



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hope and Joy

Merry Christmas from the boys, girls, women, and staff of Renewed Hope India!

May the **Hope and Joy** of Christ be with you this Christmas season! India struggles with the Coronavirus and is impacted by the shortages of food, fuel, and basic necessities.

Madhukar and Sony are working with local authorities to keep up with the children's education and health concerns. The children are participating in distant learning, but struggle to have good reliable internet. Some teachers are coming to the school to help the children with their studies when they can.

We are encouraged that the children are all healthy and are working together. The older children help the younger ones with everything from daily chores to school work and playing games.

Isaiah 9:6-7 "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end."



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Meet Vijay and Ajay; they joined the home in June of 2019. They were 10 & 8 years old. Their parents committed suicide due to the heavy burden of debt. The boys were not able to attend school after their mother and father died.

Before joining Renewed Hope India, Vijay and his brother Ajay lived with their uncle. They were being mistreated. Their uncle came to know about Renewed Hope India through local news articles reporting on Renewed Hope India and their services. The uncle gave an application for Vijay, and his brother Ajay to come to the home.

Vijay is in the 5th grade, and his teachers say he is polite and has good friendships. He likes dancing and folk songs. He also participates in sports like running, long jump, high jump, and cricket. Vijay would like to become an engineer.

Ajay is in the 3rd grade. His teachers say he is calm and very sharp in spiritual matters. He also enjoys playing marbles and coloring pictures. Ajay would like to become a police officer.

Ajay's favorite activities are playing puzzles and games. He is excellent in his prayer life and keeps his Bible, hymn book, and notepad with him, writing many bible verses down.

Favorite Bible verses:

Vijay: 1 John 4:16b "...God is love."

Ajay: Psalm 91, "He who dwells in the shelter of the highest will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. He is my refuge."

Prayer request: That Vijay and Ajay would have good health that he would grow strong in the Lord.

Through your faithful gifts and prayers, Renewed Hope India has given Vijay and Ajay **Hope and Joy** this year. Thank you for giving so generously. May the true joy of Christmas be with you and your family.

Merry Christmas - Renewed Hope India Board Members



Vijay and Ajay



Ajay and Vijay

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