

Touch a Life

A child sponsorship ministry of the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

43. I.D. _____

Personal Information on the child:

Name: **Jangam Jyothi Clement**

Name child is called by if different: --

Birthday (d/m/y): **25-4-2008**

Gender: **Female**

Nationality: **Indian**

Country: **India**

Town: **Hubli**

What is the child's current status?

- ☐ Orphan
- ☐ Abandoned
- ☐ **Destitute**
- ☐ Other

Please write a story about how the child became orphaned or destitute or abandoned. (Make it as detailed as possible and use additional paper if necessary.)

Jyothi father comes from a Dalit (Untouchable) background, he grew up working as a laborer under a rich landlord, who harassed and mistreated him for being a dalit. Moreover he would work for hours and would not be paid in accordance to the Minimum wages. This sort of mistreatment frustration in his father, who wanted to take revenge on the rich for exploiting his low economical status.

So he came out of landlord's control and was involved in crime by joining a gang, once a twice the gang involvement in some crime, led to his arrest and he went to prison on several occasions, finally he came out of prison but could not find a decent job, till now he has no job but he is being transformed through the word of God.

Jyothi mother works in a private enterprise where she is paid around 1\$ per day, this wage is very less and it is very hard for her to raise three kids, in order for her to make ends meet she has to employ her son, to do some menial job here and there, so that he can earn few cents which will add to the family's income. In order for Joshi to work, he has missed going to school, and if he remains as a child labor for too long, then his future will be very risky.

Her mother does not want her son to walk in his father's foot steps but wants her son to grow as a good christian and be a good citizen, this prompted her to send her son to our Sunday School, initially his father refused to send his kid to church because he wanted his sons to grow up to become rebellious.

Her mother who was not a christian came to the Lord two years ago by listening to the gospel, she good saved began to attend our church, where she grew in spiritual maturity, which transformed her totally, she began to pray for her husband, who in the begging resisted her, but gradually gave his heart to Christ, now he is a good believer and got a new name ie Clement, but it is hard for him to find a job and send his kids to school. Their only cry and prayer is that their children will never end up as child laborers. And wants their kids to go to school through our Touch A Child program.

Family Information:

Does the child have any natural brothers or sisters?

(If the answer is yes, please list their names and current ages.)

Name: **Joshy**

Age: **1-10-2001**

Name: **Joshua**

Age: **16-8-2008**

What is the child's eye color? **Black**

What is the child's hair color? **Black**

What language(s) does the child speak? **Telugu and Kannada**

What are the typical foods eaten by the child? **Ragi mudde, rice & sambar**

What is the child's favorite color? **Grey**

Has the child ever gone to school? **Not yet**

What is the last grade completed? **Nil**

Is the child currently attending school? If not, why not? **She is below the admission age**

If the child has toys, what does he like the most? **No! Lion**

What toys does the child wish to have? **Lion**

What is the father's name? **Clement**

What is the father's occupation and weekly salary? **Nil**

What is the mother's name? **Nirmala**

What is the mother's occupation and weekly salary? **Any odd job, 6 \$**

Describe the specific living conditions of the child in detail. (List the child's material possessions.)
Nil

Describe the condition of the house and living area. (Please include photographs)
Stays at children home (orphanage) , photographs enclosed

Jyothi lives in a small shack, which has to be repaired once in a year, during rainy season it is very miserable for them, as their roof leaks, the floor becomes wet and the surrounding drainage breeds mosquitoes which makes life very miserable for them, in order for them to keep away from mosquitoes they have lit fire to a piece of dirty cloth and

off it , to produce smoke which keeps the mosquitos away from their house. This again makes them fall sick of inhaling smoke.

Photograph enclosed

Spiritual Information:

Has the child accepted Christ as their personal Savior?

Yes

Does the child attend Sunday School regularly? If not, why not?

Yes

What is the name of the church?

Bethel Baptist Church

What city is the church in?

Hubli

What is the pastor's name?

Solomon Bijja

Does the child have a favorite Bible story or verse?

Yes

Medical Information:

Does a doctor examine the child regularly?

Yes

Does the child have any physical or mental handicaps? (If yes, please explain.)

No

What is the child's height? **3 ft 6"**

Weight? **35 kg**

Placement Information:

Where is the child now living?

- ☐ Orphanage
- ☐ Christian Home
- ☐ **With their own family**
- ☐ Other (please explain)

Financial Accountability:

Will the child be willing to acknowledge (when asked in person or in writing) that they receive financial support from Final Frontiers Foundation / Touch a Life?

Yes

Will an adult be appointed to help the child to complete the letters, which will be given to the sponsor?

Yes

Who?

Rukmini

Orphanage Information:

(Complete these questions only if the child has been placed in an orphanage.)

Where is the orphanage located?

Nil

What is the name of the adult who is responsible for the orphanage?

Nil

Christian Home Information: Nil

(Complete these questions only if the child has been placed in the home of a Christian family.)

What is the name of this family?

Where does this family live?

Of what materials is their house made?

How many rooms does it have?

What is the occupation of the father?

Are the husband and wife both Christians?

Are they church members in good standing?

Summary:

If you would like to give us any information other than what was asked, please do so here.

This application was translated by: **Rukmini**

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