

India's Child Slavery

Pastor Praveen & Sylom Pastor's League

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*Pastor Praveen – India
President Sylom Pastor's League, India*

Christian Mentors is joining with Pastor Praveen in Kakinada, India to support the fight against child slavery in India.

In October 2011 Pastor Praveen was able to help rescue hundreds of children from quarries (see Praveen



left with children before leaving quarry). There is an incredibly urgent need to help raise support to provide food, clothing, and lodging for these and others recently rescued from the quarries. By sponsoring a child you not only provide basic needs but you can help change that child's life as a valuable mentor.

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The following letter was written to Christian Mentors by Pastor Praveen describing his ministry:

Greetings to you in the matchless name of Our Christ.

We work among the untouchables and tribal people in South India, who are called neglected people in the communities. They does not have any work and sell their kids for water and food or else sell their grown up girl for prostitution in order to get more money. Through selling they will be feeding their families.

So, we had decided to stop this and started to save the slavery kids who are being sold in the past and who are working in the mines. By the grace of God and through



the support we are able to save 380 kids and providing food and shelter right now.



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We are also working with the Indian Government in providing some help for the saved kids from rock quarries and they will be providing free education and a meal in the afternoon for the kids at the School.

Not only this we are planning to save the young girls from Temple prostitution which is more in India. The girls are been given to the temples where rich people will use her for sex in the night time as she will be a public property. In the mornings she will be treated as God. She should not marry and she should not give birth. Until she die she has to be in the temple and has to sacrifice her life to these rich people. There are 5900 girls are offered by the parents to the temples for every 6 months in India. We are trying to stop this and save some girls too. So, Keep praying for it too.

Not only the slavery kids we are also providing an home for the Orphans, Semi-orphans and to the HIV/Aids infected and effected people. At present there are 330 kids at our 3 homes which are been seen by my family. These kids are purely orphans and left by the parents or saved from the prostitution.

Your donation will be used for the kids who are being saved from slavery. For as little as \$30 per month you can feed a child for the whole month.

There are 1029 pastors who are working with us "Sylom Pastor's League" Regd by the government of India in the year 1989. This is our charity name where all our pastors are working in the tribal areas where the gospel has not been heard yet. All these pastors are working in different parts of India. Each Pastor can be sponsored for \$50 a month to cover his family needs.

Pastor Praveen

A final note from Brian Bovee (Founder – Christian Mentors)

A guiding verse for Christian Mentors is James 1:27:

²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

There is, right now, a huge need for Christians to live out this verse and support these children; first through prayer and then financially as a child sponsor. 100% of your donation helps rescued slave children from India's rock quarries or child prostitution. I also want to assure you that Pastor Praveen will not abuse the resources you provide. His reputation is supported by many individuals here in the U.S. who have visited the orphanages personally. I have also spoke with him by email, phone and personally seen, via live streaming video, the children he supports. God willing I hope to be able to visit soon (we will NOT use any funds from donors for my visit) and share more stories with you about this ministry!

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God Bless and Thank You for your support.