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Hope Rising For India

Abiding Hope Church (AHC)

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

With profound joy and deep humility, we at Abiding Hope Trust, India, extend our heartfelt gratitude for your remarkable generosity in sending precious gifts to support our humanitarian programs across India. Your partnership has become a beacon of light for countless families and individuals who live under the shadows of pain, poverty, and neglect.

With every sunrise, your generosity awakens new hope in forgotten lives. Because of your kindness, children burdened by AIDS now know laughter, families scarred by leprosy feel the warmth of compassion, and those fighting cancer or tuberculosis are blessed with renewed strength.

Through your gifts, sewing machines hum with promise—transforming the futures of transgender sisters and courageous single parents who strive each day for dignity. You have sown seeds of courage where there were none and wrapped solace and comfort around those once chilled by hardship. Your heart for India is a melody of love whose echo lingers long after the giving is done.

Let this letter carry to you, across the distance, the gratitude and joy of every hand you have lifted. May you find happiness in knowing that your help changes destinies, and may the bonds between us grow ever stronger in the years ahead.

With deep affection and hope for tomorrow,

Bishop Titus Nirmal Kumar

HUMANITARIAN IMPACT REPORT – ABIDING HOPE TRUST – INDIA

January 1st – September 30th 2025

NUTRITION AND HEALTH INITIATIVES IN INDIA

Monthly Once for 12 Months Program

1. NUTRITION FOR HIV – AIDS CHILDREN AND WOMEN

IMPACT:

300 children received nourishing, nutritious items prescribed by a government doctor, restoring hope and health to children and families in homes and schools shadowed by stigma and grief.

STORIES:

Little Ravi Kumar, abandoned by relatives after his mother's death, found the strength to smile again as our nutritious food replaced emptiness and brought warmth into his life.

Sujatha, a young widow battling HIV, once sold her possessions to feed her daughter. Now, both have flourished, their faces radiant with new life and dignity.



2. NUTRITIONAL FOOD SUPPLEMENTS FOR CANCER PATIENTS

IMPACT:

Fifty poor, deserving women battling cancer gained precious strength from daily food supplements provided by AHT, along with counseling. They are morally strengthened, and hope is reborn.

STORIES:

Krupavathi, a mother weakened by chemotherapy, wept tears of gratitude when a nutritious food package was handed to her — her children now call her 'strong again.'

Krishnaveni, facing loneliness at home, found comfort and courage through AHT's monthly distribution of nutritious food. She now believes she can fight another day.



3. GROCERIES FOR LEPROSY FAMILIES

IMPACT:

In Amancharla Colony, 40 kilometers from Nellore, 500 families affected by leprosy rely on begging for their livelihood. Each month, AHT visits the colony and distributes groceries to 50 leprosy-affected families, providing relief from hunger, reducing stigma, and restoring a sense of dignity.



STORIES:

Raju, shunned by his neighbors, wept as AHT volunteers delivered groceries—saying it was the first time in years someone had called him 'friend.'

Salomi, heartsick over her children's empty plates, saw hope return as their home was filled with both food and laughter through the nutrition provided.



4. NUTRITION FOR TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS (TB)

IMPACT:

In India, tuberculosis (TB) is a dangerous and highly contagious disease. Forty TB patients received nutritious food every month for a period of six months, as prescribed by the government—support that is aiding their recovery and easing their suffering.

STORIES:

Jyothi, once weak and bedridden, has regained the strength to work, whispering, *“I no longer fear tomorrow.”* Her husband is overjoyed that, after six months of nutritious food and medication, his wife is finally able to bring him coffee in the morning.

Roja Rani, a young mother struggling to care for her infant due to poverty, found healing and renewed determination thanks to the support from AHT.



5. SEWING MACHINES FOR TRANSGENDER AND SINGLE PARENT – SELF SUSTENANCE

IMPACT:

Dozens of transgender individuals and single mothers have gained tools for self-reliance and renewed hope.

STORIES:

Devasena, rejected by her family because of her gender, now runs a small tailoring shop. *“Every stitch is a step toward dignity,”* she says.



6. EDUCATION: SOYA MILK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NELLORE

IMPACT:

School children in Nellore now begin each day strong and alert, thanks to vital nutritional support. They are healthy, happy, and active—eager to run to school.

STORIES:

Krishna Reddy, once lethargic in class, now participates eagerly. His teacher says he dreams of becoming a doctor.

Poojitha, who once fainted from hunger, now finishes her lessons with energy—excited to learn and grow.



7. EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT - AFTER SCHOOL TUTION FOR CHILDREN

IMPACT:

Fifty vulnerable children from a nearby slum are finishing their homework and excelling academically, breaking the cycle of poverty. Two teachers were appointed to provide tutoring in all subjects every evening from 5 PM to 7 PM, helping these underprivileged children improve their grades and build confidence.

STORIES:

Ajay struggled to read until he joined the tuition classes. Now, he helps his friends and hopes to become a teacher in the future.

Savithri, once reluctant to attend school, found purpose and self-worth through daily learning support.



8. EMPOWERING LIVELIHOODS - INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMS

To break the cycle of poverty, we launched an income generation program that provides dignity, skills, and sustainable income.

Sewing machines were provided to transgender individuals and single parents, enabling them to earn a steady livelihood through tailoring.

Two women received four-wheeler vendor carts, empowering them to start their own vegetable and flower vending businesses.

IMPACT:

Deserving members of our target communities have started micro-businesses, gaining steady incomes and renewed hope.

