

April 2014



## Breaking News! God Works through Anonymous Donor to Match all New Child Sponsors for 2014...

IREF is currently experiencing the power and strength of our amazing God as we meet a sponsorship challenge for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. In March, the IREF board was notified anonymously that a loyal IREF supporter would be matching all new child sponsorships for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. This is an answer to prayer as IREF has expressed it's need to replace 200 child sponsors for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, which starts in May. The 2013 Annual Ministry Report specifically defined a budgetary constraint and a need to replace \$200,000.00 in annual funding to continue all programs that were facilitated at IREF in 2013-2014. Emmanuel Rebba stated exactly how IREF would respond to this need in his December Financial Accountability article: "I truly believe God has a perfect plan and his only request is that we meditate on His word and remain obedient".



## What Help IREF Needs to Fulfill the 2014-2015 Need...

238 new child sponsors are what we need to see God complete his work on the budgetary constraints. Our anonymous donor will match all New Child Sponsorships up to 100k. Child sponsorship funding allows children from the poorest families in Andhra Pradesh the opportunity for food, clothing, shelter and the power of Christian education. IREF's goal is to change the cycle of poverty by empowering children with an education that allows them to get a good job and provide for not only themselves, but their families. When you choose to sponsor a child, you can save a child from taking field work at a young age and continuing that hard labor through adulthood. You can save a young girl from being abandoned by their families in the event they cannot support her. You can help stop child prostitution in India which is often the result for young girls who's families have no means to support them. A Christian education through IREF is giving the hope of Jesus Christ to a population where less than 5% are Christian.

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## How You Can Start Your Child Sponsorship Journey



You can start your Journey of Child Sponsorship through IREF by simply emailing [sponsors@IREFUSA.org](mailto:sponsors@IREFUSA.org). You can also call us directly at 847.220.IREF and John Rebba will respond to you in a timely manner. "I have Bio Data Information for 238 unsponsored children ready to give to new sponsors right now" We currently have options for Child Sponsorship that include sponsoring one of IREF's 8 Child Development Centers with 100 children, sponsoring a classroom of 10 students and sponsoring a single child. These options are available to meet all stewardship needs for any businesses or institution, small group and individual giving standards. All these options help us meet our mission and financial obligations for childcare and education in 2013-2014.

- \$3,500/month provides sponsorship for an IREF Child Development Center (CDC) which cares for 100 children.
- \$350/month provides sponsorship for an IREF Classroom with 10 Children.
- \$35/month provides sponsorship for one individual child.

John Rebba - IREF Donor Relations Coordinator

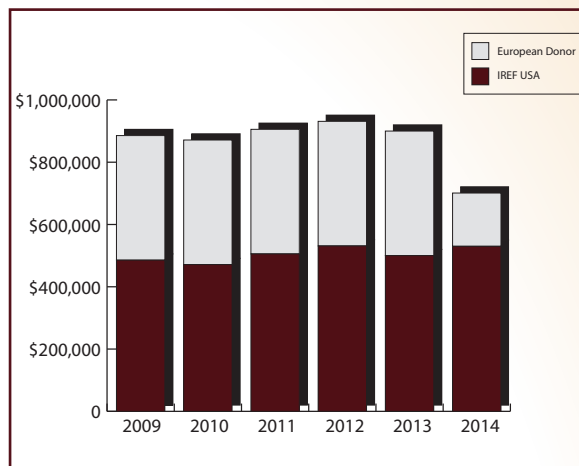




## God's Perfect Plan to Provide IREF Children with a Future in Christ

As noted by IREF board Chairman, Jim Kueck in the 2013 Annual Ministry Report sent out in January, \$200,000.00 dollars will allow IREF to maintain all programs funded in 2013-2014 fiscal year. Exactly 238 child sponsors in addition to the matching \$100k donation will allow IREF to meet all operational costs to provide food, clothing, shelter and a Christian education for IREF children. When this funding goal is met, IREF will no longer need to consider interrupting the education of many students currently studying at IREF and/or turn away students that may be enrolled in May. "Why not accept the challenge? It may be easier than you thought to invite a few people over for a meal and share what attracted you to getting involved in the Lord's work in India. My family will commit to finding two new sponsors this month and we'll keep you posted on our collective success."

*Jim Kueck, IREF Board Chairman*



## Pray for IREF's Progress This Year...

If you want to follow how God is working through this matching donation and pray for God to provide new child sponsors to partner with the children of India please search and join the IREF Facebook page where we will provide weekly updates of new child sponsorship happening currently. If you don't have a Facebook Account and you have an email address attached to your IREF donation account, we will be sending out an email distribution weekly to notify you of new child sponsorship. Any questions on how to join the IREF Facebook Page or receive our Eblast, which also includes the IREF Monthly Newsletter please email me at [info@IREFUSA.org](mailto:info@IREFUSA.org) and we will update your ministry account to receive our Facebook or ENewsletter communications.

*Christie Rebba-Thompson, IREF Communications Team*



**April 2014  
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**India Rural  
Evangelical  
Fellowship**

## Save the Date!

**India Rural Evangelical Fellowship  
3rd Annual Golf Outing**



*Invite a  
Friend!*

**Saturday, August 23, 2013  
11 am - Antioch Golf Club**

For more information on sponsorship opportunities  
and foursomes email [GolfOuting@irefusa.org](mailto:GolfOuting@irefusa.org)

## 3rd Annual IREF Golf Outing

We invite you to join us for the third annual IREF Golf Outing that will be held on August 23, 2014 at Antioch Golf Club. Your participation is a fun opportunity to raise funding and to also introduce your friends and family members to the ministry that you have so faithfully supported through the years.

Foursomes and sponsorship opportunities are available. A beautiful day of golf, silent auction and dinner is planned. We are asking that you also consider a donation of products, services or money to purchase auction items. Your generosity will benefit the children of IREF.

Don't Golf? Come for dinner and a ministry update and fellowship. We'd love to see you!

For more information on sponsorship opportunities and foursomes, please call April @ 847.533.5487 or email [GolfOuting@irefusa.org](mailto:GolfOuting@irefusa.org).