

Abba Child Care International



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orphans and widows

**'What you have done for the least of
these, you have done unto Me!'**

Jesus Christ

My

dream & drive



In our desire to do something for the 148 million orphans we have worldwide, we set up a trust called 'Abba Child Care International'. Abba is the Hebrew word for 'daddy' and that is exactly what we want to do: to give these fatherless children the love and care of a father and mother. Based on the biblical principle to care for widows, orphans and the weak in our community, we have targeted to care for 10.000 of such children with Abba Child Care.

How we achieve this dream?

We do this in two ways: First of all we are looking for sponsor parents who are willing to adopt such a child financially for the amount of € 25, - per month. So, we actually need lots of sponsor parents who want to help give these children a new future by adopting them as sponsor parent. You will read more about it, in this special.

Secondly, we are also building houses, to provide them a home. For many of them this is a great need, since they often live and die literally on the streets. They do need a save place, a shelter, a loving home where they are loved and cared for, as we would do for our own children. A few years back we have built such a home for

a hundred children in India, and now we are about to build a village for these children, which we call "Abba Village".

When you read the article on 'child-trafficking' in this magazine, you will understand our dream and drive that has grabbed us with strong conviction to commit ourselves for the sake of these children. Likewise I want to introduce you to my own adoptive children Ajit and Swarnalatha who have a great story to tell that will touch you deeply.

To understand why our hearts are so much on fire for these children and why we are so committed and passionate to do this work, you should read my book: God's heart for orphans and widows. After reading this magazine I want to urge you to get this book, so you can understand the deepest motivations behind our work. I sincerely hope you will get as caught with the virus of God's love for these children and become as excited about doing something for them, as happened to me. Enjoy!

Jaap Dieleman



Children are cruelly sold as merchandise

Because of their state of poverty, many poor men, women and children have no other choice but to accept any kind of labor to have at least some food. Their rights are not protected and the labor they do is actually slave labor on the land, in quarries and marble mines. The work very long days in stinking factories under the unacceptable conditions. They are mostly lodged in far too small, foggy barracks with one single filthy toilet that hundreds of these 'slaves' have to share together. No wonder there are often outbreaks of diseases and many die of misery and malnutrition. This is why Abba Child Care is working among these people in India.

The porous borders with Nepal, Pakistan and Bangladesh are the main reason for trans-national child trafficking. Yet only 10% of all trafficking in India is international. The remaining 90% are Indian children being trafficked within the country itself. According to research 378 of the 593 districts are guilty of these practices. Even more than dealing drugs trafficking is considered the biggest illegal business of India.

Degrading practices

What is generally called 'trafficking' is actually the humiliating practice of treating human

beings as merchandise. These disgusting practices are more common than many people realize. Each year an estimated 10 billion dollar is earned by criminals who are involved in the trafficking of children. Especially in Southeast Asia these malpractices are done, but India is number one in these crimes. According to the Indian government about 12 million children are victims of child trafficking but most human-rights-watchers estimate that the actual number of more likely around 60 million kids.

Horrific practices

Women and girls are sold as house slaves, sexually abused or forced into a marriage. Girls as young as ten years are forced to marry men over fifty. Women and girls are often pushed into prostitution to raise money for their masters. Children are forced to beg and some are deliberately mutilated for the sake of bringing in more money for their 'masters'. Even more horrible, but hard to prove, are the practices of killing these kids in order to sell their organs for big money to Westerners who need one. It is unimaginable what these criminals do to make money. However it is a hard and heartbreaking fact and it is time we need to do something about it.





Children are forced to beg and some are mutilated intentionally to bring in more money for their masters. They are exposed to violence and hard labor for long days in the scorching heat of the sun.

For the tenth consecutive year, India has shown little or no evidence that they do something to fight these practices. Despite the hard evidence, the government has done almost nothing to punish the perpetrators and protect the victims. However, the government has started to liberate victims of prostitution, child labor and child soldiers, but there are little or no sanctions against the criminals. Of the 28 states of India, Rajasthan is the worst of all. Proverbially speaking, we can say that the state of Rajasthan is the lion's den, the core of child trafficking worldwide. And it is right there, in this lion's den that we felt let to build our 'Abba Village' for these children!

