

**OUR AIM AND NEED TO START FIVE BRANCHES**

God has been helpful to me in many ways that I am so thankful to Him. From the beginning of my ministry He led me through His Grace. According to His will we were able to start BTM-1. But the need is being increased day by day for the orphans. Because many of the children are starving, they are dying of hunger. Not only this reason but also they are spoiling their childhood due to in proper guidance Banjara people selling their own babies for just US\$ 15 to 20 dollars. I was very hurted when I had seen such bad situation these poor kids many times when I visited some areas.

In this view my self and my wife Rambai made up our mind and developed the desire that at least we should feed 5,000 orphans. But maintaining this number in one place it is not possible in BTM. So God again helped us to start BTM-2. But in each accommodated place only 1000 kids can be possible. And so it is our desire divide five branches as BTM 3, 4 and 5 so that the maintenance shall become easier for the administration.

At present we are praying for the maintenance support to us. We have some sponsors who are helping our orphans taking their photos sending their regular support to Christian Aid Mission. CAM does not keep any amount of BTM they have been sending 100% to us. Beside this some small churches and organization may also support. In our view it is not our burden but it is the burden given to us by Christ to serve the poor and needy orphans.

We are hoping that God will surly help us and inspire the sponsors and donors to support our ministry for which we shall ever grateful to God and also the sponsors who help us.

1. BTM-1 already existed and holding 700 orphans plan to take 300 orphans next year 2006 June.
2. BTM-2 already land was purchased and temporary building was built 300 orphans staying, plan to take 700 boys orphan will take by next year 2006 June.
3. BTM-3 Need to buy 10 acres land approximately \$ 100,000.00
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5. BTM-5 Need to buy 10 acres land approximately \$ 100,000.00
6. Christina School of Nursing and Hospital Need to buy the 10 acres of the land approximately \$ 100,000.00

**BUILDINGS FOR 1000 CHILDREN**

1. Administrative building  
Sq ft. 7157 X \$ 8 = US \$ 57,256.00
2. School and Hostel both buildings  
Sq ft. 11,347 X \$ 8 = US \$ 90,776.00
3. Toilets both blocks  
Sq ft. 3008 X \$ 8 = US \$ 24,064.00

4. Multipurpose building and Kitchen  
Sq ft. 20,168 X \$ 6 = US \$ 121,008.00
  5. Staff quarters buildings four blocks  
Sq ft. 2,980 X \$ 8 = US \$ 23,840.00
- Total for ground floor US \$ 316,944.00  
Total for First floor US \$ 300,000.00

**Grand total for BTM2 Campus cost US \$ 616,944.00**  
Even in India private contractors will charge double of price. But with my personal experience I can build all these buildings within 6 months. Please pray for BTM-2 special project. We need to complete by 2006 June second week.

More building pictures you can visit our website.

**btmgypsies.com**

**Prayerfully consider the following options**

- Monthly support for an orphan \$ 20.00
- Monthly support for a Bible school student \$ 30.00
- Monthly support for a Mission/Church planter \$ 50.00
- Bicycle for a Banjara missionary \$ 50.00
- Monthly support for a widow \$ 10.00
- Monthly support for a Nursing student \$ 90.00
- Village Community center and worship hall \$ 5,000.00
- Vehicle Pickup each \$ 8,000.00
- Seven Motor cycles for senior Missionaries each \$ 1,000.00
- Vinay college fees \$ 12,500.00
- Vinay Air fare to India \$ 1,800.00
- BTM 2 compound wall \$ 35,000.00
- BTM 2 Land development \$ 15,000.00

All donations and Checks Please send to :  
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Will you please remember our ministry this holiday season? You and America are in our thoughts and prayers as you meet for Christmas celebrations. I pray that you will know God's love and joy and peace as you and your family celebrate Christmas together. All I ask is that you also devote some time in remembering and praying for our Banjara people, our family, our Son Vinay Boda at College, our orphans and 100 missionaries who are Church planting in the Banjara villages. We need you!!! We Love you!!! Because of your kindness, generous support and prayers, we daily thank God for you. May God richly bless you for your kindness toward my family and my people. Your friendship is a very big blessing to us. I am praying that God will bless you, your families, and your businesses. I pray He will protect you, and your country, and that you will continue to be faithful, committed, and consistent in your walk with the Lord.

With many thanks  
Sincerely in His Love  
Your Indian Missionary friend

*Chris Boda*



# Banjara Tribal Ministries

## NOVEMBER - NEWS LETTER

**Dear Faith partners and friends**

We greet you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for praying and supporting our family and ministry over the years. By the grace of God and through your prayers, things are going well in our tribal ministry and we are seeing a massive people-movement of Banjaras coming to Christ.

**CRYSTAL HIGH SCHOOL**

BTM orphanage was started in the year 1994 with a few orphan kids. They were studying in Telugu Medium School which is five miles away from the BTM 1 campus. In this view God led us to open English medium primary and High schools which we can also share the word of God to the children from their childhood, which brings them to the knowledge of Christ.



With the help of BTM organization Crystal High school was established in the year 2000, from grade 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, at present the school is running with 700 orphan students that is Boys and Girls. The school had been recognized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in the year 2003. As per the Government order. Our school had gained good name among the all the schools nearby. Every



year the school is being inspected or checked by the Government official's at least twice and thrice.

The teaching staff in the school consists of 17 Hindu teachers who come from different areas away from the BTM 1 campus and 10 Christian teachers reside in the campus with good accommodations. All the teachers are performing their duties among the children. The Hindu teachers follow our rules and regulations without any discrimination. They not only teach the students, but also they attend for the devotion in the school and some time for the spiritual meetings.

