



Good Shepherd Mission



Foundation Puttur, Inc

Autumn 2021 Newsletter

Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

We hope this newsletter finds you safe and well. As COVID-19 cases are rising again, your support is helping to provide nourishment and medical care to some of the poorest communities in India.

In addition to the recent work of GSM featured in this edition, we are blessed to share the story of Kavitha. Kavitha came to the Care and Support center several years ago as a teenager, with her mother and father who both had HIV. With her parents receiving care, Kavitha was able to go to school, eventually focusing on nursing. She is now working in a hospital with a steady salary and devoting her life to helping others – quite a long way from the small jungle hut and food insecurity she suffered as a child.

Your generous donations are what make this work possible. As we head into the winter months, please consider a monthly donation to sponsor the hospital’s upcoming surgeries or food drives, or participate in one of our fundraisers. We’re also already preparing for Christmas, so please mention that in the memo of your donation if you’d like to send a holiday contribution. We appreciate all of your support for the families and children at Good Shepherd!

-GSM Foundation Board Members

Become a monthly donor!

Click the “Donate” button of our website at www.gsm-puttur.org and choose “make this donation monthly” to provide support throughout the upcoming year.

Mimmos Dinner Fundraiser

Restaurant popup on **Wednesday, Sept 29**. Visit <https://www.doitlocalberks.com/familymeals> and click Sept 29 to view the menu & order.

Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser

Join us on **Tuesday, Oct 26 (2-6pm)** at Walgreen’s parking lot, Shillington PA.

Wawa Hoagie Gift Cards Fundraiser

Support GSM and take care of lunch or dinner with a \$5 Wawa Junior hoagie! Gift cards never expire, and they make a great gift! Email gsm.puttur@gmail.com to purchase.

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After a terrible spike in COVID-19 cases this Spring, India has seen a decline in the summer months. This has allowed Good Shepherd Mission to transition back to providing consistent care for the local community, including surgeries at the hospital and food and lodging at the Care and Support center.

The Care and Support Center shares meals and shelter for those with HIV and other illness. Some, like Thanuja and her baby John, receive medical care, food, and a safe place to stay. You can see how after only a few months they have become much stronger and healthier, and baby John is now receiving the vitamins and immunizations he needs.



The hospital at Good Shepherd Mission Foundation is providing life-changing surgeries and medical care. They have been able to resume eye surgeries, restoring vision to those who cannot otherwise afford treatment. Good Shepherd Mission has also been doing many hysterectomy surgeries for women, who often struggle to receive treatment for reproductive health issues.



Even though COVID-19 cases have dropped from the peak, families are still struggling to find work and feed themselves and their children. Thanks to your help, Good Shepherd can provide meals and support the community's most vulnerable.



Please visit www.gsm-puttur.org to donate so that the Mission can continue its lifesaving work. Thank you for your support!

Or, if you feel more comfortable mailing your donation, please do! Our address is:
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