

July 2019



A Spotlight on Students Meet the Chatregadda children: Kalyani, Anusha and Anil. Their father is an auto driver, who physically abused their mother every night. If she didn't stand when he entered a room or make him a meal in time, he would beat her. The kids witnessed much of this abuse. One night they tried to stand up to him and he beat them... after beating them pretty bad, he went on the run for fear of being in trouble.

Now their father is with another woman, who is married to another man. The three kids were sent away by their relatives to their maternal grandparents' home. But the grandparents were too old to take care of them and they couldn't carry on the burden of three small children. Their mother and father didn't want them back either, leaving the Chatregadda children homeless.



India Rural Evangelical Fellowship took these three children in last year. IREF gives the Chatregadda children shelter, a healthy community to heal and grow, and an education. Anil Kumar (brother) was sharing his life story with Dee Rebba nonchalantly, about everything they experienced. But when he stopped talking, Dee Rebba didn't talk. She patted the ground next to her and all three kids sat down. Anil started crying when Dee put her arm around him. She started talking to all three kids gently and calmly... like a mother. The mother they never had. A mother that cares for them.



The children enjoy IREF. They said that the studies and discipline is hard, but they like the food and the friends that they've made. Please continue to pray for these three children and their family.

A commitment of \$35 a month, is what allows each of the students at IREF to grow in faith. The Holy Spirit is moving in these young students' lives, in ways that they never realized was possible before coming to IREF. IREF offers a future, an education, a faith that they may not have been exposed to, had they not attended IREF. Every dollar given to child sponsorship has a lasting role in the lives of the children at IREF. All praise and glory be to God!

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8TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

JULY 20, 2019
SATURDAY

BONNIE BROOK GOLF COURSE
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WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

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Students are Back, Ready to Succeed in 2019 Students at IREF come from long distances and locally to attend IREF schools. This year many new students have made the decision to attend IREF schools due to the quality of education and the Christian principles that are integrated into everyday life at IREF. Students are given the option to stay on campus in an IREF dormitory or IREF provides a bus service to the local communities to reach children that may not have the resources to find transportation to Repalle. God continues to bless the IREF schools and provide children who would not have an opportunity to be educated a great option for a better future. IREF gives priority to the poorest of students during enrollment time, which can be financially or family-need based.

IREF's main mission is to ensure each child is able to build a strong relationship with Jesus Christ. Education is used as a vehicle to mold minds and encourage development and growth. God's promises are the means by which each child is able to take themselves out of the grips of life's circumstances and crave a relationship that will elevate them through life's struggles.

Please pray with us for these young students as they embark on a new academic year and that they would not only learn the way to break the cycle of poverty but find hope in Christ. Child sponsorship is a great to get involved and help these kids have an opportunity for more, all while building a firm foundation of faith. If you're interested in learning more about our sponsorship program, please contact sponsors@irefusa.org.



IREF teachers hand out new school supplies, books and uniforms to kick off the 2019-20 school year.



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B-I-N-G-O!



IREF held its 3rd BINGO night on Wednesday, June 26th at TALA Coffee in Illinois. Tre Moore illustrated the abject poverty the children from IREF come from and showed all the participants the work IREF is doing to care for and to love children in need. Folks from all ages, young and old showed up for the event to support IREF and to have fun!

A portion of the proceeds from the event went toward supporting the children at IREF. Prizes consisted of a blanket made from a local blanket shop near IREF's campus and other items from India.

If you are interested in hosting a BINGO night, please contact Tre Moore – tmoore@irefusa.org.

Prayer & Praise

- Please pray for IREF staff and students as they opened the 2019-20 academic year in June. Pray for the existing staff as they recruit new students for the school year. Pray for dedicated staff members to join the IREF team.
- The IREF Believers Retreat will be happening August 14-18 on IREF's campus. Please be praying for the many who attend seeking encouragement in their new found faith.
- Pray for the new students who have come to IREF and hear the Gospel for the first time this year. May they come to know our Savior throughout the academic year and allow the Holy Spirit to move within their hearts.
- Please pray for the strength and prosperity of our supporting churches, businesses and sponsors.
- Recruitment for the 2020 Missions team is underway. If you are interested in joining the pastoral/medical team and serve the ministry of IREF in January, please contact tmoore@irefusa.org.

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