



HOME UPDATE

Meet Soumya

This is Soumya; she joined the RHI family in 2018 when she was eight years old. She was born on January 1, 2009, and had not attended school until she came to the home.

Soumya started in the 1st-grade, and is very smart, within six months she advanced to the 2nd-grade. She is now in the 4th-grade and loves to ride the bus to school and keeps her uniform neat and pressed. She is very mature for her age and is good at telling jokes with her friends. Soumya would like to grow up and be a doctor and serve the poor and needy. She likes to play being a doctor when not in school.

Soumya has never met her parents as she was found in the trash bin on the streets. An unknown lady found her and sold her to a couple with no children. But after the couple had their own biological child, she was thrown out of the house. A local pastor found her and brought her to RHI.

Even to this day, Soumya doesn't know she is an orphan and was found in a trash bin. Soumya has a very kind heart towards spiritual matters, and she has a good prayer life. She always sleeps with her Bible under her pillow.

Soumya's prayer request is that she could reach her goals for her education and health.

Soumya's favorite Bible verse is Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things, there is no law."

Her favorite activity is singing Christian devotional songs.



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As the children and women at the home adjust to a life of masks and keeping safe from the virus, they are finding joy in the small things.

Sony comforting Ajay after school.



This is Shantha and Saneetha; they are widows at the home and help Sony and Madhukar with the cooking and daily chores of the children.

Santhosh and Prashanth are checking on the orange trees.



These boys can't wait for dinner!

Here are some older girls playing dress-up. They look like Bollywood stars.



Rakesh, Varanasi, Praveen, Praveen, Sr. and Peter the older boys look after the younger boys.

How many boys can line up on a lunch bench? Looks like about six.



Anil, Surya Prakash, Nayak Praveen, Kumar, and Santhosh forever friends are made at RHI.

A little dabbing for the camera.

