

**NOVEMBER '08**

**PRAISE GOD WITH US FOR**

1. Praise God with us for baby **Jessica**
2. Praise God that **Rohini** and **Yangchin** were cured of measles very quickly
3. Praise God for the Ministries at Mizpah

**PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR**

1. Please pray that all the necessary papers for baby **Jessica** will be made available to us soon
2. Please pray that we get the right staff to support and work along with us
3. Pray that the children may prepare well for their mid-term examinations
4. Continue to pray that we get the 80G certificate soon
5. Pray for **Priyanka, Michael, Murali, Rohini** and **Alex** who will be appearing for their board examinations

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*Dear Friends,*

**Greetings in Christ Jesus, the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls.**

We trust you have been experiencing the length and breadth and height of the love of God, for such has been our prayer for you. Our strength has been in the name of the Lord.

We have joy like a sparkling fountain as we write this newsletter! God has blessed our lives and our home with a baby girl! She came to us nearly two weeks ago and has truly captivated us all.



**Baby Jessica** comes from an underprivileged background. She was born in the nearby city of Coimbatore. Her mother, "with deep love" for her child, gave her away that she may have a better life than that of a beggar. Jessica is a beautiful girl, now seven months old. Sadly however, her immune system is low and she falls sick easily and develops frequent skin rashes. We presently have her on mild medication. With love, care and prayer she will soon become healthy and live a normal life. We have included a few pictures of her here and we can almost see you smile! All documents pertaining to her stay here - at Mizpah Home with us - are being worked upon.

Our children went to the **Little Sisters of the Poor** old age home in Coonoor on an invitation - accompanied by **Mr George** at Hebron School. They sang and performed a few 'action' songs that we rehearsed here with them. We then found that most of the members were Tamil-speaking folks and so the children were asked to sing in Tamil! They did and did it very well indeed. Dollma recited a scripture verse in the local language (Tamil), while Priyanka spoke to the elderly, telling them how much we enjoyed the experience of being with them. Our children seem to have quite an impression, as they have now been invited to go over and visit at Christmas time! I'm hoping to do the Christmas story this year in Tamil - specifically with these folks in mind. It will be a strong challenge. The elderly don't want to hear dialogue, they want to see actions. It is then that they are distracted from their faraway thoughts.

**Teresa** is spending many happy hours with her books now, as she can read better than before. She owes much of this to the specialized help in literacy she gets from **Mrs Heather Wallace** of Hebron School. Teresa enjoys these tuitions on Monday afternoons and is keen to get her homework done regularly.

We wish you God's best. May you find your life hidden in Christ and know the riches of His love. God bless and keep you.

*Jenny, Mohan and all at Mizpah*

