



Eluvakulam CDC, Sri Lanka

Pradeep and Prabodani - Sri Lanka

Pradeep Kumar is six years old and he has a three-year-old sister named Prabodhani. They live in war-torn northern Sri Lanka. About 2 years ago while they were sitting on their mother's lap, rebel soldiers came into their house and shot their parents dead.

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) was responsible for starting a Child Development Center (CDC) in Eluvakulam, Sri Lanka, the village where Pradeep and his sister live. The picture above was taken as they entered the CDC. Because of NCM and the sponsors of this new CDC, there is hope for Pradeep and Prabodhani.

Please consider giving hope to a child by sponsoring a child for a year in a CDC. The cost is only \$9 a month or \$108 a year.



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Joymoni CDC, Bangladesh

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COMPASSION 575 - a fundraiser for the children by NCM South Asia

Child Development Centers (CDCs) meet the physical, spiritual and educational needs of children. Transforming young lives into healthy Christ followers is the goal of CDCs in South Asia.

Additionally, CDC facilities are ministry centers serving entire communities. They are used for community-based health care, shelters during times of natural disasters and training centers for pastors. A local church will also use the buildings.

Monica - Joymoni CDC, Bangladesh

Monica attends the CDC in Joymoni, Bangladesh. Her mother died when she was 7 months old and her father left her with her 70 year old grandmother, and never returned. They live beside the road in a straw hut that leaks and needs to be continually repaired due to heavy wind and rain. Monica's first 6 years have been full of misery.

The local pastor was moved with compassion after hearing her story and admitted Monica into the CDC. She receives a nutritious meal daily and studies hard. She has learned to pray and sing. She has learned she has a father in Heaven that loves her. For the first time in her young life, she has hope. Her life has been changed by the compassion shown by the CDC ministry.



Birol CDC, Bangladesh

Friends, partners and churches have responded to Christ's call to help the poor and needy. Funds have been raised to sponsor 13 new CDCs for two years (1 in Sri Lanka, 3 in Nepal and 9 in Bangladesh). NCM is reaching children that without the love of Christ, live in hopelessness - trying to survive in a world of poverty, disease, natural disasters, exploitation and even slavery.

2010 RIDE: Beginning May 10, a bicycle ride for compassion of 800 miles is planned from Nashville, TN to Houston, TX. The route will follow the Natchez Trace Parkway from Nashville to Natchez, Mississippi; cross Louisiana, and proceed to Houston, TX.

Additionally, there will be partners riding during this time in 6 different cities. Our goal is to raise awareness of the needs and ask God to meet the needs of His children in South Asia. **Would you please pray for us and consider making a heartfelt investment to sponsor children in CDCs in South Asia?**

District Superintendent and NCM Bangladesh leader, Rev. Sukamal Biswas, has committed 10,000 prayer partners to pray during this time for the safety of the riders and for God to move in a special way.

3,000,000 CHILDREN DIE EACH YEAR IN SOUTH ASIA FROM DISEASE AND MALNUTRITION. THAT REPRESENTS A CHILD DYING EVERY 10 SECONDS.



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YOUR INVESTMENT OF \$108 WILL SPONSOR ONE CHILD FOR A YEAR. HOW MANY WILL YOU SPONSOR?

We are asking for sponsors for these precious children. All proceeds will be sent to Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) and 100% of your tax-deductible gift will be used to support the operating costs of new Child Development Centers (CDCs) in South Asia. The potential impact is incredible. Imagine the harvest.

The operating costs for a child is \$9 a month or \$108 for a year. A CDC of 75 children will cost \$8,100 for an entire year. NCM has staff in place to begin immediately serving the needs of children, but they lack the resources and are awaiting our financial support.

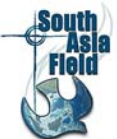
Thank you in advance for your prayers and support. If I can answer any questions or if you would like to receive a DVD showing the beautiful children in South Asia contact dargab@mac.com.

Sincerely,
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