



YOUR GIFT

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Sponsor a child:

request male _____ female _____
(we will try to accommodate
your request if possible)

Yearly \$365.00 _____

2 x year \$182.50 _____

4 x year \$ 91.25 _____

Donations:

Margret Rauk Memorial Fund/
general fund \$ _____

Building/ground \$ _____
(upkeep, improvements, etc.)

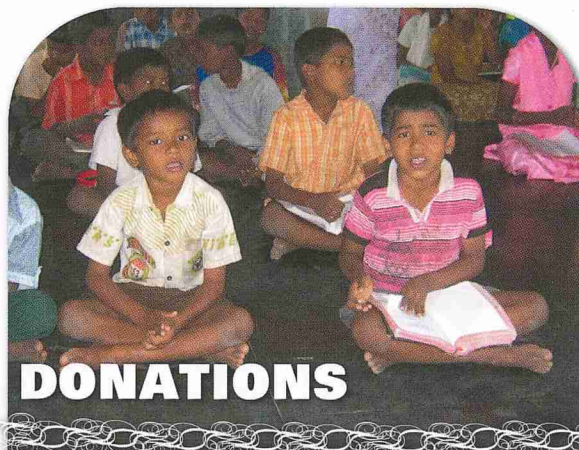
Birthday/Christmas fund \$ _____

School Supplies \$ _____

Outside Kids fund \$ _____

Medicine \$ _____

Emergency fund \$ _____



DONATIONS

The Reach Home is dependent on the support of generous hearts in order to continue it's mission and ministry to the children of Bapatla. The child sponsorships do not cover all the expenses that occur in the course of a year. Annual or one-time gifts will help the Reach Home in an emergency, improve the facilities and do maintenance on the buildings, fund special events like birthdays and Christmas, provide supplies, allow for outside children to come to school, and assure that medical needs are attended to. Your contribution will allow more children to receive help through the Reach Home.

Send Sponsorships & Donations to:
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
C/O India-Reach Home
2499 N. Helen
North St. Paul, MN 55109

Send Questions/Comments to:
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SPONSORSHIPS

The Reach Home in Bapatla, India provides all basic life needs (food, clothing, shelter, education, Christian education, medical needs, and loving care from teachers and staff) for approximately 100 children. Your gift of \$365.00 (\$1 per day) will sponsor a child for an entire year.

Once your registration information and initial payment is received, you will receive information about the child you will be sponsoring. Sponsors will receive photos and letters from the child. Sponsors are also encouraged to write to their child. Please keep in mind that while some children stay at Reach Home their entire childhood, some are there for a shorter time. If your child leaves, you will be notified and reassigned a new child.



THE BEGINNING

In 1982, Victor Paul was studying at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. His wife Kusuma and their three small children were also here from India. This was the beginning of God's amazing journey for Kusuma and the children of Bapatla, India. Palmer (visiting students at the Seminary) and Margaret Rauk and their children befriended the Indian couple. After Victor and Kusuma returned to India their friends came to visit them. There they found Kusuma's parents caring for three orphaned children although they had little money. They had faith that God would provide. When the Rauk's returned home from their visit they had a passion to help the children they had seen there. A plea to their church members at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, No. St. Paul, MN was accepted by many people willing to help. With the support of members of the church, they started to take in children, providing food, shelter, clothing, schooling, health care and the love of Jesus Christ.



THE LEGACY

Almost 30 years later, Palmer and Margaret's children continue the legacy that their parents cared so deeply about. Dr. Dan Rauk does a dental clinic when he visits the orphanage to maintain good dental health. Angel Mogren and Pete Mogren lead teams of missionaries and medical professionals to Bapatla to insure the children are healthy and well cared for. They also oversee the funding of the orphanage. St. Mark's Lutheran in St. Paul, MN, administers all of the sponsorships, donations, and memorial funds.

THE OUTSIDERS

In addition to the children who live at the Reach Home, the school provides an education and hot meals to over 100 children from nearby villages. All the children take their studies very seriously and many go on to college.



SUPPORT REACH HOME *Bapatla, India*

Your dollar is more than just one day of help, it offers a lifetime of

HOPE

