



# Good Samaritan Ministry

**Influencing the tribal, poor and remote people of Eastern India,  
with the love of God in a practical way.**

## Praise Points

We wish to praise the Lord for all he is doing amongst GSM and those who we support. "I will give thanks to the Lord because of His righteousness" (Psalm 7:17).

Here are some key points to Praise God for:

- More pastors are being supported in 3 states now – Chhattisgarh, Odisha, and Andhra Pradesh.
- Our ongoing regular sponsors who are so generous
- Bible College students and their training

## Bridge Builder Centres

Our Bridge Builder Centres have been going well. We have several centres and we are always looking for new villages where we might be able to come in and support them with education and care for families.

Our support is offered through the Bridge Builder Centres by the tuition of children after school, supporting families with needs such as food, clothing and emergency expenses, and bringing the gospel into the villages.

We have recently had students coming to the Jaykaypur Bible College Centre on the land so have been running some tuition there. This has been very successful. Aside from this, we are currently running four Bridge Builder Centres,

reaching over 150 children, and over 300 families on a regular basis.

## Bridge builder Centres:

- Jaykaypur Land
- Gajakhapali village
- Kodagulami village
- Budaguda village
- Nirgundi village



Photo: Jaykaypur Land Bridge Builder Centre

## Land update

Our construction project is going well. Our initial building is completed, with finishing touches being added. Whilst there is plenty more to work

on, in our land space, it's been wonderful to continue to expand and begin to use the building to glorify God.



We recently completed the building seen above (on the day we officially opened it). This is an accommodation building, which has five rooms, each with a spacious room and ensuite. Several of the rooms have kitchen area attached. This building will mean that more students can stay, and when we do a conference or meeting, we can have delegates stay overnight. Visitors from Australia will hopefully be able to stay here as needed too.

Last time he was in India, Ashok spent a few nights here on the land, in our newly finished rooms. He described how peaceful the land was to stay. The picture below shows the view of the main building (two story – lower is residence, upper is main hall used for church and bible college), and the beautiful green block of land, it's such a peaceful environment to be near to God. Currently we have some chickens wandering on the land, a couple of young goats, plenty of fruit trees (mango & banana) and ground dug for veggies!



Sundays we run a Sunday service in the main building on the land, and this is a great time for others to come, and for our students to begin to use the skills they are learning. It is great to see the building being used for God's glory as intended!



## Bible College Training Centre

We have six young students staying on the land to study in our Bible College Training Centre. These young men will complete several years of training with us to ensure they are fully equipped for God's work in the future. To do this we are assisting them to finish their high schooling as well as undergo their bible training. Please pray for them to do well.





If you or your church would like to support these students attend the training, please contact us and we can provide you with more information regarding this. The cost will be **\$100/month** for, and this will make a life changing difference in their lives, and the lives of communities they go into in the future.

## Pastor Update

We are now supporting more pastors than ever across 3 states – Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh. This is a testament to God's faithfulness. Ashok has been able to engage in training and encouragement with these pastors and tries to arrange regular get togethers for them in our Land in India.



These pastors have such a passion to share God's love to those around them, and a willingness to go and serve. They make themselves available on a Sunday in their church, and all through the week in their homes and visiting their believers.

Having the availability of the space on the land, means that we can have meetings and lease out the hall for other pastors to use for Christian meetings, which is such a blessing for us to see it used for His Kingdom.

## Visiting India

Ashok will be visiting India next in October, with a small group from The Port Church. They are hoping to do some ministry with the youth while

they are there. Please pray for them, and consider if you can financially support the youth activities.

## Widow updates

We continue to support a large number of widows, in many villages. Our widow support enables women to have a bit of dignity, through monthly financial support, and connection to other programs where they are able to help out and become involved in – such as cooking for the children attending tuition. If you would like to support a widow on a regular basis, please let us know, you will make an incredible difference to their lives!



We pray that we may continue to be a blessing to many people and that we are granted opportunities to talk to others about Christ.

We would love the opportunity to increase support from churches and individuals. If you think your church would be interested in supporting Good Samaritan Ministry, please don't hesitate to contact us. We would be delighted to talk with you or your pastor about ways they could partner with GSM and support our projects.

Blessings,

*Ashok & Emily Mishal*

# Ways to financially support our projects

## Regular Sponsorship

### Bridge Builder Centres

- **Child sponsorship** – Tuition program Sponsors a child to attend tuition in our Bridge Builder Centre. The child receives assistance with their schooling and homework, and a nourishing snack. **\$10/month**
- **Widow sponsorship** – gives financial relief to a widow or woman abandoned by her husband. This gives the woman dignity and some financial provision, relieving her of the shame associated with her position. Support is given to connect her with programs and other areas to get involved with, such as cooking meals for children in the tuition program. **\$20/month**
- **Pastor Sponsorship** – Sponsors a pastor to reach the community around them with God's love. The pastor runs regular church services and programs, open their home to believers, as well as visit their believers. Pastors know their people well, and often connect them to other support available through GSM. **\$50/month**



## Other Projects

- **Bible College Training Centre** – sponsors a locally trained pastor to receiving some formal training to better equip them to reach their communities. This 12 month program aims to train and equip them to go back into their area and share God's love. These pastors may not have formal qualifications to begin with but their passion to serve the Lord selflessly is evident, and we want to recognise that by offering free of charge training to equip them. This will be a 12 month program costing **\$100/month**.

### Other Relief:

Visit our website to give to specific projects all year round! Many of these are available as gift cards at Christmas time too, so you can give more meaningful gifts to those you love while blessing those who really need it!

#### **\$6 - Sari**

Gives a disadvantaged widow or woman a new sari

#### **\$6 - Tree**

Aiding re-forestation and improving environments in remote villages

#### **\$10 - Blanket**

Provides warmth for a family

#### **\$10 - Tuition**

Provides a month of tuition to a disadvantaged child

#### **\$10 - Food Parcel**

Provides a week worth of meals to a family

#### **\$20 - Community Development**

Aiding remote communities to better look after themselves

#### **\$50 - Goat**

Gives a rural family farming and breeding opportunities

#### **\$50 - Land Development**

Goes toward the development of GSM land and Community Hub

#### **\$100 - Bible College**

Supports a rural pastor to receive Bible College training

#### **\$150 - Sewing Machine**

Provides training and machine to a disadvantaged woman