A news report on child slavery

According to ANI (Asian News International), the first independent online newspaper, there is however a growing awareness and a growing concern about child trafficking and slave labor in the

Indian society, even among politicians. Under the cover of the night, ruthless villains are robbing thousands of innocent children from Rajasthan, throw them into trucks and transport them to neighboring Gujarat to force them to work on cotton-plantations. An estimated 300,000 children, most of them below 14 years of age, are working under inhuman conditions on these plantations, according to the representatives of the National Commission of the protection of children. Most children, who are kidnapped into Gujarat, come from the tribal areas of Rajasthan.

There are 420 million children between the ages of 0-18 years in India. Sinha, the first president of the National Commission for the Protection of Children, said that she first heard about it in a public hearing in the district of Dungarpur. "We discovered that national and multinational

companies pay commission to local representatives from the tribal communities of Rajasthan, to recruit children for cheap labor, “she said.

She heard horror-stories about how vulnerable children were trafficked from their villages. “They are exposed to violence and toil long days in the scorching heat of the sun. They complain of headaches, dizziness and depression”, added Sinha. “We do need the support and help of aid agencies to provide a home for the traumatized children that are rescued from these practices, where they are taken care of and get a change to study.” (Here we come into the picture with our project: Abba Village).

Congressman Madhu Gold Yaskhi from Andhra Pradesh said, “We as politicians are just as guilty of this problem, because we do not take it seriously. “We must do something against child trafficking”, says Congressman Lok Sabha,

who also was present at this hearing. This is a hopeful report that shows there is a growing concern about this problem in the Indian society. And this concern even begins to penetrate the Indian politics. However, the struggle is not over yet and we still have a long way to go to end these evil practices.

Criminals from all walks of life

Children are trafficked for several reasons: sexual exploitation, as herdsmen, for entertainment, for forced marriages, slavery, begging, prostitution and as child soldiers. But also for smuggling, drug dealing and even organ donation. These crimes are usually committed by well organized criminal networks.

In these networks are family members, relatives, friends, leaders of the community, brokers, pimps, brothel owners, policemen and even political leaders involved. People from all walks of





life are involved in these criminal networks, which makes it harder to fight against these malpractices.

Legal rights protection

Although there is an official law in India against trafficking, it only refers to trafficking of women for prostitution. Therefore this law provides no protection to the children and it neither has provided a clear definition of trafficking. The UN resolution against transnational crime (the so-called Palermo Protocol) provides a clear definition, but until today India has not signed this resolution.

A recommendation for change

If the Indian government would sign this resolution, it would be a great step forward in the battle against organized child trafficking. Clear rules with severe penalties will make it hard for these criminals to continue their evil practices undisturbed. In addition there is a need for counseling and guidance for the children that are rescued from slavery. Good cooperation between the ministries of tourism, traffic, labor and justice will also help in the fight against trafficking. Besides political change, the help of NGO's, like ours, is needed to provide these children a home and a new future.

It can and must change!

Poverty, often considered to be the main reason for child trafficking, is however not the only one. The disappearance of traditional forms of livelihood, growing unemployment, forced relocations because of natural disasters such as drought and floods etc. have all have contributed to the increase of child trafficking. Although both boys and girls are traded, girls are more vulnerable, especially regarding sexual abuse and prostitution.

Research show that unlawful religious traditions such as the 'Devadasi' have enabled certain priests to trade girls for temple prostitution. Among the Rajnats of Rajasthan prostitution is considered a traditional source of income. A myth that makes young girls even more vulnerable is the widespread belief that sex with a virgin will cure a man from sexually transmitted diseases such as AIDS.

We must help the children, but likewise we want to promote a transformation of thinking in society. Yet our first priority is to help the children and by doing so we show an example to the community that there is another way of doing things. We hope that through our project, we may become trendsetters for a new and free Rajasthan.



