

# **CFMI CHILD OF MONTH**

July 2025

Last month, we had the pleasure of sharing a story about Srikanth, one of the children in our care. This month, I would like to share a story with our dear beloved supporters and prayer warriors, with greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We sincerely hope this newsletter finds you blessed and strengthened by His unfailing love.

Today, we are delighted to share a story that powerfully illustrates God's compassion and the vital role CFMI Children's Home plays in transforming young lives – the story of Pavan.

Pavan came to us bearing burdens that seemed disproportionate to his age. His home life was characterized by significant hardship. His father, struggling with alcoholism, was unable to offer either security or a sense of well-being.

Pavan's mother, enduring significant hardship and struggling with extreme poverty, was unable to provide even the fundamental necessity of sufficient food to feed her children. The persistent pangs of hunger were a constant presence for Pavan and his sister. The circumstances became unbearable, casting a shadow of fear and deprivation over their childhood.

In this moment of great need, it was evident that divine intervention had occurred. We became acquainted with his family through our street evangelism efforts. Through circumstances orchestrated by His grace, Pavan was brought to the CFMI Children's Home. Recognizing the perilous situation and the hardships he was enduring and guided by prayer and a dedication to God's instruction to care for the vulnerable (James 1:27), we warmly welcomed him into our family.

Pavan is now attending school, gaining the education that is rightfully his, and paving the way for a more promising future. He is starting to dream of becoming a child of God, and in the future, he would like to be a police officer.

Pavan's journey continues, marked by the experiences of his past, and the process of healing requires patience. He would greatly benefit from ongoing prayers for emotional well-being, strength in his academic pursuits, and a profound understanding of God's personal love to take hold and grow within him. We also offer prayers for his parents, that they may discover healing, freedom, and hope through Christ.

Pavan's situation is shared by others. Numerous children like him need the safety and hope offered by the CFMI Children's Home. Your prayers and support to this ministry are invaluable.

We are deeply appreciative of your dedication to embodying the compassion and kindness of Jesus towards children, such as Pavan. Your prayers and unwavering support are instrumental in sustaining this transformative ministry. Together, we are committed to providing not only physical shelter but also the hope found in Christ and the prospect of a brighter future.

"And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." - Matthew 18:5

With sincere gratitude, Corner Fringe Ministries India



Pavan at our children home



Pavan with his gifts from CFM family

# PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING US

The area we live in is impoverished. There is not a lot of opportunity to make enough money to support the ministry work we are or would like to do. That is where you come in. What you can make in one day, or so, of working takes us a week or more. When you help us, you are doing something we can't do on our own. That is to supply the financial support needed to take care of the children and our general needs.

### **SPONSOR A CHILD (click to donate)**

There are 24 boys living with the Yamarthi family, and additional children are periodically blessed by the family through support of food and clothing.

*It costs close to \$150/month/child* to provide food, clothing, lodging, school supplies, transportation, medical care, resources for the kitchen, and extra help when needed.



**CFMI CHILDREN** 

# **GENERAL NEEDS (click to donate)**

Our other needs, general support, varies. These funds are used for evangelism outreach and our families' personal needs. The donations for this category tend to fluctuate.

**Urgent!** JULY REPORT: This past month, we had a shortfall in doner support. We did not receive sufficient funds to cover the cost of food and all the other expenses we incur. If you are led to contribute to our ministry work, it would be appreciated.

# THANK YOU!

# **REPORTS FROM VIKRAM**

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." – Proverbs 22:6

Dear Beloved in Christ,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! We are filled with gratitude and joy as we share this heartfelt update from CFMI Children's Home where God continues to shape young hearts and lives with His love, guidance, and purpose.

#### Celebrating God's Gifts – Jaikrishna & Maruthi's Birthdays

This month, we had the joyful privilege of celebrating the birthdays of two of our precious children – Jaikrishna and Maruthi. It was a time of laughter, prayer, and heartfelt thanksgiving to the Lord for the gift of their lives. As we sang, prayed, and shared cake together, we were reminded of Psalm 139:14 – *"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."* Truly, each child is wonderfully crafted by the hands of our Creator, with a unique purpose and destiny in Christ.

#### A Crucial Season – Supporting Our 10th Class Students

Vikram, whose leadership is characterized by profound care and spiritual insight, is presently dedicated to the academic and spiritual growth of our tenth-grade students. These cherished young individuals are at a crucial juncture in their lives, where the pressures of examinations, aspirations for the future, and the formation of personal identity become increasingly significant.

Many of them silently bear the weight of past experiences, including trauma, poverty, and abandonment. However, through daily prayer, academic assistance, and individualized mentoring, Vikram is helping them to perceive themselves through the lens of faith, recognizing them not as victims, but as triumphant children of God.

#### Faith Over Fear – Guiding Through Teenage Struggles

During the teenage years, individuals frequently experience moments of confusion, temptation, and emotional challenges. At CFMI, our dedication extends beyond academics to encompass spiritual growth.

Through Bible study, prayer groups, and individual counseling, our students are learning to:

- 1. Entrust their fears to God.
- 2. Maintain their faith in the face of peer influence.
- 3. Place their trust in God's assurances for their future.

