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Young Boys in Need of Loving Sponsors



Karri Varahala Rao

Karri Varahala Rao was born in May of 1997. He was admitted to HOINA in July of 2007 when he was a little over 10 years old.

The parents of Varahalu, Mr. Jaju and Ms. Pydithalli, were married in 1994. The boys' father worked as a laborer for a daily wage. Unfortunately, he had some health problems and took no responsibility for providing for his family. In 2006 the mother of

Varahalu also became sick and was not able to get the medication she needed. She died in June, 2007. The father approached HOINA seeking admission for his son.

Varahalu is a fifth grader. His favorite game is cricket, and he likes elephants. When he is grown, he wishes to become a doctor. He is described by the HOINA staff as "active." He sounds normal to us!



Behara Jagadish

Behara Jagadish was admitted to HOINA in February of 2007 when he was almost nine years old.

Jagadish's parents got married in 1997. Ms. Lakshmi did not realize at the time they were married that Mr. Raju was addicted to alcohol. Jagadish was born on April 9, 1998. Due to the ongoing problems of her husband, Jagadish's mother sought admission for her son.

This school year Jagadish is in first grade at a local school. He likes to play hockey and says his favorite

animal is the elephant. Jagadish wishes to become policeman when he is grown. The staff members at the boys' home describe him as "smart" with a smiling face.

If you would like to sponsor either of these children from the HOINA Boys' Home, please fill out and send in the sponsorship form found on page three of our newsletter. And we thank you for your generous support!



Letters to God Remembered

by Darlene Large

Recently, someone said to me, "I am so tired of pictures of moms with hungry faces and kids with swollen bellies. It seems nothing ever changes." Then I showed him old photos of HOINA kids and photos of HOINA today. We have changed a lot. I told him stories of how many times God has rescued us and stories of how many blessings our sponsors say they have received as well.

The next day I was cleaning out some files in my office and found some letters from eight or nine years ago. They were letters that I had asked the HOINA boys to write to God. We were living in the old home in Bapatla, Andhra Pradesh, at that time. I used the letter-writing as an object lesson to remind them that God is alive and listening to them. I was curious about what they would say to Him. Since this is the month when we celebrate Father's Day, I thought you would enjoy reading some of their letters. Most of our children have no fathers so the only one they have is God the Father.

Darlene

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Letters to God

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The first letter came from G. Pavan Kumar who was 13 years old when he wrote the following:

“My dearest Father God, Your son, G. Pavan Kumar is writing thanks letter to you because you gave me all things for my life. You provided me kind and good angle [angel] mother. She is very precious to me than all things. Before I joined in HOINA my family conditions are very pitiful. In my home, at least I did not get food once in a day. I did not forget those horrible days in my life. You saved me from those terrible conditions, and you provided me HOINA paradise. For that, I have been giving you millions of thanks, God to provide such a good place for me. I am getting royal facilities in HOINA like a prince in a palace.

“You are giving me clothes, food, shelter, protection, love, kindness, mercy and compassion. I am very much thankful for giving books, pens, pencils, medicine, drawing materials, cots, blankets and bedsheets for sleeping and also you gave me a good and kind staff to look after all of us.

“Please God, provide me good knowledge and wisdom to live like good human being. O God, please develop and bless people who are looking after me and giving for me. God please talk to me when I am praying you. Thanking you, your small and weak son, G. Pavan Kumar”

Today, Pavan is a police officer in Andhra Pradesh State. He is happy and satisfied with his work.



Several young men currently at the HOINA Boys' Home

“My Dear Loving Father, I am your son, A. Edukondalu Reddy writing this letter. I love you so much. When I was orphan you gave me good home to take care of me. You gave me cot to sleep on, good food to eat, beautiful clothes to wear. For that I gave you lot of thanks.

“Thanks to good staff. Father, please help me to study well. Thanking you. Yours lovingly, A. Kondalu Reddy” (age 9)

Kondalu Reddy is an outstanding teen in HOINA. He is always there to help with any job. He loves sports, and often I find him cleaning the dining hall or working in the garden or studying late into the night. He is a great role model for the little boys today. He is in 10+2 standard [12th grade].

“O Dear God, I am very much thankful to you to provide good wisdom and

pleasure nature. When I was an orphan in my home, you brought me to HOINA. You gave me good mind and education. When I was crawling at home, you gave me crutches. Now you give me walking. You are providing me good food, so for that I am praising you. Please God, you always live with me in my heart. Thanking you, your lame son, Durga Prasad” (age 13)

Durga is now studying for his BSc degree. He has asked us for some financial aid for this. He is doing well.

“To My Dear Father God, So many thanks to you. You are providing all things to me. You are providing me good HOINA home and Father and Mother. You are providing books, clothes, cots, blankets, bedsheets.

I remember sleeping in hut, no blanket, no bed sheet, no cot. Rats
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came to visit in the night. You kept me in large HOINA family with many brothers.

“I must not forget your countless blessings. Please provide me good mind, wisdom to choose rightly, and blessings. I need your blessings. God please accept my millions of thanks to you. Yours lovingly son, V. Sivaiah” (age 13)
Sivaiah comes to visit us in our new home in Kothavalesa. He works for a company in Visakhapatnam near our village.

“My Dear Gracious and Greatest Father, I praise you and thank you, even though I never seen my mother's face. But you gave me wonderful Godly mother who is our American Mom. Thank you Father for bringing me into a paradise place. This is called HOINA. In this earthly paradise you gave me childrens like me, brothers and sisters. We are a family.

“Thank you Father for curing my crippled leg and making me walk better. And also I thank you Father for giving me education and

wisdom and good sponsor to love me. I thank you Father for staying with me in my time of trouble. So Father, like this, be with me always in ever and forever. Amen. I end this letter in the name of Jesus. Your loving son, M. Srinivasa Reddy”
Reddy is now living in Guntur.

“Countless thanks to my dear loving God. Thank you for loving me so much so that you are giving me good shelter, good clothing. Before I could ask you are providing everything to me. Many, many thanks to give me a good staff and mother and father to care for me. Thanking you. M. Venkatesiva Kumar”
This young man is working in business.

“My Beloved Father, I prays you and thanks you for giving me a good home even though I came from a poor family. Thank you for clothing me with beautiful clothes, feeding me with good food, and given me good shelter and taken care of all my needs. Once again, I thank you for

everything. Please help me to study well. I want to please you and make you smile to me. Thanking you. T. Nagaraju” (age 11)

T. Nagaraju is working in the dairy industry selling milk and milk products.

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