India

country of extreme
contradictions



Abba Village

..has started

The above outlined problems in Rajasthan bring us to the heart of our project. For it is our intention to provide a new future to those Rajasthani children, who are forced into slave labor in quarries, on fields, in prostitution etc. At this moment (June 2012) we are taking care of two hundred and ninety of them. But our dream is to liberate at least one thousand children from slavery and provide them a safe and peaceful home, good food, education, love and care and the perspective of a hopeful future. We do this in a place called Abba Village, which is located in Udaipur district in the state of Rajasthan.

After reading the article about child trafficking, you may understand our passion and drive

to bring hope and relief to these poor kids in their poignant condition and so our vision for Abba Village was born. However, we had already been involved in caring for orphans in India. Two years back we did a pilot project with our Indian partner, a home for 100 children in Guntur, a town in Andhra Pradesh. We called that home Abba Children's Home.

My Indian partner Kingsly Lazarus, of Sharing Hands Trust, with whom I did this first project, asked me to join hands with him in helping the slave children from Rajasthan. From the first moment he asked me I was excited about that idea.

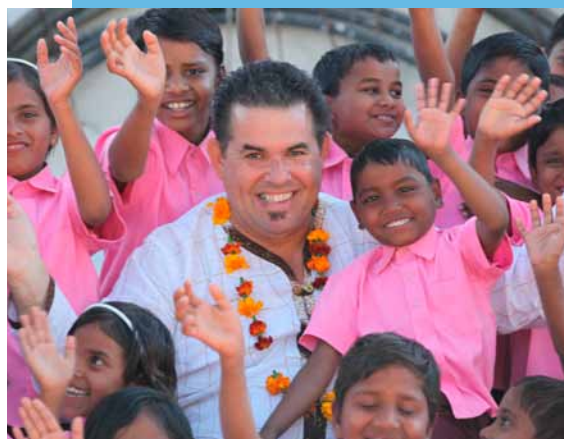


But I felt we should finish our Abba Children Home in Guntur first, before I would commit myself to the project in Rajasthan. So after completing our first project I travelled with Kingsly in January 2011 to Rajasthan to visit the children who were rescued out of slavery. From the first moment I saw them I fell in love with these beautiful kids and they really stole my heart.

Because they resided in three different locations, I suggested to Kingsly to look for a piece of land where we could build a big house for them. We found a nice piece of land, and went to investigate it. While walking over that plot, suddenly I got a vision. I saw an Arch over the road with the words 'Welcome to Abba Village'.

I told Kingsly what I had seen and suggested that we should build a village for at least 1000 children. Kingsly was just as excited as I was. So after brainstorming, the vision became very clear and we decided to go for this big dream. After a few days we were back in Chennai and shared our vision with some friends. Immediately, one of them offered to level the land for us. He told us: "Last week I had this dream that I was leveling dessert land. I knew it was a very significant dream but I could not figure out what it really meant, until I heard you talk this morning. So I want to offer to you to level the land for free!" he said. We were amazed to see, that while we were in Rajasthan, God had already prepared this man to give us a helping hand. Besides this friend, a dozen of other people from the circle of Kingsly's friends wanted to go to Rajasthan to help build the village and care for the children in cooking, caring and teaching. We were amazed how much favor we got in such a short time.

Because of these encouraging responses of others we got even more excited about our





The land of Abba village

vision. After this week I went back to Holland and Kingsly went back to Rajasthan to look for a piece of land.

Back home I began to calculate the budget for this project. Since our first project, a home for 100 children, was over € 100,000, - I assumed that our village, with a thousand kids, would cost at least ten times more. Besides housing however, we also needed a school for 1.500 children, so we could also provide better education for the children of the neighborhood. We also needed a multipurpose hall, a general kitchen, guesthouses, sport fields and a medical and dental clinic.

Furthermore we thought of a vocational training center where boys and girls could study agriculture, carpentry, computer science, medical care, administration, designing, etc. In addition we want to extent our land to grow our own vegetables and fruits and to keep cows for milk and chicken for eggs and meat, to be more self-sufficient. Well, added all this to the housing of the kids, we concluded our total budget for this complete package would be about € 2 million.