As Vikram frequently encourages them: "Though you may be young, God has chosen you, much like David, for significant purposes." (1 Samuel 16:7)

#### How You Can Pray

We kindly request your continued prayers, particularly for:

- 1. Jaikrishna and Maruthi, that they may continue to flourish in wisdom and grace.
- 2. All of our tenth-grade students, that they may find clarity, peace, and strength during their examinations.
- 3. Vikram and the CFMI team, that they may be revitalized with energy and spiritual discernment.

"Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe." - 1 Timothy 4:12

We extend our sincere gratitude to our cherished friends and supporters for their unwavering love, encouragement, and prayers. Every act of kindness you bestow upon these young individuals is yielding an everlasting harvest.

# **CFMI STREET EVANGELISM**

# Corner Fringe Ministries India's street evangelism outreach in Zulakallu and Murikipudi villages

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" - Romans 10:15

## Shalom, beloved family in Christ!

We are delighted to share a joyful update from the mission fields of Zulakallu and Murikipudi villages, where the message of the Gospel is spreading! By the grace of our Lord Jesus and with your faithful prayers, Corner Fringe Ministries India recently conducted street evangelism in these two rural areas, sharing the message of salvation with those who have not yet heard it.

# Zulakallu Village:

Our team, with courage and kindness, journeyed along the roads of Zulakallu, offering support to numerous individuals who had not previously encountered the teachings of Jesus. We conveyed the love of Christ through music, personal accounts, and the scriptures. This effort touched many hearts. A few individuals came forward, seeking prayers for healing and reconciliation within their families. We observed expressions of remorse and the initial stages of faith taking root!

## Murikipudi Village:

In Murikipudi, the Lord provided unforeseen opportunities. As we shared the Gospel in public spaces and near residences, people assembled to listen. Some who initially showed reluctance were influenced by the Holy Spirit. We distributed informational materials and offered prayers for those who were not well. One elderly gentleman, overcome with happiness, expressed, "I have never experienced such tranquility before." Praise the Lord!

We are overjoyed to share that, through God's grace, a number of individuals in both villages have expressed a keen interest in learning more about Jesus. We are already making plans for follow-up activities, and we have faith that this is just the start of a spiritual awakening in these areas.

We kindly request your continued prayers:

- 1. For enduring positive outcomes in Zulakallu and Murikipudi.
- 2. For the hearts of those who heard the Gospel to remain receptive and open.
- 3. For an increase in those who will help spread the message.
- 4. For the safety and resources needed by our evangelism teams.

Together, we are indeed making a difference, one village and one person at a time. We extend our sincere gratitude for your support in this mission. May the name of Jesus be honored throughout India!

With our deepest respect, CFMI Street Evangelism





Zulakallu gospel meeting

Murikipudi gospel meeting

Preach the message; be persistent in doing so, whether in season or out of season convince, reprove, and encourage, but with great patience and instruction.

2 Timothy 4:2

# **CFMI NEW BUILDING UPDATE**

It is with great pleasure that we share an uplifting update for Corner Fringe Ministries India – Children's Home Construction Progress: CFMI Children's Home Update – The Building is Nearing Completion by God's Grace!

Shalom and warm greetings to our cherished supporters and prayer partners!

We are delighted to announce a significant achievement in our shared mission of faith and service. Through the blessings of God and your unwavering prayers and support, the initial phase of construction for our CFMI Children's Home is at 80 percent! This is indeed a remarkable blessing, a testament to the power of faith, and the compassion within the hearts of God's people. The building stands as a beacon of hope, and a promise of a loving home for the children who will soon utilize this floor for their dining needs. The next planned floor will be their sleeping quarters.

However, our work is not yet complete on the first floor. To fully realize this vision, we still require financial support for the finishing touches. Several main areas yet to be completed are to craft and install the doors and windows and purchase furniture that will serve the children each day. We also need to install the patio block for the floors both inside the building and the exterior courtyard and walkways.

There are various miscellaneous projects that need to be financed and completed for this stage of the building. Following the completion of this floor, the dinning floor, we will begin to raise funds for the second floor. The second floor will be the children's sleeping quarters.

Would you consider joining us in prayer and offering your support as we strive to complete this worthy endeavor? Every contribution, whether through prayer, spreading awareness, or financial assistance, brings us closer to opening the doors of refuge, love, and spiritual guidance to these cherished children.

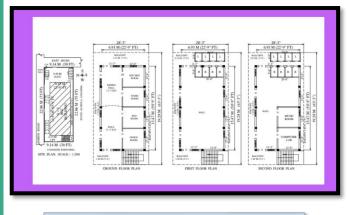
Together, let us continue to build not just a physical structure, but a brighter future for the next generation. Thank you for your invaluable participation in this divine mission.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." - Psalm 127:1

With sincere gratitude and unwavering hope, Corner Fringe Ministries India



# **Click here to give to the New Building**



Purposed new building engineer plan

CFMI construction building

Click Weekly construction progress photos are available via <u>Google Photos Link</u>

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