

Caleb Catchup



Excitement mounts as our orphanage boys open their Christmas gift boxes



Excitement abounds at the Orphanage

During their travels around the country Jill and Pastor Kalyan collected some Operation Christmas Child boxes for distribution to our orphanage children. Imagine the excitement when they arrived with these filled shoe boxes. The waiting was tense as all the children had to receive their box before the “grand opening”. What a thrill for each child to see what was contained in their box (see photo above).

The children had been practising for their performance and the visitors were entertained with the story of Jesus’ birth, with a donkey and Mary and Joseph, a little doll for baby Jesus and lots of little sheep. They are learning about Jesus and are bright and healthy.



The ladies take a break

Women’s Conference a great success

Nearly 80 women from five churches gathered at Pastor Kalyan’s city church for the annual women’s conference for the twelfth consecutive year. They studied two of the parables of Jesus. It has been a delight for us to see how the women enjoy getting together to learn and to see how much they have grown in their faith over the years. Confident and articulate women come to the microphone and report what their group have discovered from the passages. They have a great commitment to prayer and many come forward to be prayed for. It’s a great joy to run this conference each year.



Daniel readies for action

Retirement.....never!!

Sitting back at home ready to put your feet up and relax? Looking to retire at your daughter's place in Australia under the family reunion program? Not Daniel! Daniel, a 67 year old former travel agent, is a member of the main city church and he's travelled to a tiny rural community in the northern region of his country only accessible by foot to oversee the construction of a church building. Believers here do not currently have any building to worship in. After the building is completed this month Daniel is going to stay in the village for another 6 months to develop the English teaching program in the school there.

Thanks for your support

The Caleb team would like to say a special word of thanks for the generous support by way of prayer, donations and practical assistance we received throughout 2016. This has enabled us to achieve so much for God's work in South Asia during the year and with your continued support much more is planned in 2017. Thank you.

Reflection and Praise

- Thanks for the dedication of the pastors
- Thanks for improved security for the nation
- Thanks for financial provision so far this year
- Thanks for funds to rebuild Chittagong
- For expansion in the number of communities we serve
- For the safety of the pastors and their families
- For the children we support in education and at the orphanage.
- For funds for the upcoming 13th month salary payment



In before Christmas

Church building ready for Christmas

Many communities have nowhere to meet and the Caleb Foundation is working to help provide them with multi-purpose buildings. In the photo above the new building will be ready in the week before Christmas. This rural community will now be able to meet and worship while sheltered from the blazing sun in the dry season and the pouring rains in the wet season.

At your service...

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