



# Hope For the Children



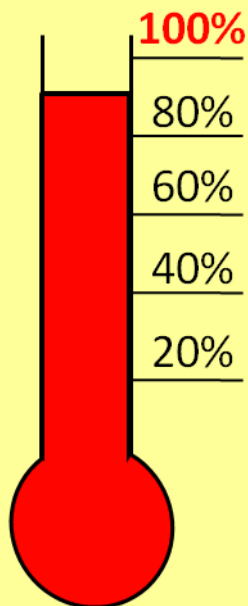
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**“CHANGE A LIFE, CHANGE A NATION”**

## Our Prayer Needs

- 100% in monthly commitments to come in ASAP!
- Finding a place of our own to live
- Funds to come in for 2nd level of home to be completed this year
- Language learning & cultural adaptation
- ALL children @ the home to be sponsored (through Child Care Plus)

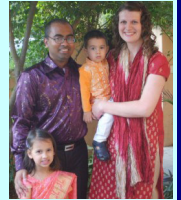
## Monthly Partnership Commitments To Date



February 2010

## The Silva Update!

EPEDEE IRRIKIRINGAY? That means HOW ARE YOU in the Tamil language! We are very much enjoying learning this beautiful language and look forward to the day that we'll be able to carry on a decent conversation so please keep that in your prayers. The month of February has gone by like a whirlwind! We have been very busy trying to find a place to live but still haven't found one. We came VERY close on one place, however it didn't work out but we fully believe the Lord has the perfect home for us so we VERY MUCH appreciate your prayers in this matter! The Samson's (the missionaries we're working with & still living with) had a team that came from Kitchener Gospel Temple or KGT and was the definite highlight of the month. They came to do some work on the children's home as it badly needed a paint job so they did just that! The Samson's also had open air revival meetings each night that they were here where each team member got to share their testimony and their pastor, who led the team, preached EVERY night! We're very thankful for the leadership & hard work of Pastor Richard Burton and his amazing team from Kitchener! It was so wonderful to meet them all and get to know them a little. They are all great people of God and they worked so hard. The pictures below will give you at least a small glimpse of their work. They did a simply phenomenal job painting the home and the children that live there were so excited to see the make-over this team did! They also blessed the children with some wonderful gifts! Another praise report is that we saw our monthly support climb from 82% to **88%** this month so PRAISE GOD! We believe the Lord will bring us to 100% in His perfect timing! Thank you SO MUCH to all of you who are praying & supporting us financially - we simply wouldn't be here doing what the Lord has called us to do without you!



In Christ's Service - Charles, Desirea, Sarah & Judah.



**Pragosh**

**Age is undetermined**

**YOU can sponsor a child like Pragosh!**

## Featured Child - Pragosh

This month we're featuring an adorable little boy by the name of Pragosh. He is one of the smallest of the children in the home and came to us about 1 year ago. His story is a very sad one. Shortly after his birth, his father passed away. What made matters worse was that his mother was not very healthy either and so about a year later she died as well. Little Pragosh ended up with his grandmother, however she was just too old to take care of him. As such she brought him to the children's home early last year. Pragosh is an actual orphaned child - BOTH of his parents have passed away and he literally has no family to take care of him. When you ask him his age he says he doesn't know because he never knew his parents or grandmother long enough to know this. Can you believe it? Each time I lay eyes on this precious little boy I find it absolutely mind-boggling & surreal that this tiny little person has no family, NOBODY. It breaks our hearts that this is just one of MANY children in the same boat over here in India. This makes us even more thankful to know that Hope For the Children exists for beautiful children such as Pragosh. The amazing thing is that despite his situation, this boy is a bundle of joy! He loves to play & joke around - he makes some of the funniest faces I've EVER seen! We believe that Hope For the Children will teach Pragosh where true hope is found - in Jesus Christ.