

Update

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Sunday Worship Sharing Time

My name is Vani. I grew up in a Hindu home. My father died when I was a baby. My grandparents arranged a new marriage for my mother. My mom went on to live with her new husband and left me to be raised by my grandparents.



While I was in college in my hometown, I heard the Gospel and gave my life to Christ. When my family found out that I had been baptized, they persecuted me daily. But I never stopped worshipping the one true God. The only time I was not monitored was when I was in the bathroom, so I prayed and did my devotions in the only room where I was given any privacy at home. My grandparents caught on and started restricting the time I could spend in the bathroom. On Sunday mornings, I used to hear a local church service over loudspeakers in our village. I would sneak up to the roof of our house to hear the service - this was my only escape to spend time with the Lord.

I just recently came to IREF to attend the teachers' training program (Bachelors of Education) at Repalle Christian College this year. I did not know much about IREF until I came here this year. Every day has been a blessing here in Repalle.

I praise my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that I am free to worship Him on this campus! Thank you for your prayers and support of myself and so many of my friends who do not have the freedom to voice their love for Christ. I am grateful that I can stand in faith and share the Gospel with so many people here. I am continuing to grow in my education and as a child of God because of your prayers.

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:

- 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.
- Please 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 changing the lives of so many people, young and old, through your prayer and support. We praise God for enabling IREF to service the Lord in extending His kingdom!



Prayer & Praise

- Please pray for God's continued grace, protection and strength for Emmanuel and Dee Rebba, as well as for all staff and workers of IREF's entire ministry.
- Praise God for the thousands of viewers who are hearing the Gospel through IREF TV each week.
- Pray for the upcoming January/February Youth Conference and Gospel meetings.

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