



## Sam Vonumu's India visit Jan 23 – Feb 23, 2007

Dear Sponsors, Friends and well wishers,

March 21, 2007

We visited approximately 225 of our 275 sponsored children along with **Mr. Shankar Bandi Naidu** (Our coordinator from India). We met 81% of our children from 10 locations which includes the following towns and cities in India

1. Visakhapatnam, AP
2. Vijayawada, Krishna district, AP
3. Tuni, E.G., district, AP
4. Pitapuram, E.G., district, AP
5. Lakkavaram, E.G., district, AP
6. Kesanapalli, E.G., district, AP
7. Rajahmundry, E.G., district, AP
8. Nizamapatnam, Guntur district, AP
9. Chirala, Prakasam district, AP
10. Hyderabad, AP

During our trip, we talked to most of the parents/guardians of the children. They were very happy to see us visit them and they expressed their thanks to all of our sponsors. When they thanked us, we told them the actual sponsor's name and how they are helping the children. We personally experienced the happiness of hope given by our sponsors to the children and parents. It is now their desire to meet their sponsor one day and thank them personally for their help. Thank you all for your commitment and love you are showing to these children.

Last school year (2005-2006), we supported 164 children. Out of them, 21 children got ranks in their respective grades. We gave cash awards to all the children. Rs. 1000 for 1<sup>st</sup> rank, Rs. 750 for 2<sup>nd</sup> rank and Rs. 500 for 3<sup>rd</sup> rank. We held public reward ceremonies and handed over the gifts to the children by the local government leaders. By doing this, we are encouraging the children to do well in their studies and motivate them to come first, second or third ranks at their schools.

<b>BOGGAVARAPU FOUNDATION SPONSORED THE CASH AWARDS FOR THE BELOW OUTSTANDING CHILDREN</b>					
#	Name of the Child	Grade	Rank	Name of the School	Name of the Sponsor
01	Naveen Gandiboyina	VIII	2	SDA High School Visakhapatnam, AP	Ganesh & Vijaya Balan New Brunswick, NJ
02	Bindukala Tippala	VIII	3	SDA High School Visakhapatnam, AP	Neely Group Rockville, MD
03	Kalyani Madabathula	LKG	2	SDA High School Visakhapatnam, AP	Sidney & Susan Konda Germantown, MD
04	Mounica Muppidi	LKG	1	SDA High School Visakhapatnam, AP	James & Pearl Welch Beltsville, MD
05	Shanti Murmurala	UKG	3	SDA High School Visakhapatnam, AP	Prasad & Vani Kunisetty Franklin Park, MD
06	Eswar Rao Chinta	I	3	SDA High School, MVP Visakhapatnam, AP	Enid Shyla John Columbia, MD
07	Harinadh Palla	LKG	2	SDA High School, MVP Visakhapatnam, AP	Mr. & Mrs. Kiran Parvataneni, Sterling, VA
08	Sai Narayana Sirigudi	II	3	SDA High School, MVP Visakhapatnam, AP	Anwasha & Abhijit Kundu Seattle, WA
09	Sirisha Ommi	II	2	SDA High School, MVP Visakhapatnam, AP	Jane & Henry Guilbeault, Holden, MA
10	Jayanth Darapu	I	2	SDA High School, MVP Visakhapatnam, AP	Mr. C.V. Rao & Dr. Asha, Hyderabad, India
11	Sangeetha Kundala	II	2	Apollo Little Flower School, Tuni EG dist, AP	Vinuthna & Ramakrishna Grandhi, Herndon, VA
12	Sirisha Kinnera	I	3	SDA High School Vijayawada, AP	Mr. & Mrs. S. Jesudason Takoma Park, MD
13	Khaza Sheikh	I	2	SDA High School Vijayawada, AP	Mr. & Mrs. Athar Shariff Falls Church, VA
14	Ruth Seelam	I	2	SDA High School Hyderabad, AP	Priya Karipalli, Newport Beach, CA
15	Giridhar Bathula	I	A+	Little Flower Public School, Pendurti, Vizag,	Raji Tripathi & Matt Chiramal, Bethesda, MD
16	Purna Manikanta Sai Gavini	UKG	91%	St. Joseph Public School Cherukupalli, Guntur, AP	Anwasha & Abhijit Kundu, Seattle, WA
17	Navya Chandrika Krishnamsetty	I	93%	St. Joseph Public School Cherukupalli, Guntur, AP	Mr. & Mrs. Dontamsetty, East Brunswick, NJ
18	Sravani Thadikonda	LKG	94%	St. Joseph Public School Cherukupalli, Guntur, AP	Dr. Maya Prabhu New Brunswick, NJ
19	Pavan Kumar Devarapalli	II	96%	St. Joseph Public School Cherukupalli, Guntur, AP	Mike & Teresa Kidwell Bristow, VA
20	Syam Salagala	II	98%	St. Joseph Public School Cherukupalli, Guntur, AP	Santosh & Padma Devulapally, Lemont, IL
21	Gopicchand Barri	VI	3	AL-Kamar Academy Nizamapatnam, Guntur	Srinivas & Kalyani Korrapati, Iselin, NJ

Pictures of some of our children receiving Dr. Boggavarapu Subbarao Memorial Award





After the reward ceremony, we gave a nice meal to every child and their parent. We do not know when the family had a good meal. Below are some of the pictures with our children enjoying the afternoon meal.

**MANISHA SHARMA** from Potomac, Maryland sponsored 345 meals for our children and parents who attended our reward ceremony.



**GROUP PICTURES OF OUR CHILDREN ALL OVER INDIA  
DURING OUR VISIT**



**CHIRALA, Prakasam District, AP**



**VIJAYAWADA, Krishna district, AP**



**KESANAPALLY, E.G dist, AP**



**NIZAMAPATNAM, Guntur district, AP**



**TUNI, East Godavari District, AP**



**PITAPURAM, East Godavari District, AP**



**VISAKHAPATNAM, AP, India**



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Prior to visiting India, I visited Singapore & Malaysia on my personal business. During which, I also met our sponsors in Singapore. They were very happy to meet me and see the results of our children with education. While I was there, I got few sponsors who joined this year to help some of our children.

I and Rena started a new business from this year. From that business, we are committing 50% of our profits towards our foundation so that we can support many more children.

We have nearly 300 new children waiting for help for this school year (2007 school year). We like to request all our sponsors to introduce new sponsors so that we can help every one and leave no child behind for education.

Please accept my apology for not sending the quarterly progress reports to all of you on time. I have sent only to some of you. I now have both the quarterly and half yearly progress reports of all our children. I will be sending you the reports within 10 days (Certainly before March 30)

Your annual contributions for your sponsored children are due by April 2007. Schools in India start in the month of June. I like to request all the sponsors to send their contributions by April 2007, so that we can get ready for the school admissions, buy books, buy uniforms, buy shoes etc. I like to thank every one for sending all your contributions on time last year. I sent tax deductible receipts for all of you. In case, if any one of you did not receive a tax exempt receipt for your contribution, please mail me so that I can send you immediately. For those who did not apply your contributions towards tax filings, you can add that to your next year taxes.

I have a lot of individual photos with your sponsored children. I will be mailing each one of you separately. Please give me little time so that I can organize that.

Thanks again for all your support.

Regards,

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