



# LIGHT BEARER NEWS

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Dear Friends,

The Bible tells us in Matthew 6:1, "Be careful not to do your acts of righteousness before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in Heaven." We learn from this verse that compassion is not for personal glory. Christian compassion must always motivate us to act in the best interest and for the greater good of those in need, without calling attention to ourselves. God always provides what we need to bless others and He takes care of the reward when our goal is to please Him and to be used by Him to bless those who are in need. Precious friends, please know that God is graciously using you through your financial support and prayers as part of His sovereign plan to help those who are helpless. As you read this letter, Debbie and I, along with Leah Lee and June Cantrell of Hartwell, Georgia, are now in India ministering to those who are in need of help. Please keep us in your prayers. As we approach this Thanksgiving season, please know how thankful we are for you and for all that you do in the Name of Christ for the people of India, because you are making a difference. Together, let us continue to reach out and beyond to further His Kingdom as we strive to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind and to love our neighbor (here, in India, & everywhere) as much as we love ourselves. (Luke 10:27)

May God Richly Bless You,  
Riley Shelton, Jr.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS HOPE

Would you prayerfully consider providing a special Christmas for a child? We are asking sponsors and anyone else to help an orphan child have a joy-filled Christmas this year. A gift of \$25 will provide toys, clothes, and a special Christmas meal for each child. We don't want any child to be left out. Please earmark your check for "Operation Christmas Hope" and get it to us by December 10th. If you would like to donate by credit card, please call us with your card information and expiration date.



*Please encourage your friends and family to visit our NEW website at:*  
[www.hftwindia.org](http://www.hftwindia.org).

**"God does not do anything with us only through us"**

*...quote by Oswald Chambers*

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