



## **Cyclist rides 819 miles for children in South Asia**

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In bicycling 819 miles (1,318 kilometers) across the southern U.S. from Nashville, Tennessee, to Houston, Texas, David Argabright, a member of the South Asia Field Partnership, raised \$70,000 (U.S. dollars) to sponsor 100 children for two years in South Asia Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) child development centers. The ride was part of an NCM fundraising project called Compassion 575.

Argabright rode 925 kilometers (575 miles) last year to raise \$105,000 for South Asia development centers.

According to the South Asia NCM Coordinator Hermann Gschwandtner, funds from the ride will start two new child development centers in Eastern Sri Lanka, one in Nepal, and one in Bangladesh.

At the end of the 819 mile, 12-day ride on May 22, friends at the Living Word Church of the Nazarene in Houston put on a "grand celebration" for his arrival. ([Watch](#))

"Thank you for praying for the journey to raise awareness of the needs of children in South Asia," Argabright said [on his blog](#). "NCM Child Development Centers (CDC) are literally reaching the poorest of the poor."

"It was an incredible journey," he said. "God did it. 'His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.' Psalm 91:4 (NIV)"

To sponsor a child, visit [ncn.org](http://ncn.org). For Argabright's online journal/blog, including photos, see [nazareneblogs.org/davidargabright](http://nazareneblogs.org/davidargabright).

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