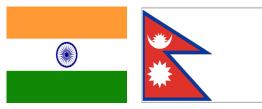
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Uplift a Child Mission Trip to India & Nepal December 14th 2014 to January 26th 2015



Dear Sponsors, Friends and Well-Wishers,

We are delighted to share our experience after returning back to the USA on completion of our successful trip to India. At the outset, we thank God for rendering his blessings over the 15th successful year of our service to the underprivileged children in India, Nepal and the Philippines. Our family along with our core team had the privilege of meeting our children to celebrate their success and share their burden while striving to succeed.

Uplift a Child annually awards all our children who stood outstanding with a best performance in their academics. Large congregations attend these public meetings among which most of them are our children, their surviving parents, school staff, sponsors, Government executives, social workers, friends and well-wishers. Our special focus is to inspire and encourage the award recipients who achieved it without much of parental care and support. Our commitment is to "create future leaders with concrete human values", so we inspire our children with practical speeches which are useful for developing their skills and abilities. These ceremonies create a festive environment and our children and parents cannot wait for such occasions every year. We personally visited 90% of our children in India and our staff visited our children in Nepal. Rena Vonumu has also conducted one program on her own by going to India 2 weeks in advance. Each year we are nearing in achieving our goal of creating future leaders and better citizens of the country. Along with God's blessing, we appreciate the steady and on going support of our sponsors and tireless efforts of our volunteers which is enabling us to move forward in serving humanity with the gift of education. Naveen Dasari has completed the Nepal trip behalf of Uplift a Child. We will be touching 3000 children this year (with an addition of 700 new children). It is not our intention to keep increasing the numbers but unable to turn away the eligible children who lost a father or mother to death.

Our Board of Directors in India, President-Dr.Satya Jnaneswari, Vice-President- Mr.Sudhakar Kaligithi, Treasurer-Mr. Krishna Kishore Parvathaneni, Secretary- Mr. Sudhaker Akurathi, Joint Secretary- Mr. Roy Prakash Thanukula, Uplift a Child Staff-Soinia Cherukuri (PA to Sam Vonumu & Director for Communications), Mrs.Kalpana Dharani Vadapalli (Manger), Naveen Dasari (Director - Public Relations, India & Nepal), Rena Vonumu and our Volunteers- Mr. Raja Babu Phani, Mr. Immanuel Geddam, Mr. Swaroop Naidu participated in the tour.

We have a busy 2015 with many fund raisers, sponsors programs and events. We will work hard to generate the support our children need so that they can have a better tomorrow.

Best Wishes Sam & Rena Vonumu Founders – Uplift a Child International Inc

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Our Annual Award Ceremonies are proven to be successful as they inspire and benefit both our children and the community in the following way:

Our Parents: They are inspired to nurture their child to reach goals and targets in preparing them to excel.

Teachers: through our example teachers are developing an attitude to help others and treat underprivileged children with special care.

School Administration: Through our inspiration they are considerate in giving admission to any poor child who comes to their school.

Local Citizens: They are coming forward to benefit the organization through their help.

Our Volunteers: They are moved to do much more to our children.

Sponsors: They are able to see their hard earned money being used for giving hope to a less-fortunate child for education.

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MERIT & PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT AWARDS- 2015

We congratulate all our **385** children who received an award for an outstanding performance in the previous year:



BOGGAVARAPU AWARDS: Congratulations to our **250** Award Recipients who made a significant development in their academics with their progress in 2013. Out of 2300 children 250 of them competed with other rich children in their respective grades and stood in first, second and third ranks at their schools. We are grateful to *Dr. Lava & Navin Boggavarapu* and their family from Marlboro, New Jersey, USA for sponsoring this award by paying Rs.1000, Rs.750 and Rs.500 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranks respectively. Their generosity is encouraging each child to succeed academically.



