



# PARTNERS

THE NEWSLETTER OF INDIA PARTNERS

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## They're All SMILES :)

**I**ndia Partners is proud to announce a new project for children called the SMILES campaign. From now through November 21st, India Partners is seeking donations of 1 or 2 sheets of stickers along with \$5.00 for shipping and handling as part of its annual Christmas

**for Street Children** project. Parents are encouraged to pick out stickers with their children

and send them to us so that they may learn from this simple yet profound act of charity. We will ship the stickers to India in time for Christmas. It is the hope of India Partners that by providing a smile to a homeless child in India this Christmas, your own children will be blessed with a smile too, knowing they made a difference in the life of another child on our planet.

**A**n 8-year-old boy named Chandra was one such child whose life was changed by the Christmas for Street Children project. The boy was one of 38 street children collected from one of the villages being served by

the annual outreach. Like all of the children, he was given food, clothes and treats while hearing the story of Christmas and how Jesus was born into this world. While other children were enjoying the

**"I was told that my mother gave birth to me on the roadside in the night..."**

**"Pastor was telling [us] that Jesus had no place for his birth. Mary gave birth to Jesus in the cattle shed. No one told me this story of Jesus before."**

festivities, Chandra had fallen to his knees weeping.

One of the pastors leading the Christmas program noticed the boy and asked him why.

"I was told that my mother gave birth to me on the roadside in the night and the next day we went under the tree and spent one month. From there we moved to another village for begging.

**To Do List:**  
♦ Milk, bread, eggs, stickers!

cattle shed. No one told me this story of Jesus before."

Chandra accepted Jesus as his Savior that night and today he is learning to read and write,



Your stickers will put Christmas SMILES on children's faces

all due to the impact that the Christmas for Street Children project has had on his life.

### A Special Christmas for Your Sponsored Friend

**Fall is here** and Christmas is not far away. If you sponsor a child, teacher, widow or pastor, please consider an extra cash Christmas gift for your sponsoree with your next monthly donation. Just use the enclosed envelope.



**Thank you!**  
**P.S.: Even if you are not a sponsor,** you also may give a Christmas gift for a needy person in India.

Yes, I'll help bring SMILES to kids here and in India



\$5    \$35    \$50    \$100    Other \_\_\_\_\_

- SMILES :) Christmas for Street Children
- Holiday Matching Fund Drive: Where Most Needed
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

I'm enclosing a check payable to India Partners.

My donation is a monthly pledge for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

I authorize India Partners to withdraw my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month, beginning \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, from the account on the **enclosed voided check**.

Month Year

Withdrawal on:    1st of the month    15th of the month

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I understand I can have my automatic withdrawal stopped at any time.



## India Partners

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### Mission Statement:

Partnering with the people of India in ministry by cultivating relationships, sharing resources, and encouraging self-sufficiency, through the compassion and wisdom of Jesus Christ.

India Partners is a Christian international development and relief organization committed to supporting self-help ministry projects in India.

We believe in helping the people of India help themselves, with God's grace. All are served regardless of caste, religion, gender or creed.

Activities include orphanages, schools, literacy programs, church support, Bible training, disaster relief, vocational training, medical ministry, livestock loans and agricultural projects.

India Partners also manages short-term teams, speakers and sponsorship programs.

India Partners pledges to use your gifts in the most efficient way possible to help suffering people, and to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

Our annual report and independently audited financial statements are available upon request.

India Partners is a 501(c)(3) charity. Donations are tax-deductible according to law.

Tax ID#: 93-1164757



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A higher purpose.

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# Act Now and Reap the Benefits

If you are age 70-1/2 or older, the Pension Protection Act of 2006 allows you to make a tax-free, outright gift of up to \$100,000 from your individual retirement account (IRA) directly to a non-profit like India Partners. Making an outright gift now enables you to witness the results of your meaningful gift. Please note that **this opportunity ends December 31, 2007.**

As a benefit to you, the charitable distribution may count toward your minimum required distribution for 2007. In addition, the transfer generates neither taxable income nor an income tax deduction, so you can receive the benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deduction. Consider a gift from your IRA to India Partners today!

## Position Available: Development/Fundraiser Associate

For more information, visit [indiapartners.org](http://indiapartners.org)

## Let's Forge a Working Relationship

**Y**ou can make a difference in the lives of the needy in India by donating to India Partners directly from your workplace. Often your employer will match your gift. If you wish, you may designate your gift to the project of your choice. Thank you.

• **Federal Employees:** If you are a federal employee, you are eligible to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign.



• **State Employees (CA, FL, IL, MD, MO, NC, NJ, NY, OH, PA, TX, VA, WA, WI):** If you are a state employee in any of these states, consult your state's charitable campaign materials to find India Partners' participant number.



• **Corporate Employees:** Designate us as your charity and ask your employer to match your gift.

• **United Way Participants:** Write "India Partners" on your United Way form to designate us as your charity.

India Partners is a member of **Do Unto Others:** America's Emergency Relief, Development and Humanitarian Outreach Charities.



## Team Deadlines Approaching

Prayerfully consider joining a short-term team to India. To apply, or for more information, call Donna Glass, India Partners team coordinator, toll-free at 877-87-INDIA, or email her at [teams@indiapartners.org](mailto:teams@indiapartners.org). Details may be found on our website, [indiapartners.org](http://indiapartners.org). Registration deadlines are this month, so do not delay!



### Serve Jungle Tribes

February 14-28, 2008

Registration deadline: 11/14/07

Cost: \$3,400\* plus airfare to San Francisco or Los Angeles

\* You may join both teams for \$3,650 plus airfare.



### Serve the Disabled

February 24-March 4, 2008

Registration deadline: 11/24/07

Cost: \$3,200\* plus airfare to San Francisco or Los Angeles

## Holiday Matching Fund Drive



Through the support of generous donors, India

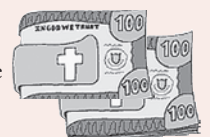
Partners is pleased to announce our 2007 Holiday Matching Fund Drive. *All gifts to our Where Most Needed fund received between November 1 and December 31, 2007 will be doubled, up to \$50,000!*

Imagine: your "Where Most Needed" gift

of \$10 grows to \$20; \$60 is doubled to \$120; \$500 grows to \$1,000.

*Please give today. God bless you.*

Gifts must be received in India Partners' offices by December 31 in order to qualify for the Holiday Matching Funds Drive. Please mail your matching gift early. Thank you!



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I would like to use my credit card to help:

Visa       MasterCard

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Or you may donate securely online using your Visa, MasterCard or Amex at [www.indiapartners.org](http://www.indiapartners.org)

I have included India Partners in my will

## I am interested in:

- Sponsoring a **child, teacher, pastor or widow**
- Joining a **volunteer team** to India
- Receiving information on making an **IRA gift**
- Inviting a **speaker** to my church or club
- Being an **advocate** for India Partners
- Receiving India Partners' **prayer letter**:
  - via email     via surface mail
- The **free biography** of Dr. Iris Paul
- Our **2007 DVD** on Sex Worker Rescue