



By the Grace of God, I am Saved!



Greetings dear IREF friends and family, My name is Nirosha. I am from a small village called Korivi of the Warangal District (approximately 10 hours away from Repalle). I come from a line of strong followers of the Hindu lord Venakateswara. Being a member of an orthodox Hindu family, I used to perform pujas (prayers) everyday.

Unexpectedly I came to IREF and joined in an intermediate (Junior College) course at Repalle Christian Junior College. At first I was very uncomfortable because of the circumstances and the atmosphere here at Gospel Fields. I was not aware of Jesus Christ and the Holy Bible. Because of daily evening devotions and the powerful messages of our director Dr. Emmanuel Rebba that I came to understand more about Jesus Christ and His doctrine.

At the same time I used to approach my seniors to clear up the doubts I had about Jesus Christ. It was ultimately the plan of Our Almighty God who led me to IREF for my

salvation, for the saving of my family and also for my entire village. Dr. Rebba always tells us that we should not be negligent towards our Almighty Savior. I was baptized on September 2, 2012. Praise God!

The message on Romans 3:11 (there is no one who understand, there is no one who seeks God...) spoken by Dr. Rebba at the Gospel meetings in 2010 stirred my soul. I was enriched and rejoiced in Jesus Christ as a result. I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit and accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

By the Grace and Mercy of my Lord Jesus Christ I completed my intermediate (junior college) studies successfully and came back to IREF to attend college and begin my studies to complete a Bachelor of Commerce (Computers) degree. My elder sister is showing interest in knowing more about Jesus Christ. A true answer to prayer. God has planted the seed! Please pray for me for my entire family to be strengthened spiritually in the Lord. Please know that I pray for you daily and thank God for your support of myself and so many here at IREF. Without your prayers, I never would have never seen the Light of Jesus Christ. I look forward to the day when I will get to thank you in person!

Will You Help IREF Change Lives?

While many hardships and injustices persist in India, plenty of people are out there making a difference and transforming the world around them.

New orders are being brought to the old patterns. They're elevating those considered low by earthly standards to towering heights. And it's all being done in the name of Christ, and it's being done by applying the universal truths of our humanity. All are created equal. All deserve dignity and respect, compassion and love. All of us are sacred beings with intrinsic worth. India Rural Evangelical Fellowship is freeing people from societal burden, empowering them with a whole new perspective.



Many more, like Nirosha, need to hear the Gospel. IREF continues to diligently equip workers for the field - the pastors, evangelists and Bible ladies. Children need to be fed and educated in Christian care; IREF continues to take in as many children as they can house from every background and is continually seeing their minds blossom and their hearts impassioned for God.

These kids may come from poverty. They may come from rural towns and villages in India that have no elevator. In the eyes of some, they may be the lowly and despised. But they're being given the tools to reverse the worldly paradigms! And God is using IREF to make it happen!

Consider IREF in Your Year-End Giving

As you have seen throughout this past year, the Lord has used IREF to touch the lives of many people. IREF is bringing the love of Jesus Christ to thousands of people, taking care of orphans and widows, educating the next generation of Christian leaders to impact India for Christ. We could not do all of this without your support.

As you consider your year-end gifts, there are several areas where we could use the support of our ministry partners:

How You Can Help:

- You can send an additional gift for the orphan or evangelist you sponsor. The funds are pooled for gifts to everyone, so if you can send extra, that helps with those who are not sponsored.
- Pray for IREF staff as they prepare for celebrating Christmas at IREF. There is much that goes into planning for the holiday season in Repalle. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with an additional gift offering of \$20 per child or \$40 per evangelist and family in coming months to make Christmas special for so many in India.

IREF is promoting the knowledge that we are all children of God, created equal, and free to follow any path we choose, using the God-given talents we possess. The seeds are being scattered far and wide, and from these seeds, the harvest is sure to grow. However God is touching your heart, please respond today and help by sponsoring a child or an evangelist, or help with any offering given in faith.

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