CHALLAPALLI AWARDS: Congratulations to our **27** Award Recipients who made a significant development in their academics with their progress in 2013. This is a progressive development award given to those children who showed 20% improvement in their grades from previous year to the current year. This award is encouraging our children move forward as it is giving an incentive to those who are left behind. The child receives Rs.250 cash award and a certificate. We thank *Mr.Surya Rao & Dr. Syamala Challapalli* for sponsoring this award in loving memory of Mr.Surya Rao Challapalli's father, Dr. Challapalli Rama Rao



CHANGA & SWAMI AWARDS: Congratulations to our 101 Award Recipients who showed 20% improvement in their grades from previous year to current year. This award is encouraging our children who are left behind to strive to achieve better grades. This award is sponsored through the generosity of Mr. *KC.Surender Naik and his brothers* an IAS officer from Delhi who is quite inspired through this mission. They are sponsoring this award in the loving memory of their parents Changa & Swami Naik.



BHARGAVI TRUST AWARDS: Congratulations to our Award Recipients who showed 20% improvement in their grades from previous year to current year. This is a progressive development award given to the children in Pedalanka village, Guntur District, AP from this year. This award in sponsored by *Mr. Ramesh Chowdary and family*. This village was adopted by Mr. Ramesh Chowdary and family during my visit last year.

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This year we visited the following 14 locations and pictures are available on face book. If you would like to add us our face book id is **Uplift a Child.** There are hundreds of pictures for every program listed below. Please click on the link to see more

2015 India & Nepal Annual Children Programs

(Please click on the links for a detailed report of every location)

2015AP-Machilipatnam Uplift a Child Annual Program (January 12th at 7pm)





2015AP-Vijayawada-Career Guidance Event (January 11th 10:30am to 4:00pm)





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2015AP-Vijayawada Uplift a Child Annual Program (January 11th 9:00am to 10:30am)





2015AP-Venkatapalem Uplift a Child Annual Program (January 10th at 7pm)





2015AP-Pedalanka Uplift a Child Annual Program (January 9th at 10:30am)





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2015AP-Nizamapatnam Uplift a Child Annual Program (January 8th at 10:30am)



2015AP-Chirala Uplift a Child Annual Program (January 7th at 11:00am)





2015AP-Rajahmundry Uplift a Child Annual Program (January 6th at 10:30am)



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2015AP-Tuni Uplift a Child Annual Program (January 5th at 10:30am)



2015AP-Vizag Uplift a Child Annual Program (January 4th at 10:30am)





2015AP-Bobbili Uplift a Child Annual Program (December 29th at 10:30am)



2015AP-Anakapalle Uplift a Child Annual Program (December 28th at 10:30am)





2015AP-Chittoor Uplift a Child Annual Program (December 14th at 10:30am)





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2015 Hyderabad Uplift a Child with DGP-Telangana on December 23rd 2014

UPLIFT A CHILD VISIT TO NEPAL Wailing & Chitwan (Jan 18 to 25, 2015)

This year we had the opportunity to meet our children at Nepal. Currently we have our operations in 2 locations in Nepal, Wailing and Chitwan. Naveen Dasari, Director of Public Relations-India & Nepal has visited Nepal to meet every child of our network in UPLIFT A CHILD NEPAL from January 18th to 25th 2015. We are thankful to the Board of Directors in Nepal and to our local volunteers for their great team work. It was heart touching to see their way of lives and how Uplift a Child could make a difference with our team work. It is our goal to work hard and prepare these children to be the future leaders of Nepal through education and create a new path to success.

2015AP-Nepal Uplift a Child Annual Program





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We are thankful for the following people for their contribution for our annul programs.

