



“I WAS THE FIRST GIRL TO BE EMPLOYED IN MY FAMILY”

Swarnalatha comes from a remote village in the Indian state of Telangana. She lost her father to HIV/AIDS at a young age and the family struggled financially. During a positive network group meeting with an Asha Awareness worker, her mother found out about the Asha restoration home. Longing to see her employed and safe, she brought her to John Foundation. Although initially fearful, Swarnalatha soon got along with our staff and excelled at her computer and data entry courses. Upon completion of her training, she received a Government job as data operator earning close to Rs 9000 a month. During her time here she also came to accept Jesus as her Lord and grew spiritually. She remains grateful to Asha Restoration Home for the wholistic impact it has had on her life.



ANOTHER BATCH SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATES FROM ASHA EMPLOYABLE SKILL INSTITUTE

On 12th of April we had 251 students graduating after successfully completing their skill training courses. As they came forward to reminisce on their time here, we were amazed to hear how many of them have already received jobs even before they graduate. Many of our beautician students have already started taking up wedding bridal make-up orders earning upto Rs 30000 per month. This graduation also saw our first batch of “office management” trainees graduate with many of them taking up managerial and office administration jobs in the city.



YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

Construction work is in progress for six more Children/Restoration homes at our Medchal campus. Each of these homes will have 10 children and a house mom. The land is paid for and we have the funding to complete the building work. However, we still need beds. Would you please consider helping us with some of these beds?



You can sponsor these beds by visiting www.thejohnfoundation.org and following is what it costs:

- One cot with bedding = \$ 60
- One home with 11 beds = \$ 660
- Six homes with 66 beds = \$ 3960

ASHA BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM CONTINUES TO PREVENT SCHOOL DROPOUT



Prasanna's father was a drug addict who passed away due to a drug overdose. Heartbroken and struggling financially, her mother moved to Hyderabad hoping to find some work in the city. She took up a job as a house maid but unfortunately, what she earned was barely sufficient to put food in the table. Eventually Prasanna had to drop out of school and was losing out on valuable education. This is when she was identified by an Asha Awareness team member and through the help of the ASHA back to school program was able to re-join school. Today she is doing very well academically and remains grateful to John Foundation for the timely intervention

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Puli Manoj is from Warangal and was never particularly interested in his studies. He discontinued his B.Tech and couldn't find a job. Worried, his mother approached a pastor who referred him to the ASHA JYOTHI Employable skills training centre. Initially stubborn and uncooperative, Manoj soon began to enjoy the practical nature of his electrical course. He particularly excelled in his on-job training during which he was able to complete electrical wiring for under-construction homes. His mother couldn't be happier and remains grateful to Asha Men's Training institute. She tells us that he has never stayed in a course for over a month and is astonished that he completed his course here at John Foundation. She remains especially grateful for the keen interest he has today developed to read the bible and spend time in prayer.



49 CHURCH PLANTERS GRADUATE FROM ASHA BIBLE COLLEGE

On the 18th of April we had our 8th batch of Church plant student graduating. We had a total of 49 students who completed their D. Th and B. Th and go back commissioned to share the gospel in their respective towns and villages. During the first two weeks of April, these students had an exciting time of fasting and prayer, seeking God's direction for their future ministries. We are excited for all the God is going to do through them as they go out to plant church and spread the good news. Many of our students were awarded for their excellent academic and evangelistic efforts. On this day we were also able to distribute a number of bicycles to improve their mobility as they go into some of the remotest parts of the country.



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