction of a library and computer room for 45 HIV-affected boys.	\$8,334.
Swadhar Children's Home	A new bridge over the canal in front of their gate. When it overflows, the 44 girls cannot go to school or get in and out of the home.	\$10,334.
EDUCATION		
Scholarship Fund	We have 30 applicants who can't go to college without our support. Sponsor a student for \$600/year or give any amount to the scholarship fund. Their stories will break your heart but we can change their lives now.	\$18,000.
HEALTH AND NUTRITION		
Shanthi Nilayam	Washing machine for 45 HIV-affected boys.	\$322.
Raichur Girls' Hostel	Sick room with cots, mattresses, medical supplies and an attached toilet to quarantine sick children for the benefit of 50 girls.	\$11,112.
Miriam Boarding Home	Refrigerator to store milk, vegetables and other food for 120 girls. FUNDED!	\$492.
Little Flower Home for Children	Steam boiler for kitchen for 130 children. They currently cook with wood and the dense smoke is unhealthy for cooks and children.	\$3,934.
Nirmala Matha Home for Children	2 cows (\$833 each), 4 goats (\$93/each) and 20 hens (\$7/each) to help feed 280 girls. Every day they must purchase 40 liters of milk costing \$23.	\$2,223.
TRANSPORTATION		
St. Elizabeth's Children's Home	Motor scooter to take children to doctor and to buy supplies. They have two-thirds of what is needed, but lack this amount. This project will benefit 67 kids.	\$684.
Nirmala Matha Home	A motor scooter for getting to the city to buy fruits and vegetables for 280 girls.	\$1,759.
Athipet Tribal Girls' Home	A motor scooter for transportation that would aid taking care of 120 girls.	\$1,759.
Shanthi Nilayam	Motor scooter for small errands to the market for 45 boys affected by HIV.	\$2,011.
WATER AND SANITATION		
Miriam Boarding Home	Construct a sewage water absorption pit for this home of 120 girls. Previously waste water ran into an open field but because of new railroad tracks blocking the field, sewage is now flowing into the campus.	\$6,168.
Assunta Asha Nilayam	Drinking water treatment plant to filter drinking water for 30 HIV-affected girls.	\$3,060.
Swadhar Home	Repairs to water treatment filtration system to stop the children from getting sick.	\$936.

These students need us now. You could be the champion for one of them.



Sobina (Sobi) has been at Fatima Home for six years. Her father was an alcoholic and abandoned his family. Her mother, even though she is not healthy and is uneducated, wants her two daughters to get a good education.

"Sobi's mother is begging for your help. Your support can improve Sobi's well-being and make her continue her studies."—Sister Thangapushpam



Albina is an orphan. Her mother committed suicide when Albina was 2 ½ years old after years of beatings by her father. Her father was a drunkard who has also died, leaving Albina and her brother orphaned.

"Albina is doing her 2nd year nursing. She is good in her studies. I request your goodness to help her continue this course so she can become a nurse."—Sister Suji



Mecheal and her 3 sisters have lived at Nambikkai Illam home since their father died 12 years ago. Her mother is uneducated and was not able to provide an income for the family to survive so the home took the children in.

"She is a very determined girl. She has lots of confidence to come up in life. She wants to study and help many young girls like her in life."—Sister Stella



Ajay's father died when he was six, leaving his mother, an uneducated widow, to take care of three children. During the pandemic Ajay's older sister had to stop going to school in order to find work and help the family.

"He helps others without any expectations. He does not waste time in his studies."—Sister Eugene Leema Rose



Rajapriyanka lost both of her parents when she was 3 years old and her aunt took her in. Her aunt is an uneducated widow doing manual labor with one boy of her own. She does not earn enough to send the children for further education.

"Rajapriyanka has a lot of observation skills to help the patients and she shows a lot of concern for them. The nursing career is very suitable for her. Please help her fulfill her childhood ambition of becoming a nurse to help the sick people in the village."—Sister Suji



Divya comes from an abusive alcoholic home where her mother and siblings were beaten regularly. They live in a shed and her father would set fire to it during his drinking binges. Her mother lost her job during the lockdown and received aid from the WC Covid Relief Fund.

With Divya's degree she could support her mother and brother and help them get out of this abusive situation.
"I am safe and secured because of your kind heartedness which is unforgettable."—Divya



Anusiya and her 3 sisters and brother were taken to a WC orphanage because their parents could not earn enough to care for the children's basic needs. Now Anusiya hopes to be the first sibling to get a degree so she can take care of her family.

"My father and mother do daily labor work and now in this pandemic period there are no jobs, so we are suffering a lot and they cannot help me in higher education."—Anusiya



Ancelin needs to further his education so that he can stand on his own and take care of his family. His father is an alcoholic and mentally unstable. In the past, he tried to kill Ancelin and now Ancelin cannot go home for fear it might happen again. His brother and mother stay with

their grandma to escape the abuse.
"This boy Ancelin is very smart and intelligent boy. His only aim is doing higher education and getting a job for taking care of his mother and his brother."—Sister Anne