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DEAR FRIENDS OF PRIA MINISTRIES:

We thank you for partnering with us and supporting PRIA Ministries. We could not continue without your help. Because of the recession, sufficient funds aren't coming in to meet our regular commitments. I am appealing to your generosity once again to come to our aid. Please make out a check today and mail it to us in the enclosed envelop.

SCHOOL NEWS

Schools in the US close for summer break in June, but in India schools close in May and open in June. After a hot summer of 115 degrees, the teachers and staff of Chadalawada English High School are back in school starting from June 6, 2011. Even though the opening date was set as Monday, June 6 2011, Most parents who are Hindus, check their calendar for an "auspicious day" and bring their children to school accordingly.



Last year we had 300 students in kindergarten to grade 8. This year we expect 415 students in kindergarten to grade 9. Next year we will offer classes from Kindergarten to grade 10 and hope to enroll about 500 students. So far 30 students have applied for scholarships this year. We are appealing to our regular supporters and new friends to please remember their need. Each year it costs \$360 to send one child to school for the academic year. If you cannot afford to pay a full year's tuition, could you send a part of it. You can also send something monthly. But please give them a chance to get a Christian Education.

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Our present building is not large enough to operate a high school for so many more students. We must add two more floors in the next two years in order to provide rooms for all the classes, a teacher's room, assembly room, prayer room, laboratories, cafeteria etc.



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LAY MINISTRY

During April, 11 precious souls were baptized as a result of our lay ministry. For the past five years, more than 50 of our believers from S. Ellinderparru have been worshipping on the street and on porches. Finally the Lord has answered our prayers by

making it possible for us to put down a deposit for land so that we may build a community center or a chapel in this village. We need to raise \$10,000 for this purpose. Please help them experience a taste of heaven on earth.



WIDOWS MINISTRY



A few of our widows have passed to their final rest due to sickness and old age. Most of these women live in miserable conditions. When they are fading away, they call for our lay pastors to visit them and read Bible promises to them. The pastors are with them as they accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. The pastors

tell them that death is like going to sleep and when the widows awaken, they will be transformed and see Jesus face to face. What a wonderful surprise awaits them! It is because of your sacrificial support of the widows' ministry, that we are able to provide this blessed hope.

PRIA Ministries has a booth in the auditorium at Auburn, WA camp meeting from June 16-25, 2011. If you attend the camp meeting, please stop by and visit us. We could also use a few volunteers to help with the booth before and after the evening meetings.

Thank you,

Baburao Chedalawada



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THE CHASE

As told to Sarojini Chedalawada, by Rekha Chadalawada

“The angel of the Lord encamps all around Ch. Bulibabu, is the principal of Chadalawada English High School in Tanuku, India. In the summer of 2006, he went to Narsapur to attend to business at the State Bank of India. Narsapur is 25 miles from Tanuku. He would ordinarily go by bus, finish his work, and return by bus. However, knowing that business might take too long on that particular day and he could miss the last bus, he took his scooter.

By about 7 p.m. he had completed his work and was returning home. He noticed two people following him on a motor cycle. They saw him leave the bank and probably thought he had lots of money with him, but he did not draw out any money that day. They kept following him, trying to block his way. When he found a little space on the edge of the road, he revved his scooter and drove on to the side and escaped them. But they still came after him, cursing and muttering. After this went on for a while, he saw a man asking for a lift. He



quickly picked him up, and they rode together. After some distance he got off and went his way, and he saw again that he was being followed. They had stopped at a liquor shop along the road, drank, and had gone back to following Bulibabu.

He called his wife in Tanuku on his cell phone and told her what was happening. He told her that he wasn't sure if he would come home alive. She called the family together to pray for her husband. Next she called some young people from their church and sent them in a taxi to bring Bulibabu home. Meanwhile he reached a town with a police station. He went into the police station and stayed there until his family came to take him home. He was shivering so badly after he

got into the taxi, they had to stop and give him something warm to drink. It was a terrifying experience, and he says, "I know that my angel protected me that day. I thank God for His angels that protect us in every situation."

URGENT NEEDS

1. Funds to complete the third floor with eight classrooms to accommodate present and next school year's anticipated enrollment.
2. Scholarships for 100 students at \$30 per student per month.
3. Funds to care for 125 elderly widows, widowers, and terminally ill who cannot earn a living.
4. Funds to purchase land in five villages for community centers. Land for a small center costs about \$2000 for one village.

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