

UPDATE ON REPALLE ORPHAN HOME FOR DHALIT CHILDREN



On Eagles Wings has been supporting this little home for children of the dhalit (untouchable) people in a town called Repalle, near the north east coast of Andhra Pradesh, south India since 2006. We have only been able to do this thanks to the faithful and regular financial support of kind-hearted people who have been prepared to give sacrificially over the long term. We understand that times are hard for everyone just now but we also know that times are even harder for those at the 'bottom of the heap'.

I visited our 42 children last October to find there are now 45. Three young teenage girls have been added to the family. These children are all bright and energetic – full of fun and laughter. They wanted to sing and show me how well they knew their Bible verses by heart – in English!

I listened to their stories of how some had been living alone on the streets, some had run away from step-parents who did not want them in their houses, some had been orphaned and left abandoned, some had just been dumped and left to die.



These children get very little in the way of treats and new things so we took all 45 of them shopping for new clothes. What fun it was for all of them to choose something for themselves and the delight on their faces was a joy to behold.

So I want to give a huge thank you for supporting and sponsoring these young children. You probably have no idea what your contribution means to them. Two of them came top in their national exams and have won scholarships to secondary school. This is a big achievement for these children.



We are still looking for people willing to support this work and sponsor a child if they can, or to support it with a regular monthly amount if possible.

May God bless you,

Hazel Bech

