



LIGHT BEARER NEWS

HOPE FOR THE WORLD INDIA

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Dear Friends,

Jesus tells us in Luke 6:27-28, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you and pray for those who spitefully use you." If you ever get a chance to visit Calcutta, India, make an effort to visit the Mother Teresa compound. In this place known for love and grace, you will see a lot of Scriptures like this one in Luke 6 and others posted on the wall in many places. There you will also see the Paradoxical Commandments, which were written by Dr. Kent Keith that say:

*People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.
Love them anyway.*

*If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.
Do good anyway.*

*If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.
Succeed anyway.*

*The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway.*

*Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.
Be honest and frank anyway.*

*The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down
by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.
Think big anyway.*

*People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.
Fight for underdogs anyway.*

*What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.
Build anyway.*

*People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.
Help people anyway.*

*Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.
Give the world the best you have anyway.*

Jesus was the perfect example of how we should love and live our lives. Love has such redemptive, life-changing power. Being kind in our deeds and loving in our hearts to our enemies is not easy, even seems impossible. Only God's Spirit can fill us with Jesus' love and help us to live powerful lives of grace. His grace is what a lost world needs to see. Thank you for continuing to reach out and beyond to India where His love and grace is truly making a difference.

May God Richly Bless You,
Riley Shelton, Jr.



**Ishmael, 5 yrs old, lives in Orissa.
For \$25 a month you can offer children like
him hope and a future through sponsorship.**

Prayer Needs

- Missionary sponsorship: \$50 a month;
Children sponsorship: \$25 a month
- Safety, protection, good health, and wisdom for Riley as he is in India now and travels home on May 25
- Safe, unhindered construction of the children's home in Orissa
- Safety, protection, wellness of the children in Orissa and south India, as they are out of school for the hot summer months, and also for the missionaries and their families
- More opportunities to share this ministry and the work that God is doing in India

Praise Report - We Praise God for...

We praise God for His provision of the mosquito nets, the laptop computer, Bibles, feeding programs, and the good results in the Orissa elections, which will be of help to the Christians there. Thank you God and those of you He used to meet these needs.



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