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A Greater Hope-NGO

Read our latest newsletter from A Greater Hope Orphanage and A Heart for Wisdom School--July 2019

A Heart For Wisdom School

Recent News:

Discipleship is on the rise! Pictured are some of our discipleship small-groups. We have about 10 groups. We have learned that the best model of making disciples is learning from Jesus' example as he walked and talked with his disciples. Jesus was spending time with his 12 by teaching them, showing them, and preparing them. Several leaders have been pouring into others more intently by gathering together in small groups. We have been teaching them the Word, praying together, and encouraging them to spend time with God every day by reading and praying. Throughout the week small groups are meeting and sharing what the Lord is doing in their lives. Our focus and our goal is to raise up disciples so they can be sent out and serve the Lord and raise up more disciples.



Due to the discipleship and in-class bible studies, God has been doing a lot of work in the students' hearts. We are blessed and encouraged that 150 students decided to be baptized and proclaim their faith in Christ. They stood in front of the school and shared their testimonies of why they believe in Jesus and why they wanted to be baptized. One student comes from a muslim family and his parents gave permission to be baptized as a Christian. God is moving in the hearts of our students and their families! Our girls from the orphanage in tenth grade have been sharing the gospel with their friends and had the joy of baptizing them as well.



Student Highlights:

Bana, a boy from our kindergarten class went to heaven with the Lord in June 2019. His story touches everyone's hearts. He was a very sweet, kind, respectful boy who had headaches often. One day the family had called that he was in the hospital and two days later we got news that he passed away. We were so sad to hear that news. The family came to the office to pay his school fees and they began to tell us what happened. They said he was unconscious in the hospital but when he woke up, he told the family to not forget to pay the school fee, and those were his last words. We told the family they don't need to pay but they kept insisting to honor Bana's last request. So we received the payment and then donated it to the family for funeral expenses. Our principle went to the funeral with his teacher and other kindergarten teachers. The grandma

asked his teacher, “is it you that taught him about Jesus every day? She replied, “yes, I am teaching him every day.” The grandma continued, “he came home every day and told us about Jesus and he told us Jesus loves him, that he loves God’s words and when he dies he will go to heaven with Jesus.” The grandma said to him that those were just stories but Bana said “no grandma, they are not just stories, it is the truth.” The grandma then asked the teacher if he was in heaven like he said. The teacher said yes, he is in heaven with Jesus because he believed in Jesus and the teacher continued to witness to the family.



We have one boy in 5th grade named Putisack. His parent is a teacher at a public school but sends him to A heart for wisdom because they trust and respect our school. One day he told his teacher that he had trouble sleeping at night and was afraid of the dark. He was so scared that he didn’t want to go to the bathroom. He sees evil spirits and has nightmares every night. He mentioned it to his mother but she didn’t do anything about it. So his teacher, Chentha told him to pray and read the bible. He asked for a Bible and started to read and pray and soon after he no longer felt scared and was sleeping well. He was reading the bible everyday at play time and would ask the teacher questions when he didn’t understand. He mentioned he read his Bible

every night but his mom was upset and told him to stop reading. So he hid and kept reading. He told the teacher about his mom and she advised him to pray for his mother to have a changed heart. So he continued to read every night and the next time his mom came in and saw him, she didn’t tell him to stop reading but suggested that he stop highlighting everything but only highlight what is really important. He was very happy and thankful that God answered his prayers. Putisack also is sharing with his neighbor, a young boy also having nightmares and evil spirits coming, that God can help him too. He was baptized as well.



Staff Highlights:

Our new teacher Chav asked in his interview how he can become a member of the church. After he walked around the campus he felt so much love and peace compared to another private school he had been working at. After seeking and finding that peace in Christ he was baptized two weeks later and is growing in the Lord so much. He is sharing the bible with his kids in class and is attending small group bible studies throughout the week. He is pictured in the back row center.



A GREATER HOPE ORPHANAGE

This coming August we have three of our children going to take the national exams. Weed will be taking the exam for 9th grade. Engly and Sorya will be taking the exam for 12th grade. Please keep them in prayer as they are studying and preparing for this test. Engly and Sorya have a desire to work for and serve at A Heart for Wisdom school after they pass their exams.



Engly- Grade 12



Sorya -Grade 12



Weed -Grade 9

THANK YOU

Friends and families, we want to thank you!

Your recent support and prayers are really appreciated. We cannot express how grateful we are at A Greater Hope Ministries for friends and families that support us like you.

Because of your donation and prayer:

-Many orphan children have a beautiful, safe and loving home to live and grow up in. The children get to grow up knowing God's love and receiving His salvation. The children are now helping serve in the ministries.

-Hundreds of children get to come to school to learn about the one true God that gave them salvation and to receive the real education that helps change their own future, the future of their families, and the future of the country. Because of good education it will end the cycle of poverty. The school is not only helping the children but also many staff that are working here.

-Many of our staff's dreams had come true through us sending them to college and become teachers.

-God has used these ministries as a light to shine in the whole province (state) that people are praising His name and give Him glory because they have witnessed the change in the children's lives.

We appreciate you and look forward to what the Lord has in store for us for the future

Again, friends and families, thank you for allowing us to introduce and bring people to Jesus.

Because of your help we can help people to know God and make Him known!