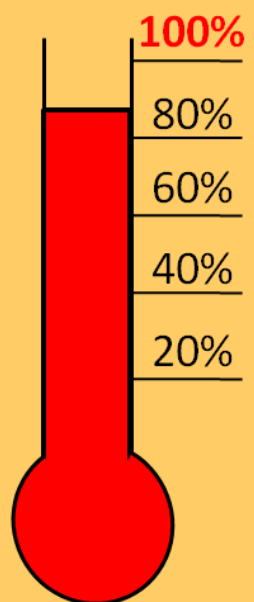


“CHANGE A LIFE, CHANGE A NATION”

Our Prayer Needs

- Our time in Canada is almost over! Please pray for our journey back to India, especially for our children to travel well!
- Favour as we apply for a visa extension in the coming months in order to remain in India
- Renovations on original building to reach completion ASAP!
- 100% in monthly commitments ASAP!
- Language learning & cultural adaptation - please pray for us to be able to adapt back to being in India!

Monthly Partnership Commitments To Date



May 2011

The Silva Update!



We simply cannot believe how fast our time has gone by in our beloved homeland - can you believe that we've got barely 2 weeks left in Canada? The month of May has literally blinked by! It was so incredible to be welcomed in 8 different churches this past month & given the great honour of sharing the amazing things the Lord did in our first year on the mission field. As mentioned last month, we had the incredible privilege of being invited for missions week of PCA (Peoples Christian Academy) and is



the very school Charles graduated from. He was invited to share about India in the high school chapel this month so needless to say, it was a great honour! We wish to express our deepest thanks to Alex Philip, the head Bible Chaplain of the school, as well as Cynthia Thorimbert, the PCA Alumni Secretary, for allowing us to pour into the lives of the bright, young students of PCA! We fly out on Sunday, June 12th so please keep us in prayer as we'll have many items to take back that we can't get in India. Things like cereal & deodourant (Desirea will be thankful that Charles uses this from time to time!) as well as many other items will fill our suitcases so please



pray everyone & everything arrives safe & sound in India. Please pray for Sarah & Judah to travel well with an 8-hour & 11-hour flight to look forward to! Please also pray for us to be able to adjust back to being in India, to get over the jetlag REAL fast and to simply get back into the swing of things. It has been such a joy, honour & privilege to meet with & see many of you. Many have organized wonderful gatherings of people for us, many have invited us into their home for a meal, many have spent time talking with us into the wee hours of the morning. Every single encounter



we've had throughout our time in Canada has literally made us feel the awesome love of Christ as our hearts & lives have been touched by so many of you. We cannot put into words how much you all mean to us except to say that we love you all! Our prayer & main objective for our time in Canada was to reconnect with many of you in order to strengthen & enhance the relationships the Lord led us to back in 2009 and we feel this has been accomplished to the glory of God. It makes going back to India almost bitter-sweet as we leave behind our wonderful family, amazing friends & the incredible church bodies that have stood with us from the beginning. You will all be so DEARLY missed! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers, encouragement, support & your awesome friendship. **In Christ's Service - Charles, Desirea, Sarah & Judah.**



Featured Children - Dhanasekaran Arumugam



Dhanasekaran Arumugam

Age 9

YOU can sponsor a child like Dhanasekaran Arumugam!

Dhanasekaran is a little boy that many of you have heard about already as we've been telling his story in the many churches we've visited. However we feel that his story needs to be told to as many as possible. He and his sister came to HFTC midway through last year but if one were to look at him back then compared to what he looks like in his recent picture (left), it might be hard to recognize him or his sister. Dhanasekaran's mommy & daddy are extremely poor people and it is very evident just by looking at them. They are both doing very menial labourer jobs (like house cleaning or carrying bricks & sand on a construction site) that pays them hardly enough to take care of their family. These parents love their children very much however they can't even enjoy a simple meal together due to their extreme poverty. As such the entire family is malnourished, so much so that when his parents brought Dhanasekaran & his sister to HFTC they ALL had orange hair. At first it looks like a bad dye job however closer scrutiny will reveal their hair to be so brittle from extreme malnourishment that it just falls out from the slightest contact. This broke our hearts when we first saw this and it's been a top priority of HFTC to help children like Dhanasekaran & his sister. As you can see from his picture, his hair is the colour it should be - SHINY JET BLACK! This children's home has provided the nourishment & medical attention Dhanasekaran & his sister so desperately needed and we're so thankful to have had the privilege of helping them! Both of these children are in much better health now and we thank Jesus for that!