



CHANGING ATTITUDES
THROUGH AID AND EDUCATION

FIELD NEWS – JAN & FEB 2005

Recent Developments



Chand's 73rd Birthday
being celebrated with the
Afghan refugees at the
SPIN centre.

1. The partnership with TWR which was disrupted for a while which has been revived with the change of leadership in TWR. TWR wants to increase the number of Radio programmes and other outreach work with Pashtu and Dari speaking people in partnership with SPIN.
2. Manu a six year boy from Rae Bariely is the 26th child to join Ashray Bhavan. His father deserted the family. The child came to us through Pastor Sharma who works in partnership with SPIN in Rae Bareily.
3. A homeo clinic was started from the month of January in Ashray Bhavan. A qualified doctor comes every Tuesday in the afternoon and many people from the villages as well as our children are benefited from the treatment.
4. Imperial Hotel, Janpath has begun giving a monthly donation of Rs. 25,000.00 towards nutritional expenses of Ashray Bhavan from the month of February 2005. Mr. Sanjay Verghese has been instrumental in making this happen.
5. Fodder grown in the land lying adjacent to Ashray Bhavan is helping the cow produce more milk. The wheat grown will be ready for harvest by June.
6. Mr Chandy Verghese celebrated his 73rd birthday on the 19th of Feb.

Ministry to Refugees

Worshippers at SPIN centre has grown in number with many new arrivals from Iran and new seekers from Afghanistan. One young man named "Nima" is an exception who is willing to get trained to become a missionary for Persian speaking people. A new Dari Radio programme is to be launched through TWR and are looking for the right person for the purpose. Pashtu programme too will be expanded. A bigger SPIN centre is being planned in Delhi to reach out to the Afghan people who visit India for medical treatment and business purposes. Nima is now living at Ashray Bhavan with the Boy's.



Child Development Programme (CDP)**Manu**

All the 26 boys including the new child “Manu” are doing well. The boys are busy preparing for their exams which are to begin soon. No progress yet regarding bringing in five Tsunami orphans. The correspondence is still on. A new bicycle has been donated by an NGO named “Lok Uthan” in Faridabad for the boys to go to school. Eleven of our boys won medals in school on the Sports Day.

**Boys in Balaclavas sent by WIN UK.****Proud Medal Winners****Cross Cultural Orientation and Training (COT)**

The VIIIth Cross Cultural and Training which was to be held exclusively for women could not be held due to unavoidable circumstances. The same will be held in the month of August 2005. Pastor Sharma is gathering the candidates for this from Rae Bareilly.

Pastor Hial and Pastor Jai Narayan are effectively working in the remote areas of Orissa and Allahabad. They have ministry among children and also reaching out to people from tribes and others through home fellowships. There are many workers working along with these Pastors who are in need of bicycles to go into the interiors for evangelism.

Community Development

Eye camps could not be held in the month of Jan and Feb as there were no doctors available in St. Stephen’s hospital. A homeo clinic was started from the month of January in Ashray Bhavan. A qualified homeopathy doctor comes every Tuesday in the afternoon and many people from the villages as well as our children are benefited this. Many villages have started coming in for help and guidance in every aspect. Ashray Bhavan has become a home of hope to many living around here.



JUNGLE GYM

Ashray Bhavan Flash News

- All the boys are doing well in school and are busy preparing for their annual exams.
- Manu our youngest one is just 6 years and oldest is 16 years.
- We have recently installed a Jungle Gym and Parallel bars for the boys to play and exercise.
- Five pairs of Doves have been recently added to the Ashray Bhavan family and the boys are all excited about them.
- Rahim and Somveer have completed their Board Exam.
- Older boys have been assigned smaller boys as buddies for assistance, are doing a good job. this system seems to be working well.



Serving People In Need

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For Praise & Thanks Giving

1. Praise God for the renewed partnership with TWR.
2. Praise God for the new Homeo clinic which is beneficial to our boys and the villagers.
3. Praise God for “Manu” the new boy at Ashray Bhavan.
4. Praise God for the monetary help that comes from Imperial Hotel.
5. Praise God for all who attend the fellowship at the SPIN Older Boys with Dr John V George , centre in Delhi.



6. Praise God for all help that comes from friends and well wishers.
7. Pray for the all the boys at Ashray Bhavan who have to write their exams in March

Cow & Calf



For Prayer



Phulwati , our help at Ashray Bhavan, with cut grass, grown on the Adjacent Plot of Land

1.Continue to pray for Nasreen who needs to be brought to Delhi from Kabul for her heart surgery. Pray for funds.

2.Pray for the all the believers and seekers at the SPIN centre and also for the bigger Centre that is being planned to help people who come to Delhi for treatment and business from Afghanistan.

3.Dr. Siddiqui who is undergoing treatment for cancer needs continued prayers.

4.Pray for the COT courses that are being planned for the year