

SEPTEMBER '09

Our dear friends,

Greetings in Christ Jesus the True Vine, in whom we are fruit-bearing branches.

We trust that the grace of God is sufficient for you as you walk in the light of God's countenance, knowing that our strength is in the name of the Lord.

This year we have added to our family at Mizpah by welcoming four new children.

PRAISE GOD WITH US

1. For **Murali's** admission into the Government Polytechnic College at Fingerpost, Ooty
2. That the children are blessed with good health
3. For His faithfulness and fatherly care towards us each day



David Prasanth is a child from the Leper's Colony in Coimbatore. His parents and grandparents are beggars. David's father once had the dreaded disease of leprosy, but is now fully cured. His mother is the daughter of leprous parents, though she herself has never contracted the disease. David is with us to break the cycle of begging in the family. His parents hope that an education will help him look at life differently.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US

1. For the new children as they settle in – both at Mizpah and at school
2. For the day-to day health, safety and protection of the children
3. For the remainder of **Murali's** college fees
4. For sponsors for each new child



Kiruthika comes from a very poor family. Her mother is sickly, while her father is an unskilled labourer, earning a meagre daily-wage. Most days he is unemployed, making the struggle for food and accommodation hard to bear. Kiruthika often missed school – either to care for her mother or when her parents were simply unable to pay her school fees. Hearing of Mizpah Home, her father requested our help in caring for Kiruthika.



Vignesh is a fatherless boy of ten who is quite stunted for his age. Vicky – as we call him – lost his father when he was only five years old. What is most difficult for Vicky and his mother is that Vicky's younger brother is mentally-challenged. Burdened with such a great load – and only her income as a daily-wage earner for support – Vicky's mother sought the help of Mizpah for the care and education of her son. She hopes that Vicky may see better days and that their 'lines will fall in pleasant places.'

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Danush is the son of a homeless woman who lives in the places she can find work – and allow her to keep her son with her. His father left while the boy was yet a baby and the mother has no legal bind on him. Now that Danush is growing up his mother is finding it difficult to find a place for the two of them. In her despair, she was advised to seek the help of Mizpah for Danush. After careful consideration, we have taken the boy into our care. He is a happy child, though in poor health. With loving care and an education we believe he too can find newness of life and look to the future with hope and confidence.

The monsoon has come upon us a few weeks later than expected. The lashing rains and howling winds often leave us in darkness, cutting off electricity and telephone lines. We are thankful for the protection of God upon our children as they commute to and from school each day. We covet your prayers for us as we continue to labour in our Father's Vineyard. May God's abundant blessings continue to remain with you and your family always.

With love and prayers,

Mohan and Jenny