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Hope & Help for Orphans in India

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Projects in Kerala & Andhra

Last month, in conjunction with our clean water partner For One Another Foundation (FOA), four volunteers traveled to India to distribute clean water solutions and to visit some of our partner organizations. Junior Ambassador Scarlett, her mother Tara, aunt Shana and supporter Angelica visited the Kuriakose Elias Service Society (KESS) in the state of Kerala. They met with Fr. Dr. Joy Vattoly of KESS who coordinated meeting with woman involved with KESS programs who were in need of clean water filters for their homes.

They also discussed, and agreed to fund, a critically needed bore well in the drought stricken Jaigaon region of Maharashtra. The filters and the bore well are possible through the financial support of FOA and funds raised by the Scarlett and 'her team'. 😊

From there the four traveled to Vellatur to visit partners Mission for the Rural People, Moparru Orphanage and Brooke Orphanage. One of the highlights of that trip was to see a FOA funded filtration system that provides clean desalinated



water to Brooke Orphanage and also to the residents of the whole village. This is monumental as it saves the residents from having to travel miles to collect clean water or to pay for expensive bottled water. (con't right).



This is Yaswanth. He is nine and in 3rd standard. His favorite subject in school is Telugu (the local language) and his favorite colors are red and purple. He is a good boy, studies hard and likes to play. His family is very poor. He lives at our orphanage partner in the village of Moparru.

If you would like to sponsor [Yaswanth](#) or another Hope Abides child please click [here](#).

Hope Abides is a U.S. based multi-faith organization whose mission is to provide help and hope to orphaned and destitute children in India. We help children regardless of their gender, caste or religious background and seek participation from all.

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(Cont'd) Ground broke on a new dormitory for the young boys at MRP. The old dorm is no longer safe and construction has started on a new building.

Our sincere thanks to all four for taking time from work and school to support those needing a helping hand.

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