Favor with the authorities

Soon Kingsly found a beautiful piece of land of about 4 hectares big, ideally suited for our purpose. Meanwhile in the Netherlands I build a website for the project: www.abbavillage.org where we launched our vision and plan for Abba

Village. To be sure that we would be permitted to build our village, Kingsly had a meeting with the governor. He pointed the governor to our website for more information. As he visited our site, he got so excited that we won his favor for our project. He was deeply impressed by our vision and dedication and pledged his full cooperation and said: "In our district nobody is doing something for these children, but you do a wonderful work to save our children and me support this work wholeheartedly!"

Kingsly then asked the governor to look at the land we had in mind to buy. Initially it was agricultural land but recently it was converted into residential area. Usually residential land is much more expensive than agricultural land. However, the governor summoned the owners to sell the land for the agricultural price to us, so we were able to purchase this land for the fair deal of € 62,000, - We were gladly surprised by these developments.

"Abba-road" our own road

Furthermore the governor noticed that there was no road connection between our land and the main road. He told Kingsly that he needed an entry road.

When Kingsly asked whether the government was willing to donate the road, to his surprise the governor offered a road of 10 foot wide.

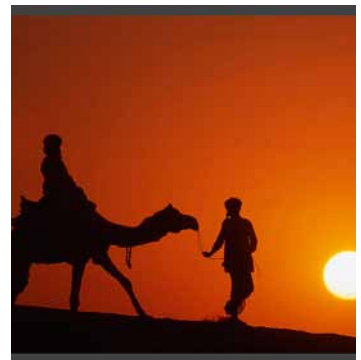
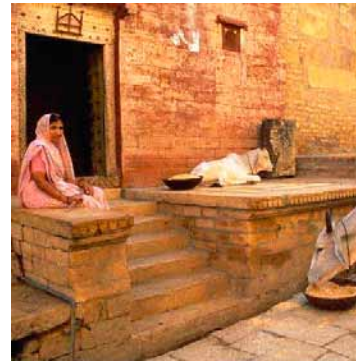
However, for all the things to build we needed something wider, so again he asked to governor to make the road wider. And this request was honored as well. The road would be 40 foot wide. So the governor constructed the road and then donated it to us. We were happily surprised to say the least and already decided that this road would be called: Abba Road.

Help from Holland

Meanwhile, in the Netherlands I met with four Dutch businessmen, who liked our project and donated € 50.000, - which was again a great encouragement for us. Together with the money we had raised we were able to buy the land. Meanwhile a young Dutch architect committed himself to do all the drawings of the buildings for free. As soon as the design is approved we will start building our first 10 houses on our land in the beautiful and colorful district of Udaipur.

But there was more help coming. The National Postcode Lottery (NPL) of the Netherlands is giving lots of money to charities like the Red Cross, Worldwide Fund for Nature and many others. After presenting our project, they promised to double our budget, provided that we would raise half of the budget first. Quite a generous offer, when you consider our budget is two million euro's. Because of their offer we only have to raise half of the budget. However, I still faced the challenge to raise one million euro's. So far (July 2012) we have been able to raise € 250.000,- To challenge is up to me to raise the other € 750.000,-. I trust that this will succeed, but I had to design a plan to attract sponsors and investors who are willing to invest in the future of these hopeless children.

Than I got an exciting idea to attract people to invest into our great project. On the next pages you can read all about this plan.



Wanted



thousand x thousand

Because the National Postcode Lottery (NPL) is willing to put us on the list of charities and double our capital when we have raised half of the budget of € 2,000,000, -, we are looking for people who are interested to share their assets to turn this dream into a reality.

For this reason we have produced 1000 'shares' of 1000 euro to help 1000 underprivileged children. When all shares are sold, the NPL will double this amount. So your share is a highly profitable investment as it will produce a 100% profit for the sake of the children. And now it will even be doubled twice. Because now we are in touch with Wilde Ganzen, a Dutch benevolent association that is sponsoring personal initiatives like ours. They are very excited about our project and are willing to add another 55% bonus on our investment in Abba Village.