STORIES:

Mary's family, displaced by floods, found warmth and hope around the meal table—her youngest calls it "The Happy Day." She started a small-scale cloth business and now earns enough to pay her children's school fees.

Rajeswari, a young girl affected by HIV, has gained weight and increased her CD4 count. She purchased a cot, a mixer grinder, and a chair by selling fresh vegetables around the village using the four-wheeler cart provided by AHT.

Spandana reported doubling her household income within three months and said, *"This saree business changed my life. I am earning well, and my children eat three meals a day."*



9. FEED THE HUNGRY

IMPACT:

Many homeless and hungry people living on the streets, under trees, near temples, and at railway stations were fed with vegetable rice, boiled eggs, potato curry, bananas, and water packets. This nourishment helped them relax both mentally and physically.



ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF COUNSELING AND HUMAN RELATIONS (AICHR):



10. ADDICTION PREVENTION AND COUNSELING

IMPACT:

- Conducted drug-awareness programs in 25 schools and colleges, reaching over 7,500 students and youth.
- Trained 145 teachers, pastors, and religious leaders to recognize early signs of addiction and provide support.
- Counseled 46 individuals struggling with substance use, with 11 joining formal treatment programs.



11. NUTRITION FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

IMPACT:

Every Monday, AHT cooks food for 200 disabled children at the Composite Regional Centre for Persons with Disabilities in Nellore. Since many come from long distances, the food we provide offers great relief to these children.



12. CRICKET KIT FOR YOUTH

IMPACT:

Fifty youths requested cricket kits to play during summer vacation, fostering unity, friendship, physical fitness, harmony, a helping attitude, and love for one another.

STORIES:

Prasad, a quiet boy who rarely mingled with others, said he is now happy to play and talk easily with his friends. *"I understand the value of friendship now,"* he said.

Ranjith expressed gratitude to AHT for improving his bowling and batting skills by providing a cricket kit.

13. HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH IN KENYA

July 23rd – 2nd August 2025

IMPACT:

Vulnerable communities received Nutritious food, Education Kits, Life Saving Support, Ethical Teachings, and many were impacted by the Word of God.

ACTIVITIES INITIATED AND MULTIPLIED IN KENYA

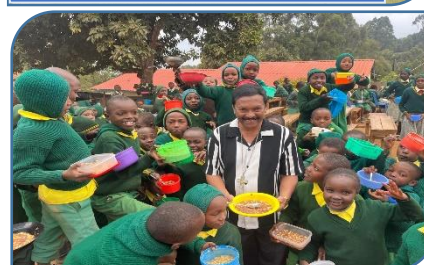
- Provided nutrition kits to 50 cancer patients, bringing relief and supporting improved recovery outcomes.
- Supplied regular groceries to 50 elderly widows, ensuring food security and dignity.
- Delivered monthly groceries to a children's home, enhancing nutrition and stability.
- Distributed nutrition kits to HIV-positive Kenyan women, ensuring access to essential food while on treatment.
- Implemented a feeding program for children in vulnerable communities to combat malnutrition.
- Supplied school kits from India to 100 children, helping keep them enrolled in school and reducing dropout rates.



Groceries - Children's Home



School Kits



Cancer Patients



HIV Patients



Feed the Children



14. Weekly Worship in 13 Church Locations

Impact and Story:

From 2006 to now, we have planted 13 churches throughout the Nellore District. Each church gathers 80 to 90 people weekly for worship and faith development. A pastor is appointed to each congregation and leads gatherings on Friday and Sunday. After the worship gatherings, there is a shared community meal, along with addressing the needs for school kits, clothing, VBS outreach material, and medical assistance. We have hopes to plant 3 additional church sites in the coming year.

15. Transformational Travel to India

We are planning a partnership trip to India in the fall of 2026. We will partner alongside our leadership team in India and visit the various churches, outreach locations, and partners. A festive worship experience will be enjoyed by all as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary of this blessed work. After time in Nellore with our faith family, we will also visit historic cultural sites, including the Taj Mahal and Red Fort, etc. Contact pastorchad@gotgrace.com or David Jenks – cojenks@hotmail.com to learn more and share your interest.

REPORT TOTAL BENEFICIARIES: January 2025 to December 2025 (1 Year)

Category	Beneficiaries / Items Distributed (per year)
Weekly Worship at Churches	13 churches (85 per week at each site)
AIDS – Affected Children (Nutrition)	3600 Children and Women
TB Patients (Nutrition)	480 Men and Women
Leprosy – Affected Families (Groceries)	600 Men and Women
Cancer Patients (Nutrition)	600 Men and Women
After-School Tutoring	480 Students
SOYA Milk for School Children	5400 Students
Meals Served to Homeless Neighbors (Feed the Hungry)	7200 Children, Men and Women
Vendor Carts for Women	3 Women
Sewing Machines for Transgender & Single Parent	20 Members
Petty Saree Business Woman	5 Women
Life Saved via Narcan Intervention	1 Student
Eye Camps for AIDS Children	25 Students
Dental Camps for AIDS Children	23 Students
Drug Addiction Awareness Programs	25 Schools, Colleges and Churches
CRC Physically Disabled Children Home	2400 Disabled Children
KENYA OUTREACH	
HIV – Positive Kenyan Women (Nutrition)	50 Women
Cancer Patients – Kenya Women	50 Women
Old Age Widows – Kenya	50 Women
Feed the Hungry Meals	200 Children & Women
1 Month Groceries for Children Home	250 Children
School Kits for Kenyan Children	100 Students

Kindly Pray for our Ministry and the Vision for 2026

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