Beside this God has showered his blessings upon BTM to establish another school for BTM-2. The school was established in this year 2005 at Pagidipally which is 15miles away from BTM-1. This Institution is being called as BTM-II. This new campus covers an area of 15.5 acres land. This school gained permission by the Govt. to open the grades from 1 to 5th. There are about 300 students in the school; it has been managed by 10 teachers six of them are coming from outside areas to the school and five teachers accommodated in the campus to look over the welfare of the children. This school was organized with just minimum facilities.

We have the burden to serve God among these children we are praying God to construct good accommodation for the students and the staff, so we request you to pray for our organization and institutions to be successful and consider in your view for the gracious support for us.

We have build 17 rooms of 10'X12'. In each room 20 to 25 children are sleeping we are praying and planning to build more buildings. We still need many children sponsors, if any one wants sponsor child call to Christian Aid Mission and get your child's photo and information. To support a boy or girl each child need US \$20.00 per month. I request all the sponsors and friends please send your Christmas gifts for your Children.

**MISSIONARIES, CHURCHES AND BELIEVERS**

There are currently 100 Missionaries working with



BTM. out of them 87 missionaries have no sponsors or support, they need monthly support they are working without any help every month they are asking me to help



them, please try to understand my heart's cry, millions of my people never heard the Gospel in their own language. Our missionaries need monthly support each \$ 50.00 for 4 to 5 years. After that the local churches will take care of them. Our Sunday church offerings are less than 2 dollars, because my people are slaves and laborers living hand to mouth. Most of BTM Missionaries walking 5 to 10 miles and preaching the gospel they even do not have bicycles we still need 65 bicycles.

Since last 14 years BTM has planted 85 congregations among our tribal people. At present we have now more than 28,000 adults baptized believers. Our focus is on people not on buildings. Most of these congregations meet under the trees. But if any church or family can donate US \$5,000.00 we can build a beautiful church building (55' X 25') including parsonage and we can put their name plates on the church building and dedicate it for the glory of God. This year we have built one more church building with the donor's name plate.

#### General Nurses' Training

The main aim of this nursing school is to develop an aptitude for the profession they have adopted, to give comprehensive nursing care to patients in all types of illness and teach the principles of healthy living. And also train the students to work and encourage in continuing medical educational program. To develop skill in and ability to plan personalized nursing care for the physical mental and emotional manifestation of the sick person.

At present Christiana School of Nursing is running the training course with 90 students that are 30 students for each batch. The school had been recognized



by the Indian Nursing Council (Federal Government) recently as per Government order. For the next years that is 2006 the government of India may proposed to take 60 students for each batch. The school is running and maintained in a rented building of heavy expenditures.

The government sanctions a small amount of scholarship to the student. But it is not enough for their course of study. Each student nurse has to face many expenses related to the course. But many of them are very poor. The expenditure for each student per year is up to US \$ 1500. But the government sanctions only US \$ 400.00 for the student per year. And so it is not sufficient for them. Beside this tutors come from far of the city and teach the lessons for the students. There are 10 tutors and 2 doctors in the staff. The doctors are the part time tutors for the students.

#### Proposed Project : School for BANJARA TRIBAL MINISTRIES Andhra Pradesh, India



#### VINAY KUMAR BODA

My son Vinay Boda finished first year Seminary at Liberty University he got very good 90% marks, couple of months ago I visited him at Liberty and spent with him two nights at hotel Lynchburg VA, he is doing great.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support for him. Now this coming year January 2006 I have to pay his college fees that is US \$ 12,500.00 As you know I have nothing on my name or on my family name I am living in rented house since last 22 years. My board pays me and my wife Rambai \$ 200.00 in that I have to pay my two daughters Christina

(15) and Crystal (13) their school fees. So I request my friends please pray for his college fees, if the Lord leads you please send his college fees to Christian Aid Mission.

Since last one year my wife and children did not see my son



girls are driven into making a living any way they can. BTM has a burden for these girls and for older widows. We want to provide housing, food and work for them. Many could help care for the hundreds of Banjara orphans to whom we are currently ministering.

#### BTM - II

We started compound wall construction. This is 3500 feet's long compound wall for that we still needed \$



35,000.00 to complete the compound wall, please pray for this.

We also started land development at BTM-2 the land needs to be cleared. Approximate cost \$15,000.00



Please pray for this.

Everyday we have to go to the market for the provisions and vegetables, Gas calendars and other things. We need two pickup vehicles one for BTM-1 and one for BTM-2 each is \$ 8,000.00 Please pray for these vehicles.



and now next month he has almost one month Christmas holidays from 15<sup>th</sup> December to 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2006.

So Rambai requested me to see her son once in a year (she is crying for him) we don't want to see him like American Boy if he stays years over there he may change his mind, we want to see him Banjara Boy. I hope you will understand what I mean. We are planning to bring him home for 28 days to spend Christmas with our family members but we need to buy his Air tickets round fare is \$ 1800.00 this money needed before 12<sup>th</sup> December 2005. Please pray for his Air fares.

#### WIDOW MINISTRY

Among the Banjara peoples, all marriages are arranged, many times when children are quite young. No future most young people will be forced into arranged marriages by the time they are teenagers. They will begin to have babies and work like common slaves in the field as soon as physically possible. A staggering number of people in Banjara villages will eek out a meager existence, live an unimaginably difficult life, and die an early death. The betrothed are considered married and if the boy dies, the girl becomes a widow and unable to marry. Many of these