



# Good Shepherd Mission



Foundation Puttur, Inc

Fall 2020 Newsletter

Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

We hope this newsletter finds you safe in these challenging times. With today's uncertainty, Good Shepherd Mission needs our support, especially heading into the winter and Christmas season. Our brothers and sisters in Puttur are still battling the pandemic, loss of work, and hunger, and in addition to everyday care, they are hoping to continue the tradition of providing a Christmas meal for those in need in their community.

If you're able, please consider making a secure donation on our website ([www.gsm-puttur.org](http://www.gsm-puttur.org)) to help provide food and medical care to those who have nowhere else to turn. You can also schedule a monthly donation to sustain the Mission's services throughout the year.

We hope you enjoy reading about the good work GSM is doing, thanks to your support. We also hope you and your families stay safe and healthy, and we thank you for being part of our community!

*-GSM Foundation Board Members*

PS – Please don't forget to visit our website at [www.gsm-puttur.org](http://www.gsm-puttur.org) to donate or read more about the Mission. Thank you for your support!

PPS – If you feel more comfortable mailing your donation, please do! Our address is:  
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1122 Lehigh Ave  
Wyomissing, PA 19610

## Support GSM in our Upcoming Fundraisers

### Kauffman's Chicken BBQ

Join us on Tuesday, Oct 27 (2-6pm) at Walgreen's parking lot, Shillington PA.

### Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate

Join us on Tuesday, Nov 17 from 4-10pm at Texas Roadhouse in Wyomissing PA, and 10% of your food purchases will go to GSM.

### Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards

Purchase gift cards for Texas Roadhouse (to be used at any of their locations!) through GSM and 10% of sales go to the Mission.

*For BBQ tickets or TR gift cards, contact Jen at [jwerner2179@hotmail.com](mailto:jwerner2179@hotmail.com) or 484-529-6850.*

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## Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

As we shared earlier this year, our brothers and sisters at Good Shepherd Mission are continuing their work through the COVID-19 crisis, providing food, medical help, and spiritual guidance to the community. India has been hit hard by the pandemic, and cases and deaths continue to rise.

There are many stories of families who need help during this difficult time. Because of the pandemic, there is no longer work for day laborers, and so people are struggling to feed their families. Similar to many parts of America, parents in Puttur are scared to send their children to school for fear of getting sick. Good Shepherd Mission has been doing more outreach than ever in order to provide rice, oil, and dall to those in need. Families, children, and those sick with COVID-19 or HIV are all receiving aid from the Mission.



In addition to support throughout the community, Good Shepherd continues to care for children, the elderly, and the sick by offering shelter at the Mission. Food, clothing, education, and healthcare are provided for children and seniors who live onsite. Other elderly and homeless come to the compound to be fed and to take a meal home. Sharing a meal and praying together offer hope and comfort to those in need.



We are sad to share that Henry Bhaskar's brother, Prasad, who ran the boy's orphanage in Kollendam, has recently passed away. To honor his life of service, we are holding this year's Christmas celebrations in his memory. If you are able, an extra **Christmas donation** of even \$25 in Prasad's honor will help provide support to the Mission. You can donate on our website at [www.gsm-puttur.org/donate](http://www.gsm-puttur.org/donate) and be sure to let us know to direct your gift to the 2020 Christmas fund in Prasad's memory.

**2019 Christmas Celebrations. Help us continue the tradition!**



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