- 1. We appreciate the generosity of Mr. Sudhakar Kaligiti for sponsoring the complete event photography.
- 2. We thank Mr. Roy Prakash Thanukula and Mr. Rajashekar for providing cars and vehicles for our trip.
- 3. Our heart-felt thanks to Mr. Krishna Kishore Parvathaneni, Dr. Ramakrishna Chellikani, Mr. Sudhakar Akurathi, Mr. Ramesh Chowdary for their generous contributions and for sparing their valuable time in participating in our programs.
- 4. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Chakravarty Veerla and his team for conducting Chittoor Annual program.
- 5. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Bindu Anne for fixing an appointment with DGP, Telangana.
- 6. We thank Mrs. Lakshmi Rotta and her team for coordinating our Anakapalli Annual program.
- 7. We appreciate the good work of Mr. Bhaskar Kesavapatnam in organizing a successful program at Bobbili.
- 8. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Kalpana Dharani, Mr. Swaroop, Mr. Hari Prasad, Mr. Dharani, Mr. Naveen Gandiboyina, Mr. David Raj Chigurupati and all the volunteers who made the Vizag Annual Program a great success.
- 9. Mr. Immanuel Geddam and Mr. & Mrs. Raja Babu Phani for organizing a fantastic event at Tuni.
- 10. Mr. Naveen Dasari for tremendous job in organizing the Rajahmundry Annual Program
- 11. Mrs. Sumathi Yendrapati for coordinating Chirala Annual Program.
- 12. Pr. Joseph Kalekuri for sponsoring and making the Nizampatnam Annual program a wonderful event.
- 13. Mr. Basava Purnaiah, Mr. & Mrs. Raja Mallepeddi and Swathi Model School staff for organizing and coordinating Pedalanka Annual Program and making it successful.
- 14. Mr. Adithya Neeli for bringing all our children from Araku to participate in Vizag Event.
- 15. Mr. Appaji Mannava, Mr. Naveen Dasari, and Global School Staff for conducting a memorable event at Venkatapalem.
- 16. Mr. Naveen Dasari for organizing Career Counseling Program and making it a great success.
- 17. Mr. Satyanarayana and the staff of Vincent Pallotti School, Pedana for organizing a nice program at Pedana.
- 18. Mrs. Pushpalatha and St. Peter's School staff at Undi for organizing a short and sweet meeting with the children and the parents.
- 19. Many thanks to Mr. Anand Gowda, our sponsor from Let's Spread a Smile for spending his valuable time in attending our Vizag and Tuni events.
- 20. Mr. Ramesh Chowdary and Dr. Ramakrishna for attending the Pedalanka Annual Program.
- 21. Mr. Abhijit & Anwesha Banerjee for contributing food expenses for annual programs.
- 22. Mr. Ram Dange from Ukraine for sponsoring 100 meals for our children.
- 23. Mrs. Shally Marcoe for contributing towards food expenses.
- 24. Mr. Surya Rao Challapalli for contributing Rs.10000 for food expenses
- 25. Mr. Sashi Ranjan Singh for sponsoring our food at Anakapalli Annual Program.
- 26. Mr. & Mrs. Naveen & Divya Joshi for sponsoring our event food at Bobbili.
- 27. Mrs. Sandhya and team for organizing a get together at Hyderabad.
- 28. Thanks to our sponsors who sent gifts to their sponsored children and thanks to many sponsors who contributed towards the success of these programs.
- 29. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Nirjhar, Mrs. Kalpana Tiwari and our Nepal Board of Directors for coordinating and organizing a wonderful trip to Wailing and Chitwan Nepal.

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OUR CURRENT NEED

We have 700 new children who are currently waiting for help on our website. We will be thankful to you if you can add one more child if your finances permit or introduce to some one who might like to help.

A warm welcome to those who would like to consider Uplift a Child as their favorite charity.

- To select a child: <u>http://www.upliftachild.org/children.asp</u>
- Adopt a child program: To sponsor a child for life-time it costs only US\$ 2500. •
- It costs only US\$ 150-200 per child, per year (\$ 50 extra for a mid-day meal) in India, \$200 per child in Nepal and \$100 per child in the Philippines
- It costs only US \$ 600 per child for hostel.
- You are welcome to make one-time donation through our website.
- We are a 501(c) (3) tax exempt approved by IRS (US government)
- Contact Sam Vonumu for more info- sam@vonumu.com Res: 301-445-4665 or Cell: 240-832-9234



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