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## PRAISE GOD WITH US

1. Praise God for the lively atmosphere in the Home.
2. Praise God that the children are keeping in good health.
3. Praise God with us for the good academic results .

## PLEASE PRAY WITH US

1. Please pray that the new children will settle into the Home and school smoothly.
2. Please pray for the children's Health, Safety and Protection.
3. Pray for the continual grace of God in Mizpah's ministries

## MIZPAH HOME

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Our Dear Friends

Greetings in Jesus the same yesterday today and forever.

Mizpah got a lot noisier since June with the coming in of five new children. They enrich our lives with their smiles and tears. Jessica got a playmate in Adithiya a girl three months her senior whom she delights bossing over. The four boys are gentle with her though they too are not much older to her. All the children go to school but for Jessica and Adithya. The new comers need attention during the study hour and there are many older boys and girls who are willing to lend a helping hand including Alex who is on holidays now.



It has been our hearts desire to help the children who were displaced in the communal violence that took place in Orissa. The mercies of the Lord are such that He sent two little boys our way through a Pastor who knew about our work. **Sanjay** and **Sanjith Singh** are cheerful lads, inspite of the trauma they have been through. They are quick learners and are enjoying the school work as much as their lives among us.

**Vishal** and **Adithya** are charming and clever children, yet they were deserted by their mother who eloped with her neighbor.

Vishal the boy is three years old and Adithya his sister is only two years old. Suresh struggled with care for his two toddlers all by himself while he strained to maintain his job at a weaving factory. In his work hours the children were left in the care of neighbours or friends who sympathized with him. Initially Mizpah intended to give the boy a place among us but the pleading of the father and the inseparable attachment of Vishal to his baby sister moved us to make room for baby Adithiya too, who immediately found a playmate in our Jessica.



**Prabhu** is 7 years old who lost his father when he was still a toddler. His mother Hebsibah worked small jobs to maintain herself and her child while she stayed for a while with her widowed mother and later with her brother who has a family of his own. Prabhu is admitted into school in which the other children of Mizpah study. He seems to show potential and a good aptitude for learning. He is a happy and well mannered child.

**Satish** one of our junior boys did not return to Mizpah Home after the holidays since his mother moved to the plains in search of better employment. Satish, who was always cheerful and lively is greatly missed among us. We trust the Lord will give him the grace he needs to get on with life.

It is true that we love the work we are presently doing. It is also true that we cannot do as much without your prayers and support. We uphold you in prayer too. Praying that God's grace will keep us all doing our bit in the extension of His kingdom. Every blessing be yours in Christ Jesus.



With love and prayers

*All at Mizpah*