

## CHILD CARE

Through our partners we clothe and help to provide education (Christian and secular) for children whose parents cannot - or who are orphans.

Sponsor a child for just **£7 a month**

**Give them a reason to celebrate!**

Kids who otherwise would live on very meagre food share in a feast and have lots of fun too. Can you help, please?



*Children gather at a Heavenfire partner's school for free lessons. Many cannot attend State school because of poverty.*

**CLOTHING WIDOWS & CHILDREN** (picture, left) Providing widows and children with clothes and household items is a regular feature of our ministry. Here, Christmas 2008, in a village recently devastated by cyclones, our partners give blankets and clothes bought by Heavenfire.



### Heavenfire Ministries:

**A Registered Charity in England & Wales No. 1110451, Company No. 5466093**

*He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done. Proverbs 19:17*

**Credit card** donations can be made through a secure facility on the web site.

**Cheques** should be made payable to Heavenfire Ministries.

Donations to support the itinerant ministry of Chris Wade are also very welcome. We live by faith, not sight!

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*for our God is a consuming fire Heb  
12:29*



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## God Will Not Delay

Every Christian, from time to time, hears verses of the bible quoted (and misquoted) to assure us that God will work to the schedule we set out or believe he has given. What is happening when God doesn't meet this deadline?

Expecting to return from India on December 16, I found that the Government had changed the process for renewing visas, and that there would be a delay. This meant having to change my flight schedule, incurring extra cost and further time away from home. Why? Couldn't our Almighty Father - who works so many miracles - move this obstacle? As we prayed, Heavenfire's partners, its directors, and I were led to Daniel 10:13 where the angel who was sent to help Daniel is delayed by the Prince of Persia. We know very well that such prince demons routinely oppose Heavenfire's work in India! But could there be yet more reasons for this apparent inconvenience to me? With hindsight I have seen at least three!

The first reason for the 'delay' was this. On what should have been my last day in Hyderabad I checked into my favourite hotel. I wanted

the blessing of one night of luxury as I followed up on the progress of the Duty Manager who I'd healed of chronic neck pain in the lobby there last year. As I discovered, since our last encounter she has become really open to the Lord Jesus, and is also soon to move to the UK for further study, so the visit opened new doors for witnessing - both to her and to other staff members who have become my friends over the years!

Secondly, the extra few days meant that I could return from the hotel to the home of my good friends Prakash and Veni, who always have a room ready



*Pastors Conference lunch break*

for me! The unscheduled visit coincided with a very special birthday celebration for Prakash. That evening, during extended family prayers, I was used to bring a word of the Lord in recognition of the long and fruitful ministry of this humble and gracious servant of Jesus Christ. What a privilege it was to be there!

The third reason, though, was one of those totally unexpected and yet so frequent occurrences of being used by the Lord just because you're there and attentive to him. To be honest, I was 'zonked'. I'd taken antihistamines to combat the pollution and dust which had given me a runny nose and making worse a throat made sore by a lot of preaching. The tablets made me drowsy. Although I was ready for bed by mid-evening, Prakash and I took a short trip to a local Christian medical practitioner to pick up a prescription for a family member.

At the surgery we chatted with the doctor and shared our joy in the Lord. I already knew that this brother had a prayer hall above his surgery, and I could hear there was a meeting in progress. The doctor asked if I'd join the gathering, some 200 house church members gathered to celebrate Christmas, to give a few words of encouragement. Gladly, I did so, preaching a very

short and simple message. It was a message of the full salvation which is ours in Jesus' name. I had no idea that downstairs Mary was listening so carefully.

Mary is a 23-year old trainee nurse at the practice. She called me back as I walked down the narrow alley that led back to our waiting car. I hadn't noticed in passing on arrival that Mary was only standing on one leg. Her right leg, as thin as my wrist from lack of use, was locked at 90° (as it might be when seated). The ankle was likewise locked at 45° horizontal, inwards. Mary asked me to pray for the forthcoming operation which she was scheduled to have. Instead, in Jesus' name, Mary was healed!

As I gave her the element of salvation which she so sorely needed, her leg and foot straightened, and she was able to stand and to walk on it, in marked contrast to her shuffling progress down the alley moments earlier. Mary's Mother had joined us, and was weeping with joy. Other friends stood in amazement at the grace of God and the power of his Word through mere



man. As Prakash rejoined us (having walked on to the car), he asked Mary (not wanting to put words into her mouth) "Is it a little better?". Mary couldn't be contained; "not little, but much, much better!" she exclaimed. The next day the whole surgery staff visited us at Prakash's home, and we were able to verify the extent of Mary's healing - around 75%, and the rest will come later!

Does the Lord make delays, or perhaps instead does he have plans that we know nothing about at the time? Even if our spiritual enemy does delay our blessings, God will work to the good of, and through, those who seek him and are called by him (Romans 8:28). Heaven's fire is always ready to be poured out, to touch and to use those who are ready fuel! Glory to God! Hallelujah!



*Heavenfire helps these teenagers and others with school/ college fees and with new clothes.*

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## Full Salvation in Jesus!

some testimonies received this trip

**30 baptised** after outreach in remote village. Many more receive Jesus including high caste Hindus.

Teen Hindu girl healed from **glandular fever** as she accepts Jesus. Later baptised with water, Holy Spirit, and with Fire.

Woman healed of **chronic headaches and irregular heartbeat**. Sees bright light come from heaven!

**Paralytic man** is able to walk.

Woman unable to speak or eat with **mouth infection**, instantly healed.

Man, named Lazarus, healed of **kidney stones + pain in body & knees**.

**Man healed of** hearing problems.

**Barren/ childless woman healed of physical problems, now pregnant**.

Boy, suffering **jaundice**, healed.

Elderly woman **saved from expected certain death** as daughter receives prayer on her behalf at meeting.

Woman, manifesting **animal behaviour**, demonized, **set free**.

Woman manifesting **demon oppression in outreach meeting, delivered**

Man released from **addictive habits** as he came to the Lord. Baptised.