



Education for the underprivileged children
in a very remote area



S.L.G PUBLIC SCHOOL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION & HISTORY

This village CHETTUNNAPADU is located in the backward area of Andhra Pradesh, India. The families are mainly working on rice fields and in seasonal fish ponds as daily labors. This is the only way to earn income to meet their daily basic needs. About 85% of the total population is illiterates. All of the families are belonging to backward classes and the lowest cast, thus they are economically the very poorest of the poor. Income per family is US\$ 80-100 /month.

The only government school provides poor quality education without trained teaching staff and without minimum facilities like closed class rooms. All children are sitting in one common hall. No play ground and no sanitation and safe drinking water. The parents don't know how to help their children's evening home work.

About 65% of the children are school drop outs and going to work along with their parents to earn daily income to support to family needs and spoil their bright future.

At the request of the local elders of the village community, when we visited that village to distribute rice at the time of cyclone, we learned about the situation of the village. Mercy and Grace Charity Volunteers who visited every house of the family and discussed with each family in the village and understood their children's situation

THE BEGINNING IN 2021

We started a school shelter and divided class rooms and one staff rooms. The class rooms from LKG TO 10TH standard for the 50 Children from 5 to 14 aged. We appointed 7 trained teaching staff and 3 non teaching staff provided toilets to boys, girls and staff separately. And supply drinking water, also small play ground for the children to learn sports and games and also provided computers.

We arranged furniture in the class rooms, black boards and charts, and supplying school uniforms, shoes, tie, socks, school bags and school supplies with all stationary, text books and note books without heavy burden of their parents.

Arranged breakfast, lunch and evening snacks at evening tuition time.

We purchased two school busses for collecting the children nearby villages to this school, the number of 130 extra children increased from the villages, and total children 180 and more teaching staff and one non teaching staff needed to appoint.

We are conducting monthly parents meeting to give awareness and explain the value of the education of their children and expenditure of the school running for benefit of their children and interact with the village president and community leaders and women groups.

THE DEVELOPMENT SINCE 2021

We motivated the parents to pay at least a minimum fee per each child to cover some of the monthly expenses of the SCHOOL. During Covid-19 lockdown we have not received any donations in kind or cash.

We need sufficient funds in time to pay salaries to staff, to pay electricity bills, to purchase the school supplies, books, uniforms and other items, pay to bus drivers, bus repairing and diesel. This is essential to meet the basic needs of the children. To continue to run the school under these conditions is very problematic.



CLASS ROOMS & EATING FACILITIES



MOST URGENT NEEDS

1. To separate the classroom to avoid disturbance to the neighbor class we need to increase the height of the surrounding walls.
2. Separate Bathrooms are needed for Boys and Girls
3. Water pipe line is needed for washing hands.
4. The roof needs to be repaired as in the rainy seasons water is draining into class rooms.
5. Computers have to get repaired to teach them digital classes for better understanding of the topics.
6. PRESCHOOL and KINDERGARDEN classes need to be redone with paint and provide information like ALPHABETS NUMBERS AND COLOURS.
7. PRINTER and SCANNER and INTERNET CONNECTION is needed as it is located in REMOTE VILLAGE they have to go to the town which is 20 km away from the School.

IMPACT OF THE PROJECT IF WE MEET THE URGENT NEEDS

1. We will increase in the enrollment of the students coming to School.
2. Children will have a clean and healthy environment and good hygienic conditions.
3. The class rooms will have a strong and rainproof roof as a safe place for children and teachers.
4. Digital education will make children more creative and will lead to a better understanding of the school topics.
5. Painting the Preschool and the Kindergarden will make children more eager to learn with joy and creativity.

THIS IS WHERE YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS NEEDED:

Budget for 200Children

The School Fee including Books and uniform per child / Per Month: \$8

The Bus Fee \$4

THE TOTAL INVESTMENT FOR A CHILD TO GET EDUCATION IN SCHOOL PER MONTH :

\$12\$12x 200= \$2400

THE TOTAL SALARIES FOR 10 STAFF PER MONTH : \$1228

THE TOTAL EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING SCHOOL

BUS MAINTAINANCE , DRIVERS, ELECTRICITY \$972

MONTHLY EXPENSES OF SLG PUBLIC SCHOOL : \$2200

MONTHLY INCOME OF SLG PUBLIC SCHOOL : \$2400

TOTAL INCOME PER MONTH : \$200

THIS INCOME IS BY FAR NOT SUFFICIENT TO UNDERTAKE

- REPARATION OF THE ROOF,
- INSTALL TOILETS AND WATERPIPES FOR DRINKING WATER
- BUILD WALLS BETWEEN THE CLASS ROOMS TO REDUCE NOISE
- **BUILT NEW SCHOOLS DESPERATELY NEEDED IN THE AREA**



THANK YOU