



# LIGHT BEARER NEWS

HOPE FOR THE WORLD INDIA

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Dear Friends,

Over the years I have come to know that true Christianity is best seen in those who are *determined* to be faithful, despite the circumstances. As Christians, we must live with an aggressive spirit, especially in these last days. It is written in Hebrews 11:6, "Without faith it is impossible to please God. When we come to Him we must believe He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." We could easily say that God is a rewarder of those who are relentless, persevering, steadfast, and who are *determined* to be faithful. The Bible tells us about people who were *determined*. Daniel was *determined* not to break his commitment to God. Job was *determined* not to turn away from God. Paul was determined to have the things that Christ died for, to know Him and the power of His resurrection. Debbie and I are always so humbled to see our precious Indian children who are *determined* to know and understand God's Word. We are inspired by the missionaries with whom we work, who are *determined*, risking their lives daily to share God's Word. Also, we are very grateful to you, our partners, who stand with us and are *determined* to help this ministry to further God's Kingdom in the nation of India. Please know that we are *determined* to take the love of Jesus to the hurting, the helpless, and the hopeless souls who need Him so much. May we keep reaching out and beyond together for the cause of Christ.

May God Richly Bless You,  
Riley Shelton, Jr.



*Bring Jesus into the life of a child  
by sponsorship of only \$25 a month.*

### **Prayer Needs**

- Healing of a few children in Orissa with malaria and good health for all the children & missionaries.
- Missionary in desperate need of a laptop.....\$650.00
- Missionaries in need of monthly support .....\$50.00 a month
- Sponsor a child.....\$25.00 a month
- 50 Bibles for new Believers .....\$7.00 each
- Pray for safe and unhindered construction of the new children's home in Orissa in the coming months.

### **Persecution Report**

Hindu radicals have recently placed unjust demands on Believers in Orissa. Extremists are requiring all Christians to re-convert back to Hinduism and forcing them to vote for the Extremists Fundamentalist Party in the April election. They are also trying to force Christians to cease any reports or claims to the government pertaining to violence against them. Failure to meet these demands will bring great danger to their lives. Please pray that our brothers and sisters in Christ will stand strong in their faith.

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[www.hftwindia.org](http://www.hftwindia.org).*



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