

September 2015



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Golf Outing Success The 2015 IREF Annual Golf Outing was such a wonderful blessing this year. Participants traveled from all over the U.S. to be apart of this event and support the fundraising efforts for under privilege children in India. This is the fourth year the IREF board members have facilitated this fundraising event and more than ever they appreciate everyone who contributed silent auction items, time to set up for the event and all who financially contributed to this event to support the mission of IREF. May the Glory be to God for allowing this event to be such a blessing of fun and fellowship for all who attended and may God bless everyone who sacrificed in order to ensure this event happened.

Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."



The success of this event is completely reliant on God's grace and loyal supporters who have a passion for the ministry of IREF.



A beautiful day to enjoy golf and fellowship!

Dee Rebba shares the impact IREF has on children in India.



Emmanuel Rebba gives a ministry update. Each week many young people are giving their lives to Christ and publically declaring Jesus as Lord through baptism!

We praise God for partners like you, who share in the mission and passion of IREF! If you are interested in learning more about IREF, please contact us at info@irefusa.org.

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Celebrating the Power of Educators

September 5 marked Teacher's Appreciation Day in India. IREF celebrates this day each year as a symbol of tribute and honor to the contribution made by teachers to the IREF community.

More than 40% of India's 1.2 billion people live well below the poverty line, earning no more than \$1.25 a day. Every single one of the students that walk through IREF's doors face this dismal reality. IREF's mission is to provide refuge for the poor and orphans...it is the teachers and staff at IREF who provide compassion, dignity and equality to these young people.

Teachers play an important role in the overall development of students at IREF. These children are particularly blessed by the influence and support IREF teachers give to positively impact their lives. The education provided to these children is crucial to the mission. The kids at IREF are given something that they couldn't get anywhere else – hope for a better future, opportunity for more and most importantly a foundation of faith.

Every student at IREF celebrates Teacher's Day to thank, encourage and support the contribution of his/her teacher. It's a day of gratitude and respect to the selfless efforts of these valuable and key influencers in the ministry. Each teacher empowers students with great hope and gives them the tools needed to break the cycle of poverty.

You can transform the life of a child by supporting one of IREF's seventy-five 1st through 10th grade teachers with a gift of \$100 per month. Your support of an IREF teacher will help provide a monthly salary and necessary school supplies such as books, paper, pencils, notebooks, and rulers that can transform the learning experience of an entire classroom. Give a child hope through education that will empower him/her for a lifetime!

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Students gather for devotions before the day begins.



IREF teachers provide education and hope to students.



IREF teachers are also caregivers who live in the residential halls with the children.

Prayer Requests and Praise

- Please pray for IREF as 325 children have been dropped from our European Partner in 2015. Many of these children attend IREF CDC and have hopes of attending IREF schools in Repalle.
- Thank you to all our friends for joining us at our 4th annual IREF Golf Outing. We are especially grateful to all who prayed for a successful day!
- Praise God for His graciousness to this ministry and His sovereignty to provide for every need.
- Please pray for IREF teachers and staff as they work diligently each day to make a positive impact in the lives of the children at IREF.
- Please pray for Emmanuel Rebba and Evangelists/Bible Ladies to have the strength and good health to continue ministering to congregations throughout IREF's span.
- Please pray for the upcoming Gospel Meetings in the city of Guntur. Pray that those in attendance will open their hearts to the Good News.
- Please pray as IREF is recruiting team members to join the 2016 missions team. If you are interested in traveling to IREF to serve, please contact US Director, Craig Darling at cdarling@irefusa.org.

