

“Devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us too that God may open a door for our message.” Col. 4:2-3a

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends of East West InterKnit,

We praise God for your prayers and compassionate financial support, without which our partners would be unable to answer the call to minister to those whom God has placed on their hearts. Your partnership with them, through East West InterKnit, enables them to feed and care for more than 150 in children’s homes, to aid the work of evangelists and provide Bibles and literature for distribution, to keep vital clinics and vocational training programs running, and to educate and share the good news of the gospel to hundreds in the schools as well as to those living in the wider communities where they serve.

The impact of inflation cannot be overstated. Costs for everything continue to rise at staggering rates and our partners must either pay or do without. Their struggles are real and we long to help but our income is down as well. Reduced funding has meant that we have not been able to keep up with our commitments. Julian’s teachers in Kenya have only been paid through May and the MENH teachers in Haiti have not yet received any pay for July. We were not able to send school start-up funds for the children at three of the children’s homes and some of those caring for children have had to cut back on the purchase of food. In addition, a proposed seminar on youth and evangelism may not be able to take place without some support.

How Can You Help?

- Pray that God will provide all that is needed according to His will.
- If you are already a donor, thank you. If you have not been able to give in the past, prayerfully consider doing so at this time. No gift is too small.

Give by check made payable to East West InterKnit, PO Box 270333, St. Paul, MN 55127 or contribute online at www.ew-interknit.org/donate

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FOCUS ON SOUTH INDIA

A CHILDREN'S HOME IN SOUTH INDIA, assisted by East West InterKnit, cares for orphans and other destitute children whose parent or other adult is too poor to continue caring for the child. In past years the home was able to care for many children but as costs have risen the number that they can support has been greatly reduced. The home is currently caring for eighteen children. In addition to being fed, clothed, educated, and provided medical care in a loving home environment, these children are involved in learning of God's love through Bible study, prayer, Sunday school, and other activities. During 2023 Bibles were distributed to each of the children and to their parents or guardians in the home villages. Many of these adults have begun attending churches in their villages. Praise God for the impact this has had, not only on the children and their immediate families, but on the wider communities as well.

The leader of this ministry also oversees the work of ten pastors who serve in area villages and remote forested areas of their district. They have established at least seventeen churches comprised mainly of poor day laborers. The pastors travel throughout the area to distribute Christian literature and conduct street preaching. Each pastor participates in annual open air gospel meetings that attract hundreds of people. Despite strong opposition, many new believers were baptized in 2023. Each pastor receives a small monthly stipend from East West InterKnit that helps cover costs of transportation and other ministry expenses.

In addition to church planting, the pastors are engaged in meeting human and physical needs as they are able. Recently they met with a group of about sixty lepers living in a nearby town. After a time of fellowship they distributed rice and other provisions to them and provided trolleys (wheelchairs) for ten of the most needy.



“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me”

Mathew 25:40 KJV