

# INDEPENDENT CHURCH IN INDIA

*A Letter to you From New Life Leprosy Colony*

*Dear Friends in Christ,*

*How could we share everything with you, where to start; we cannot count all of the things you have done for us in showing Jesus' love. Whenever we need food, you bring it for us. Whenever we need clothing, you bring it for us. Whatever we need, you are bringing it for us. We always think of you as our family, because you treat us as if we are in your family. No one has ever treated us like you have in our lives; we are always chased away and mocked by the people. But you are treating us like your own family, and it brings tears to our eyes that we have you in our lives. We don't have the words to say how much you and your help are impacting us. Look at our faces—we are so much happier and healthier because of you and Jesus! You are in our hearts and thoughts all the time.*

*Three times every week we are gathering together, praising the Lord and praying for you—We are so happy in the Lord! And this is because of Jesus' love, and because we feel that Jesus, you, and the missionaries care for us though no one else does. We have Jesus because of you, thank you so much for your help.*

*We were so thirsty for water; we would have to go very far to get it. Sometimes we may have had accidents, but we didn't have anyone to help us bring the water. But God brought you into our lives to bring the good water. We were walking many days bare-footed, but you brought us the good shoes. And every year you provided the good clothing for us, and are providing our daily needs and medicine. We want to give millions and millions of thanks to you—people of God who provide for our needs. We praise Jesus for you, and we *always* remember you in our prayers. You are showing Jesus' mercy to us, and for that, we thank you so so much.*

*received  
October, 2014*

*In Christ Love,  
From the Women at New Life Leprosy Colony*

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Dear Brethren in Christ,

In all of our lifetime, in all of our history, we never had anyone come to us and show how much Jesus loves us, or that someone cared about us. But you brought Jesus in our lives. We were desperate, but God brought you in the right time.

We didn't have clothes, and you bought us clothes. We didn't have water, and you bought us water through digging the well. We didn't have shoes, and you bought us shoes. We were hungry so many times for good food, and you brought the good food for us. And we were suffering with the blood-sucking bugs in our rooms every night, but you hired an exterminator for us to clean away all the bugs. Now we are sleeping good. We are so thankful to Jesus who brought wonderful people like you in our lives—we thank you from our hearts. Thank you so much for all of the Christmas gifts, food, medicines, shirts, and fruits you provided for us. We all appreciate you and love you so much.

All of these things show us how much Jesus loves us. We were homeless, living in loneliness, abandoned by our families. But you are showing us Jesus, we can see He is caring about us through your help.

We don't want to demand you to buy this need and that need, but rather we truly want to thank you with our whole hearts for your support. The only thing we want to say to you is that we will never forget you in our life. Because of you and your help we are thinking about Jesus day and night. Every month when your support comes to our colony, we remember you in our hearts. We feel how much Jesus cares about us, and how much you care about us. This is what we do: We pray for you everyday, and also we are praying for those who don't know the Lord, like us at one time. So our whole day's work is praying, praying, and praying because God is putting a burden in our hearts to pray!

We are so happy through your help and all the things you are doing for us, we remember you all the time.

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With Love,  
From the Men at the New Life Leprosy Colony