200% profit

Let me explain my calculation by example. Imagine, you buy a share of € 1.000,-, Wilde Ganzen will add 55% bonus. So your share value will increase with 55% to the amount of € 1.550,-. On top of that the NPL will add their 100% bonus, to your share, that now represents a value of € 3.100,-. Wow! So, that is a very profitable investment, bringing over 200% profit for the benefit of these children. I suppose that is a very good reason to invest a substantial amount of money in this project now.

For with your share of € 1.000, - you can now make a difference between life and death for these kids. Children who are otherwise doomed

to live a hopeless life of poverty, slavery, starvation and prostitution. No, this 'share' does not generate any financial gain for the owner, but it generates in the owner the unspeakable joy and satisfaction of providing a hopeful and happy future for these little children. And that joy is unspeakable and priceless.

That is why we want to encourage you to buy a share. Wealthy people might be able to buy multiple shares, while those with a smaller income may not be able to participate unless they join hands with others to buy a share collectively. Churches/organizations and businesses may consider to buy several shares according to their capacity. If you know people / companies / entrepreneurs / businessmen / charities or other organizations that are able and willing to invest, I highly appreciate your mediation as an ambassador for the poor, by bringing our project to their attention. After all, we need to generate our million euros first before the NPL will double our budget.

We raised already € 250,000, - so we still need another 750 single shareholders. For the purchase of a share, you might use our banking information on the last page of this special. You can also donate online through our websites: www.abbachildcare.org and www.abbavillage.org. On the last site you can follow the developments of Abba Village, and it has Google translate, so you can read it in your own language.

On behalf of Abba Child Care International, thank you very much.



Ajit & Swarnalatha

In 2008 there was a violent attack of religious fanatics on the local Christian community in Orissa. Houses were burned, women raped and nearly 500 people killed. Many children lost their parents and remained behind, heartbroken and traumatized. More than one hundred of them are now under the care of our Indian partner organization Sharing Hands. Sixty of them now have a sponsor parent through the Abba Child Care sponsor parent program.

My wife and I are also sponsoring two of them financially. In January 2011 I visited the children home in Orissa, whereby I also had the privilege to meet our two sponsor kids: Ajit and Swarnalatha. They represent the hundreds of other children that we are able to give a hopeful future with the help of our sponsor parents and Sharing Hands, our local partner in India. Read here their touching and heartbreaking stories.

Ajit Kandha

Ajit's father was attacked by religious fanatics while he was preaching the Gospel. When Ajit

wanted to help his father, he himself got seriously injured, while his father was murdered. Ajit is our personal adoptive child. When I asked him what he wanted to be in life, he said that he, like his father, wanted to tell the people the good news about Jesus. I was speechless and had tears in my eyes. Such trauma and yet such passion. Impressive! I find it a great privilege to be the sponsor parent of Ajit.

Swarnalatha Parichha

She saw how her father and her two brothers were killed during an attack of religious fanatics and how their house was demolished completely. They lost everything. Her poor mother, traumatized by this disaster, is unable to care for her, therefore she entrusted her into our care. Initially Swarnalatha cried a lot. She needed much love and tender care to heal her broken heart. But we thank God she is improving a lot and dares to dream again about the future. She expressed the desire to become a singer and we are going to help her to accomplish that dream.

GOD'S HEART for widows and orphans

To understand the motives behind Abba Child Care, we need more space than this magazine can offer. But in the book Jaap Dieleman wrote, he has expressed his deepest motives. This book is a must for anyone who wants to know more about the passion behind this growing work.

