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Dear Friends,

The Bible tells us in Luke 22:27, "For who is greater, he who sits at the table or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves." There are thousands of books written about leadership, but few on servant-hood. Most of us would rather be generals than privates. But to be like Jesus is to be a servant. In my experience, the greatest people on earth are the missionaries with a "true" servant's heart. We have the privilege to work along side these type servants, up close and personal. They give all of their time, energy, and sometimes their lives, to help suffering people. Their commitment and the sacrifices made to share the love of Christ, leaves me overwhelmed. In Mark 10:45, Jesus tells us, "Whoever among you wants to be great must become a servant." Jesus measured greatness in terms of service, not status. When I share with our people in the fields of India, and with our precious children how great I think they are, I am always surprised when they tell me, "It is the compassionate people in the U.S. that are the greatest people in the world." It makes me realize that regardless of how much our missionaries care and want to do for Christ, they are empty-handed without the support of others. They, too, would stand along with so many children weeping in the face of disaster and suffering, if it wasn't for you, our partners and supporters who help them both financially and spiritually. Real power is shown when people like you join with us to support the hurting and hopeless men, women, and children of India. Truly you are the greatest people on earth who are making a difference for Jesus' sake. Keep reaching out and beyond in His greatness.

May God Richly Bless You,
Riley Shelton, Jr.



Missionary, Ken Grindle, of Net India Ministries donated 200 backpacks for our orphan children in India. Net India is based in Gainesville, GA.

ORISSA UPDATE

In recent weeks, an extreme level of persecution was unleashed on our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hundreds of homes were destroyed, churches and businesses were burned down, and countless numbers of Christians were killed for their faith. Thousands are now living in the jungles, hiding in fear, and some of these have died from fevers and diseases associated with the jungles. By God's grace our missionaries and children are still safe. Thanks to many of you, we have been feeding many of these helpless refugees who have lost everything. Please continue to pray for those who are in much need.



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