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# And Now a Word from our Students

[Editor's Note: Our children like to give you their perspective on life at our HOINA homes from time to time. This month we feature some of the news items they chose to report to you.]

#### A Clever Little Girl

by J. Surya

One day, we learned that one small girl heard from our General Manager Mr. Anand that if she gets 25 points out of 25 points she will go to lunch with Mom. When her paper came, she had only 24½ out of 25. She took her paper and went to her teacher, "Where is mistake on my paper?" The teacher searched and could not find any mistake so the teacher changed her grade to 25. Now four girls have same mark, and Mom will take all four to lunch. That means ice cream treat for them.





HOINA's "little fellow," our Tiger, Sagar, with HOINA big sister, Kotaveni.

#### **Little Fellow Makes Big Mess**

By Alak, pictured left

In HOINA one boy's name is Sagar. We call him Tiger. Mom gave him this name. He is the smallest boy in our home. When he was eight months old, he came to HOINA. Now he is two years old. We all love Tiger. When our school day is over, we love to come home and play with Sagar. He always brings smile to us. He is very happy. One day, Tiger opened the drinking water tap and kept it running, when he went away. The water is flowing down

everywhere. Every time, he does like this—opening the tap and going off. Every day the big girls are seeing this and asking to all the little children, "Who opened the tap?" But no one responds to that sister's question. One day Tiger do it again. Then the sister sees one day that Tiger got a laugh for some time. The big girls are thinking that Sagar is a heightless person [a small fellow]. That's why he does this naughty game.



**Help Others:** As promised last month, here is a photo of the finished mural that our girls built for our HOINA home. Our campus is decorated with mosaics in many buildings. Their encouraging messages add color and beauty to our campus. We are grateful that Cyclone Hud Hud didn't destroy any of these original artworks when it hit our campus last year.

### **HOINA Sports Desk**

by HOINA's own sports columnist, KVN Rao

As you know, HOINA is a charitable organization to uplift the destitute, orphaned and abandoned children not only in their studies, and health but also in their hidden talents given by God ... sports talents especially.

HOINA produced the most talented boys from the past so many years. The following ones are the examples of the sports personalities.

**E. JOHN:** He is a very good football [soccer] player. Playing in various positions in defence: as a forward, and as a goal keeper. He played two national games. He played for Andhra University in Visakhapatnam City, and now he is playing for Indian Railways.

CH. DHANUNJAY: He is studying in his junior college. He is a very good athlete and participates in 400m and 800m running events. Already he participated in state level competitions. Now he is preparing for the nationals, under the coaching of Mr. Narasimba, the physical director in Visakhapatnam.

**KVN RAO:** He is a 100m sprinter and 200m sprinter runner. He participated three times for the State of Andhra Pradesh. His times are 11 seconds and 23.12 seconds, respectively. Right now he is preparing for the nationals.

**G. ANIL:** He is a very good chess player from Vizianagaram District. He played in the state level competitions, and now he is preparing for the Nationals. He plays rapid chess. He always confuses the opponent with his rapidness. He doesn't have a coach. With his own talent he plays. Anil is studying in one private college.



John is playing soccer in Hyderabad for the Inidan Railways team.

P. SAI: Another talented player from HOINA, his game is football. He is a very good goal keeper. He stops the ball as a wall. We are calling him as a wall. He participated in the state level studying 9th std. in the Jindal English Medium School

RAMHORANGAM: (Whom we call as Ram.) Ram is a talented young football player from the northeastern side of India in Manipur. He is studying 9th grade. Now he is playing as a right forward. He is very energetic, confident, and an aggressive player. He played for the state. Now he is practicing for the nationals under 16 years. Right now he is under the coaching of N.A. Naidu, the physical director of Jindal School. Ram's future dream is to become a pilot in the Air Force.

P. KARTHIK: A stylish left hand cricketer from HOINA. He is an upcoming cricketer from Vizianagaram District. He is studying 8th standard at the government school. Now he is under the coaching of Mr. Vijayendra Varma, the physical trainer of the school.

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#### **Sports Desk** (continued)

M. JEEVAN: Young and talented upcoming football player from HOINA who participated in state level competitions two times. Now he is studying junior college in Visakhapatnam.



B. SUNIL: He is a very good handball player from Vizianagaram District. He played for the state two times. Now he is under the coaching of Mr. A. Naidu, the physical

director of Jindal English Medium School.

HOINA produces not only these children but also we have so many upcoming talents like M. Joseph in handball and athletics and P. Suraj in volleyball. S. Issac in hand ball and L. Suresh in handball and volleyball and athletics and P. Sekhar and Harsha as the upcoming stars in cricket.

It's not too early to begin thinking about making a gift to HOINA's Christmas Fund which allows us to buy gifts for all of our children.

### **Surprise Visit** from Africa!

By Alak

One Sunday Moses Uncle meet our Mom, Darlene Large with his wife Emilie. They is from Africa. He sponsored us with oil and rice and presented a special gift to a little HOINA boy. His name is Moses like Moses Uncle. With this special gift, Mom took him to the city and bought beautiful blue sport shoes; and he had fun he said. He is happy having a pair of new shoes, and he likes them so much. We thank Moses Uncle and Emilie Auntie for loving us.

Moses shows off his new blue sport shoes (right). Emilie Auntie and Moses Uncle (below) with Moses.





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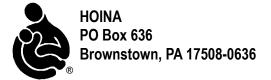
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## **Future Physician Joins HOINA**

A new member of the HOINA family joined us in June. Lenka Susmitha was born on September 3, 2007. Her father worked as a truck driver. However, when she was three years old, he started suffering from the effects of being HIV positive. Susmitha's mother then ran off with another man. When the father was diagnosed with cancer he approached the village elders, and they recommended he bring his daughter to HOINA which he did.

Susmitha's favorite color is pink, and she likes elephants. Someday, she would like to be a doctor.

Would you consider helping this dear child attain her goals? Your \$35 monthly sponsorship will provide necessities like food, clothing, and a loving home. She'll receive any medical care she needs and as much schooling as she can attain—hopefully, all the way to medical school!

Send your first monthly gift to our HOINA office with the coupon above, and our volunteers in Pennsylvania will send you her photo and an address where you can write to her. Your gifts make a bright future for a child who needs you.



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