

## Love to the little children:

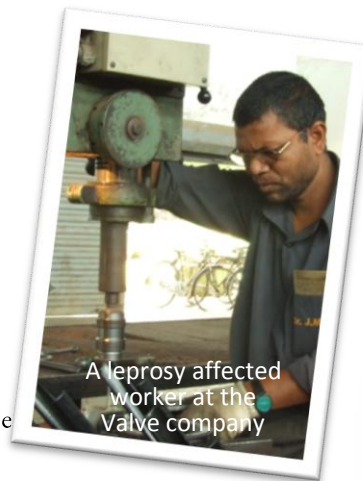


One of the Children's homes in Salem

- ▶ More than 50 children from the Nireekshay Centre are preparing to write their final examinations in March. Please pray that these children do well.
- ▶ Please uphold the 8 staff at the Nireekshay Centre as they help the children develop and learn. Please also pray for a qualified teacher to join the Centre, who will be committed to the children.
- ▶ The children at the Salem orphanages are also gearing up for their upcoming annual exams. Please pray for these little ones that they will not be distracted and will stay focused.
- ▶ Please stand in prayer for the health of the children at the Karuna Day Care Centre, Pune. Most of the children are unwell with chicken pox or measles. Pray for total recovery for each of them as well as for their personal discipline to increase.
- ▶ Plans are being made to start a home for the boys from the leprosy colony in Gulbarga. Because of the wide publicity given to the ill treatment of girls, placing girls in children's homes is relatively easy but most NGO's are not concerned for the boys. Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance as to how to meet this need.

## Care for the leprosy affected

- ▶ Praise God! The Anganwadi building was formally inaugurated on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January, at the Gandhi Leprosy Colony, Gulbarga. It is used as a clinic.
- ▶ Hanumantha the caregiver at the Gandhi Leprosy Colony has recovered totally from his heart attack without the need for surgery. Thank you, Lord!
- ▶ Thank God for the good attendance at the inaugural prayer meetings in Gandhi Leprosy Colony.
- ▶ Praise God for January sales of Rs. 3.25 lakhs at the Valve Company in Pune. Pray for more work from their customer, InterValve, for the machines to keep functioning correctly and that the workers will continue to work conscientiously.



A leprosy affected worker at the Valve company

## Other...

- ▶ Pray for the trainees nurses who are currently doing their practical training at various hospitals in Salem Pray they will learn well and have a good spirit.
- ▶ Pastor Abraham, who trained at the leadership training, received his home call at the end of February. Please remember his family in your prayers.
- ▶ The microfinance ladies at the Ghorpadi Gaon, in Pune have agreed to take a step towards improving the slum and have agreed to work together to begin cleaning it up. Please pray that they will really take action to impact the community

### Distribution of funds

Thank you for your contributions at the end of January. They were used as follows:

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| Rs 15,000 | Towards the children after school care in Mysore.                    |
| Rs 5,000  | For the children's nutrition programme at the Gandhi Leprosy Colony. |
| Rs 5,000  | For Medical expenses at the Gandhi Leprosy Colony.                   |

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## Safe Water

Last month, Dastgir spent a week in Salem in the company of a team from the US. He was able to install two new Ozonated Safe Water Systems - one in a school and the other in an orphanage. These systems have been improved from earlier installations to make them simpler to operate and to enable recycling of any of the stored water. Recycling the water ensures that the water is kept safe indefinitely. The new system is better, simpler and slightly cheaper as well.

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Installation at Fatima School



Installation at Sangeethapatty Orphanage