



## July-September 2016

Dear Friends,

In this newsletter, we want to let you know what has happened during the past eight months. In February, we had our annual E4L picnics. From Dakshinपुरi and Sangam Vihar, we brought more than 100 kids to the historical site, Qutub Minar, to see the tallest brick minaret in the world. Then we went to the park nearby for lunch and games. The kids were so happy and as soon as they saw the green grass, they couldn't help themselves from running to the hill and jumping and rolling around. It was great to see their joy!



*Picnic and educational trip*

During the March break, we ran a teacher training course. We trained the old and the new teachers for Maths, English, Hindi, and the literacy programme. We renewed our Class B English syllabus (for the older kids), to teach basic English grammar step-by-step. After several months, we can see some kids beginning to learn the grammar rules and making sentences by themselves. Besides this, we also made our teaching method clearer for Class A English (which focusses on phonetics). Now, the children can not only pronounce separate English letters, but can also join the letters together and start to read simple English words. It's a joy to see their progress!

Please keep praying for us to keep improving our teaching, exam, and evaluation method, to fit kids' needs and be blessing to their learning. In the literacy programme, some more women have joined and the class is now full. Please pray for more volunteers to help with this. Please pray for the kids' parents to pay more attention to their children's studies and to give them a safe and peaceful environment to grow up in, too.

Between 16-18 May, as soon as the summer vacation started, we ran the VBS for children. We encouraged the children to invite their friends and more than 200 children came (from Dakshinपुरi Sangam Vihar and Siyon Sangadi). After three days' learning about the gospel and how Peter, Paul,

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and Sadhu Sundar Singh's lives changed after encountering the resurrected Jesus, more than two-thirds of the children raised their hands and prayed to accept Jesus as their savior.



VBS

In July and August, we started Mehrouli and Siyon Sangati E4L centres. We do thank God for his provision in different ways (finance, volunteer, space...). There are now around nine children in Mehrouli Centre and 32 in Siyon Sangati Centre. The neighbourhood around the Mehrouli Centre is not friendly, so please pray for our teacher and volunteer there to be strong. May God give them love, joy and strength to keep showing the love and truth of Jesus Christ to the neighbourhood.



New E4L center



### Stories

**Nisha** is 12 years old and comes to church with her mother. She has many problems in at home and always asks prayer for her mother. Her mother is mentally disturbed and affected by an evil spirit problem. She comes to Sunday services with her brothers and mother, and she does believe in the Lord. She is very good in her studies and learns bible verses with interest. Now her mother is recovering and she is happy.



**Yeshu** is 10 years old. He is very active in all activities. He is interested in all church activities. He is a little bit weak in Hindi pronunciation, but he attends E4L and church activities regularly. His English is good and he is smart and quick to catch new ideas. He and his elder brother and sister all come to church although his parents are not believers.

Prayers points :

1. Kindly pray for the children's health - we are talking to some doctors to come and do a regular check-up for these kids. Right now in Delhi two diseases, dengue and chikenguniya, are spreading like an epidemic, in every house two or three members are affected. Hospitals are full of patients, beds not enough. In our projects, children and their parents are from the economically weaker section and they struggle to get medical treatment. Pray for them.
2. Pray as we are exploring to start E4L at two new locations. We need funds and workers for these needy locations.
3. Since we do not have much money to pay salaries, we need more volunteers to help in these projects. Pray that God may prepare the hearts of the people to join us.

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