



Message Ministries & Missions Inc.

Mission Update – November 23, 2009

"Sharing God's Message of Hope in Action"

Dear Friends,

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family! We sincerely pray God blesses you as you celebrate this holiday with your family and friends. **We're so thankful to you for being a part of this ministry through your prayers, encouragement and support.** Each day many lives are being touched and children fed because of your compassionate heart, earnest prayers and cheerful giving. God is so gracious to allow us to work together to share His love in both spiritual and practical ways with the people He so loves around the world. **I know He smiles each time we share a blessing in His name.**

I want to share with you another opportunity to help those in need this Christmas by getting involved in the India Christmas Blessing Project. Once a year we send the funding necessary to purchase wool sweaters, socks and shoes for the 135 children in the *Living Hope Slum School* in Delhi, India. This school is operated by our ministry friends, DC and Sona Kaushal and their ministry, *Living Hope Ministries*. **They feed and educate these dear children who live in some of the worst slums of Delhi.** Without The Kaushals and their ministry these children would have little opportunity for education, nutrition or to learn the Biblical truths of God's word. This is our third year helping *Living Hope Ministries* provide this very practical gift for these precious children. **The cost is only \$10 per child and 100% of your gift goes towards the actual gift!** If you would like to help you can respond by mail or go to our web site www.messageministries.net and donate there. We've received some funding but are still well short of meeting this need. **Every gift makes a difference in one of these children's lives!**



One final thought, this Thanksgiving season let's resist complaining and instead take time to thank God for the gifts He's freely given us which include: 1) Eternal Life through Jesus Christ 2) God's Word 3) Living in a country where we can worship freely 4) The roof over our heads 5) Electricity 6) Running water 7) Flushing toilets 8) Showers 9) Clothes to wear 10) Food to eat 11) Refrigerators to keep food fresh 12) Vehicles to get us where we need to go 13) Medical Care and so on.

God has given us so much and it's ok to enjoy His provision but let's not forget those who have so little, God doesn't. **Proverbs 19:17 says "He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward him for what he has done."**

In His Service,