

# AGAPE INTERNATIONAL

*Loving hands, living hope for AIDS orphans.*



**MEDICAL CAMPS**  
Free medical services built great community relations once Agape's US & India paperwork was complete

**2003** Thanks For All You've Helped Us Do!



**FIRST SCHOOL**  
Children taught a complete curriculum in English in this two-classroom school

**2004** **FIRST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
A family-style home is opened for children impacted by/living with AIDS/HIV



**1<sup>ST</sup> DENTAL CLINIC**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> ORPHANAGE & AGAPE HONORED** as the 1<sup>st</sup> organization to be sent children from the state Welfare department

**2005**  
**2006** **FIRST HIV+ HOME**  
New home dedicated to HIV positive children  
**FIRST VEHICLE**  
Serves as a bus to Agape's second school building



**NEW SCHOOL**  
Building - 32 rooms!  
**OFF TO COLLEGE**  
First two boys attend after completing high school in English

**2007**  
**2008** **SCHOOL BUS**  
Allows for outings!  
**COMPUTER LAB**  
Started a computer lab after moving to a 10 room school building



**STUDENT DESKS**  
We have desks for the very first time in Agape school history  
**SCIENCE LAB**  
Well equipped lab

**2009**  
**2010** **HIV+ TO COLLEGE**  
First HIV positive boy started college  
**LIBRARY, AV ROOM**  
Important additions at the Agape school!



**COLLEGE GIRLS**  
First two HIV positive girls begin residential college  
**SCHOOL PAPER**  
Launched Agape School Newspaper

**2011**  
**2012** **INFANT HOME**  
Started our first home dedicated to infant care  
**ADD DENTAL CHAIR**  
For Agape's annual dental clinic



Your faithful support has been the foundation of all Agape has accomplished for hundreds of children orphaned by AIDS. We look forward to all we can achieve together in the future!

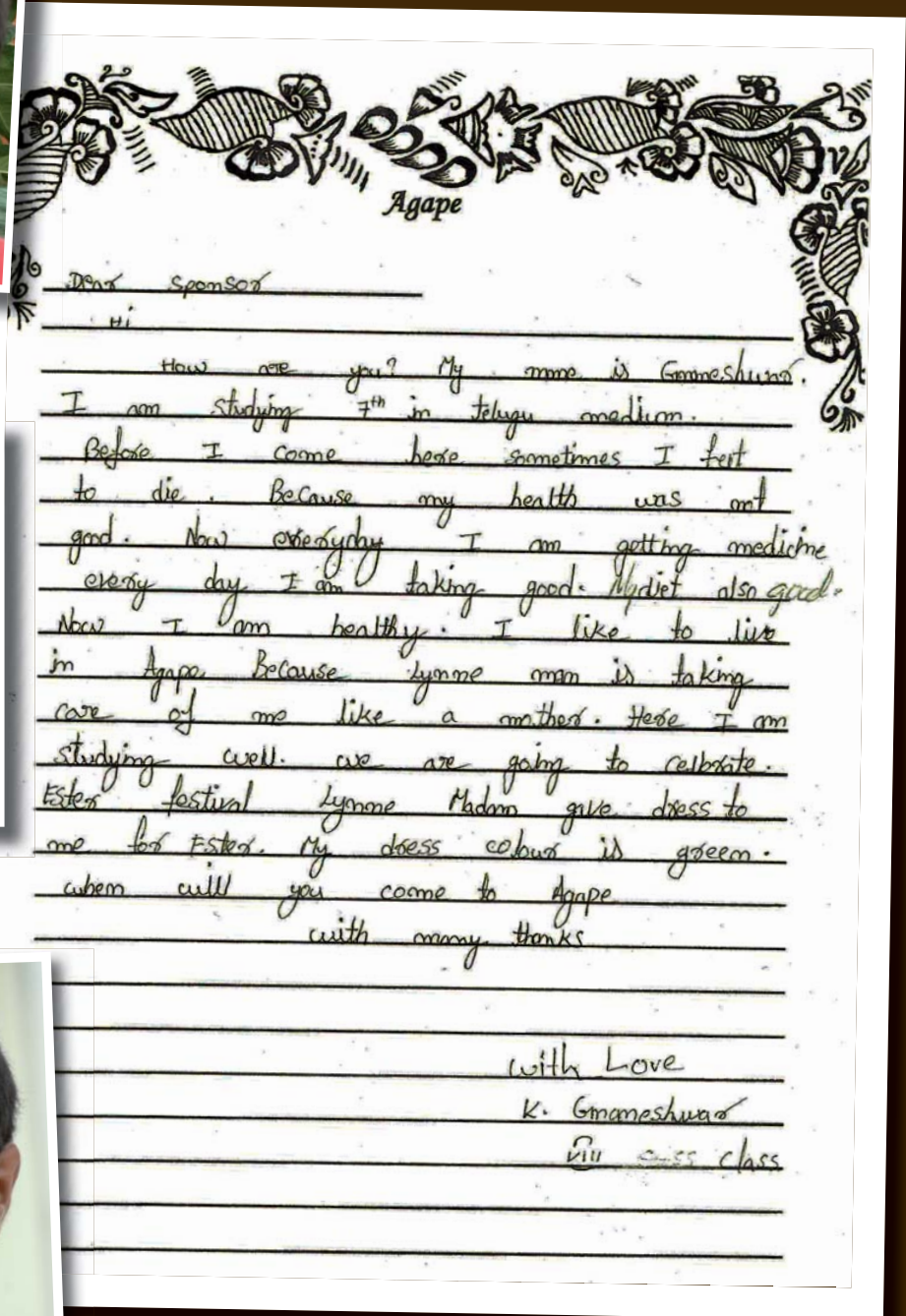
# IN HIS OWN WORDS...



