

APRIL 2008

Dear Friends,

EASTER GREETINGS TO YOU IN THE RISEN LORD!

We trust that you have had soul refreshing experiences during the holy season, knowing Him in whom we believe has conquered sin and death.

It is a busy time for the children as their annual promotional examinations have them fully occupied. Many are showing good progress, giving us a sense of satisfaction for all the efforts we have put into their progress.

PRAISE GOD WITH US FOR

1. The good health and progress that the children are making
2. Akila, who has overcome her bed-wetting problem
3. Alex and his stand for Christ
4. Friends who spend quality time with our children
5. The successful negotiation and purchase of the land behind Mizpah Home

PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR

1. Jagadish and Geetha who are doing their public board examinations and all the other children who are preparing for their annual exams
2. For the on-going work here at Mizpah Home
3. Pray with us for the one lakh, ninety thousand (Rs 190000) that is still needed for the land



Devarani, who joined us in July last year from Calcutta, first communicated with us through signs or the limited Hindi language she knew. In a few short weeks she had learnt the English alphabets and the basics in maths at Mizpah, and was ready for regular school. Naturally, she had to go into the junior class. When she was able to prove herself, she was moved higher with the efforts she has put in and the progress she had made. She is now ready for class IV in the coming academic year. Devarani has covered the learning from Lower-Kinder-Garten (LKG) to class IV in just one academic year – a commendable effort indeed!

On the first Sunday of each month a few interested staff from Hebron School would spend the afternoon at Mizpah, teaching the children a new skill and taking part in fun activities with them. This is a time of much fun and learning. The children have learnt to make puppets. It took many weeks before the puppets finally 'took shape,' but when they did, it was lovely. The children enjoyed the sewing, the pasting and the 'filling' which have thoroughly occupied them. Now each child has a puppet of their own – made by their own hands – with the patient guidance of the Hebron School teachers. There are new plans in store for the coming months which we are certain will be great fun for all!



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We at Mizpah Home had the great joy of seeing **Alex** make a stand for his faith in the Lord Jesus – and be confirmed at St Stephen's church. He is now a recognized member of the church. Jenny and I were with him when he first partook of the Lord's Table and we will treasure this moment in our hearts and continue to guide him in the ways of the Lord. He is growing daily in faith and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. We request your prayers for him.

With our love and prayers,

The Mizpah Family