God's heart for orphans and widows' does an appeal to all believers to be actively involved in the greatest rescue operation of all times, by giving hand and feet to the gospel of Jesus Christ by caring for the poor, orphans, widows

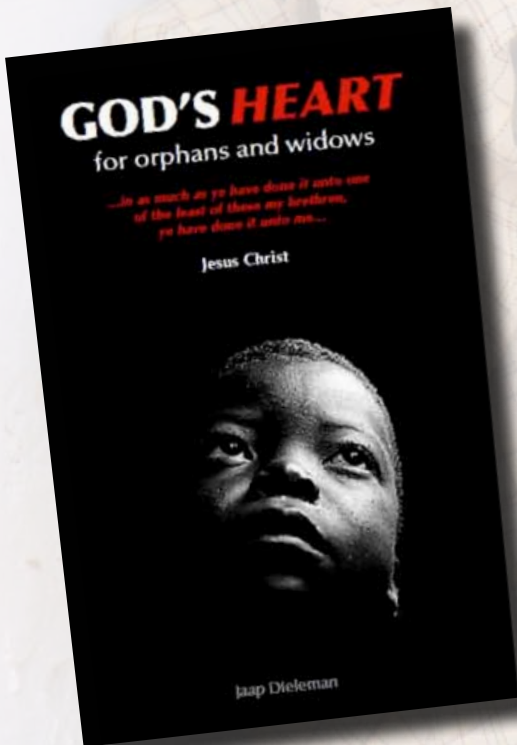
and refugees. This book will make you aware of our responsibility to care for the poor. But the burden of this responsibility will be soft and light, and when you truly understand this commission, caring for them will become your greatest joy. Be inspired by the one who said: "Whatever you do unto the least, you have done into Me!"

Reading this book is voluntary, but it is not non-committal. In the end it demands your response, as it will open your eyes for the greatest needs in the world today and your ears for the cry of millions of poor, slaves, orphans and widows. After reading this book you can never say, "I did not know!" You can never go back to your blessed ignorance. You are warned!

The book is available at bookstores. Or order online at: <http://www.heilbode.nl/webshop.php> Available in Dutch, Bahasa and English (digital version).

This book is born from a broken heart for a broken world. This shocking, honest, confrontational and compassionate book will change your life forever.

David de Vos - Go and Tell Ministries



Starfish, drops and children

A boy was throwing starfishes back into the ocean. A passenger asked him: “What are you doing? Can’t you see there are thousands of starfish washed up onto the shore? You’re just wasting your time, what difference does it make anyway?” While the man made his point, the boy picked up another starfish, held it up in the air and told the man: “But for this one, it will make a big difference!” and threw him triumphantly back into the ocean.

Perhaps you say: “Since there are more than one hundred million orphans, what difference does my little contribution make anyway? It’s only a drop in the ocean!” But doing nothing is simply not an option! Be aware that your little

input, does make a big difference in the life of a child. It gets a bright future thanks to your small effort, just like the starfish that was thrown back into the ocean where it belonged. Rather than to be doomed to a hopeless life of slavery, begging or prostitution, you can provide a child a loving home, food, clothing, education and medical care for less than € 0.83 per day. On top of that we teach them the value of life, truth and justice, so they would become a source of blessing to the community as they grow up. The impact of your input does not only help the child for now, it may even impact the society it lives in. When we all would do our level best, together we would be able to make a big difference. Let’s do it!

“What you’ve done for the least, you have done unto Me!”

Jesus Christ



Did you know:

- ♥ there are 148 million orphans worldwide?
- ♥ that we get 6000 new AIDS orphans every 24 hours?
- ♥ that every 20 seconds a child dies from drinking dirty water?
- ♥ that every 30 seconds a child dies of malaria?
- ♥ that 1.2 million children are trafficked annually?
- ♥ that criminals make € 10 billion a year with child trafficking?
- ♥ there are over 250.000 child soldiers?
- ♥ that 126 million children live in slavery?
- ♥ there are 3.5 million orphans in Uganda?
- ♥ that children are mutilated and forced to beg?
- ♥ that street children are killed for organ donation?

Can we do something about this dire emergency?

Yes, we can! If we all do our best, together we can really accomplish much. If we could find enough sponsors we could even help all the orphans of this world.

You can sponsor a single child for only € 25, - per month. For less than 83 cents a day you be the hero who gives a child a future

Join us and support our work!

True religion is caring for orphans and widows in their affliction

James 1:27



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