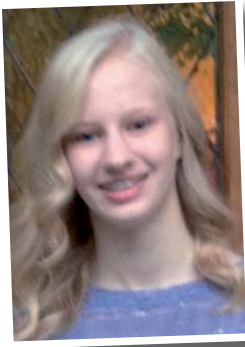
## MEET GNANESHWAR

In our last newsletter, Ambadas shared his story in his own words.

This month, we hear from Ambadas' birth brother, Gnaneshwar as he shares his story with his sponsor and you.



# Making A Difference in the US



EMMA MUELLER

## Inspire Others!

EMMA MUELLER was deeply moved by Lynne Voggu's heart shared at Agape's first annual benefit in Chicago in 2011. She said she "absolutely loved the whole thing" and wanted to help.

Emma introduced Agape to the Avery Coonley School Student Council. The middle school students all agreed to sponsor Vamshi to replace a boy the school had sponsored since age 6 that had 'aged out' of a different organization when he turned 18.



EMMA & LYNNE  
AVERY COONLEY SCHOOL, 2012



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Vamshi came to Agape because his widowed HIV positive mother could not afford to care for him. The students at Avery Coonley continue to sponsor Vamshi. They raise funds at book fairs and an annual holiday shopping event to donate more than their budgeted sponsorship amount.

Now a freshman at University of Chicago Lab High School, Emma continues to inspire others. She brought six other students to Agape's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary benefit. They really enjoyed learning more about Agape and are considering ways to raise support for the children.

Thank you, Emma, for sharing Agape with your schools and friends.



ABHINAY ASHUTOSH

## Invest Your Skills

ABHI ASHUTOSH shares that, "Agape's mission to help children in India is not only noble, but a cause that I relate to on a personal level. For Agape's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I wanted to help complete a website redesign in an effort to drive more donations and bring a little more notoriety to the organization.

"I'm excited by Agape's continued selfless efforts and am so proud and honored to have been a part of the organization for the past seven years. I'm looking forward to all that Agape has to offer the world."

Thank you, Abhi, for all of your help with Agape's website at [agapeintl.org](http://agapeintl.org).

## AGAPE'S TWO ANNUAL EVENTS ARE MOVING TO OCTOBER

Last year's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations were a blast! The children loved performing and speaking with their sponsors via Skype.

To make it easier for our friends to see the kids and enjoy an update from Lynne, we're changing the date to a less busy season.

Please plan to join us and see the children via Skype in

**Boston on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Chicago on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Details will be mailed and posted online at [AgapeIntl.org](http://AgapeIntl.org) in the coming months.



## JOIN A 2015 VOLUNTEER TRIP TO AGAPE INDIA

One of Agape's amazing volunteers, **Marie Roesler**, is planning her 3<sup>rd</sup> trip to Agape for **8-10 days in January, 2015**

We are looking for a group of adult volunteers to help with a number of special projects. Rewards include gratitude, joy and lots of smiles from Agape's 240 AIDS orphans!

A fee will cover room and board; transportation is not included.

Please contact Elayne at [elayne@agapeintl.org](mailto:elayne@agapeintl.org) or 978-443-3180 for more information.

## BE PART OF THE FUTURE!

### AGAPE'S VISION IS...

to equip each of our children with the education, love, nurture and skills to live productive and fulfilling lives.

Eleven of our high school seniors are testing for college. We hope each of them is able to attend! They will join eleven students already in college. If you'd like to help with an investment in their futures, consider sponsoring a college student for \$1,500/year, or contributing to our college fund.

#### You can also make a real difference by:

- Sponsoring a meal or outing for the children
- Sponsoring a child or an orphanage
- Hosting a walk, dinner or party
- Joining our January 2015 Volunteer Team
- Making a donation

Please visit [agapeintl.org](http://agapeintl.org) or call 978-443-3180 today!



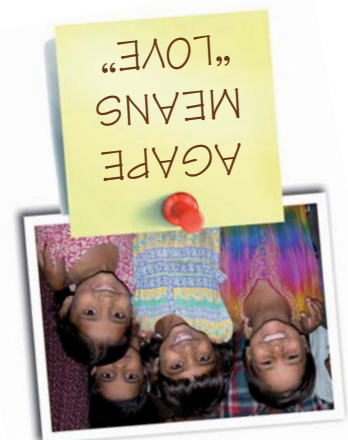
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