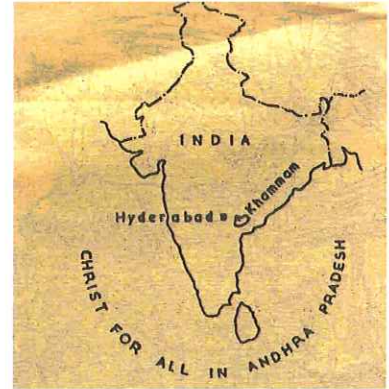




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A special prayer service was held for Azariah at The Shanti School, one of his many achievements - he would be pleased to see the future smiling out for all to see.

‘Bring us Lord God at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and to dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes but one equal possession; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity in the habitation of thy glory and dominion world without end. Amen.’

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John Mark was duly elected to follow Azariah in the leadership of the work you all support so wonderfully. Our Chairman, John Trood and Sarah Stenning, from the committee, visited Khammam in June and attended the meeting of the Christian Service Unit Board. John Mark writes to all as below:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are grateful to God for the visits of all of our friends in the aftermath of the sudden home call of Bro. Azariah.

All the members of the CSU Committee, and the team members including the pastors, the office staff and other workers join me in sending their loving greetings to you all.

Some details of our work and ministry are shown below. Please continue to remember the ministry and the team in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,



John Mark, Khammam, October 2010

Children's Homes.

There are 95 boys and 44 girls in the Children's Homes at Gollapudi. Mr. & Mrs. Sambasiva Rao and Sridevi, a young widow, are looking after the children. Of the 139, twenty are new children (11 boys and 9 girls) who have joined the hostel this year. Of the total children 30 boys and 12 girls are orphans or semi orphans.

One -day retreats for the children living in the Children's Homes. Two retreats were arranged for the children in Gollapudi and Nandigama. Brothers, both sons of one of our pastors, one of whom had trained in our School of Evangelism, conducted these camps with great enthusiasm and energy. All the children greatly enjoyed and have been blessed by this opportunity.



Praying for each other



Learning action song

Asian School of Evangelism.

A new 10 month training programme was started in the middle of August. There are 10 trainees - a husband and wife team and 8 others.

A Prayer Shed for the Leprosy Victims.

A small prayer shed was built with the initiative of the Pastor Poulu Reddy and the members who attend prayers there – all of whom are Leprosy victims. Half of the expenses were met by the contribution they themselves made, and the Christian Service Unit has paid the balance of the expenses.

St Mary's Nursing School.

Thirty young ladies from Hill Tribal people are undergoing an 18-month multi - purpose Health Workers' Training. This opportunity to train would help them, their families and communities. They are finding it very hard to find sufficient money to meet their needs. If and when the Government gives their scholarships, they would be able to pay for their tuition and other expenses – even though at present they also have to find support to buy study material and to pay for food.

APPA PLUS (Aids Positive People's Association)

Nutritious Food packets are being given to 50 adults and 30 children, who have been identified to us by APPA. We started giving these food packets in August 2010. September saw the second installment of this 6-month programme.



The Happy Home.

The Happy Home is a home for HIV +young children. There are 25 children in this home. As they do not have a permanent accommodation they are housed in private homes taken on rent. Once the property owners, or the neighbours, come to know of the children's problem they are forced out of their home. Volunteers are raising the required money to buy a property so that these children could be accommodated securely. The process to acquire a property has started and by the end of this month the second installment of the total cost should be paid .By the end of November the property should be fully paid for.

Rotary connection.

The Rotary Artificial Limb Centre continues to provide limbs free of cost to many poor persons who need them. As the Trust is finding it difficult to run the place, the CSU has been paying the salaries for the workers, which come to Rs 10,000 /- per month.

Up Coming Events

Special Youth meetings are going take place on 14th, 15th & 16th of October, and

Games & Sports competitions for the School children in October. Our children in the Hostels are also practicing for the events.

A Prayer Centre

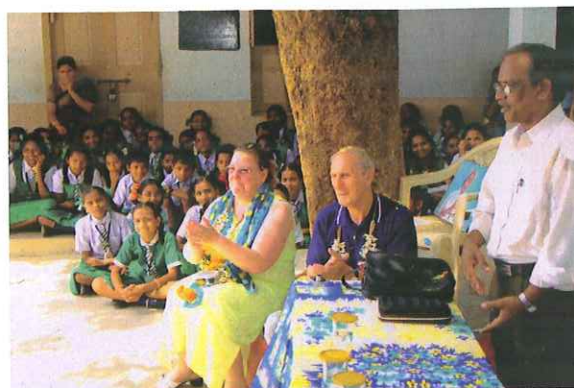
One of the rooms in the Christian Service Unit HQ building opening on to the street is being made into a Prayer Centre. It is hoped that many will use it and any with special prayer requests will be prayed for.

Shanti School



A pupil acts as teacher.....

John and Sarah were able to attend a 'special' day at the school !



Azariah birthday commemoration



Above and below – 3 from a one-day retreat at hostels.



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