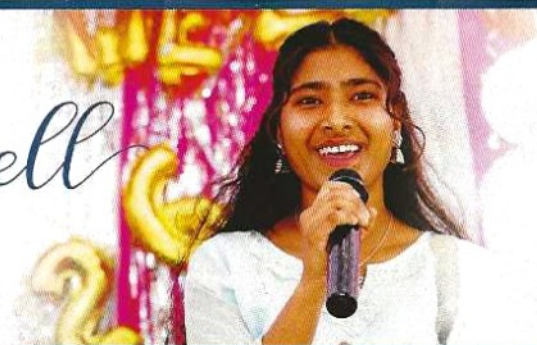


Salaam

SUMMER
JUNE
2026

farewell



Farewell. What does it mean? My father always said "so long". "Until we meet again" can have real meaning if you really have no idea whether that will be this side of heaven or not. In Hindi it is salaam or Namaste which can also mean good morning, good evening or goodbye.

In February the eleventh class students had a farewell program for the twelfth class students. Fourteen of those were hostel children. We should never have favorites but once in a while a person, a group or a class is special and that was this group.

The girls all had lovely singing voices and often sang specials in church. They were very adept at their cultural dance of Chhattisgarh but also those they learned from Christian music.

The boys never succeeded at either dancing or singing but they had other talents such as drama parts. They were very good actors often with long speaking parts. They were excellent cricket players and could beat most other teams they went up against.

It was not just their talents but their loving dispositions and actions. We have beautiful birthday cards that took hours to make from the girls. The boys did not just put one mala around our necks but weighed us down with them. For Mother's Day this year all the girls scrounged around for blossoms of some sort and all came to give us a flower and a hug.

These kids are in age from 17 to 21 years. Kajal, Mariya, Sneha and Anushka want to be doctors. Two boys, Isaac and Joshua want to have their degree in nursing whereas Asheesh, Ibrahim, Smriti, Ruth want general nursing with possibility of college later on. Esha wants to be a primary or junior high teacher and Ruth Lakra wants to be a software engineer.

*Did I forget to mention?
They love the Lord too!*

India is the most populated country in the world with 1.48 billion and only 2.3% of them are Christians. We need more Christians in India. Would you like to help one of the many little ones we have in the hostel to have the opportunity to get the good Christian education? For just \$70 a month you can educate, feed and clothe a child. (You are free to give more as the actual cost for a child is \$100.)

"And we still believe in children, this year ten of our hostel girls and five boys will leave us. We will miss them. They have received a good basic education and the future is open to them. If God wills in twelve years the six new little girls admitted this year will, also, be launched into life because of Kulpahar Kids' Home and Christian School. "

If you believe in children then think about sponsoring one of these little girls. Their families are poor and some of them, especially the mothers, did not get a chance to learn to read or write. You can give them the chance. They will also hear about Jesus at least three times a day if not more.

It costs us approximately \$100 a month to board and educate these children. We ask at least \$60-65 a month and more if possible for a child. Please have compassion on one of these "little ones".



Akansha Ekka

BD: MAY 9, 2018

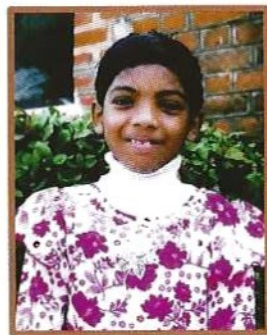
Class 3 | Parents farm 2 acres of land which if the rain comes will feed a family but not educated all the children.



Avina Khalkho

BD: DEC. 31, 2018

Class 2
Family farms 400 acres of land.



Supriya Bara

BD: Oct. 10, 2016 - Class 2

Father owns a small piece of land. Off that land they earn about \$90 a year. Father and mother work day labor when they can get it.



Alisha Singh

BD: FEB 2, 2011

Class 10

Father owns a small bit of land. She has had two sponsors and lost them both. She has been with us since Class 1. She is a good student.



Amisha Kindo

BD: MARCH 28, 2015

Class 6

Father and mother farm. She has been with us since Class 1.



Arpita Kachhap

BD: Feb. 2, 2011

Class 10

Father is a farmer. She came in Class 1.

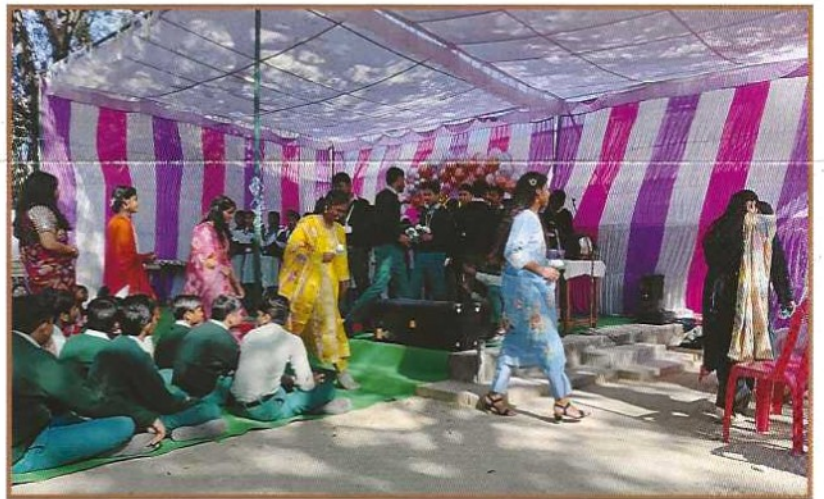
EVENTS *in* PICTURES



(Left-Right) Sneha, Sara, Esha, Ibrahim, Isaac, Janece England, Asheesh, Joshua, Anushka, Mariya, Kajal and Ruth.



Sara giving her thanks to teachers and school for her education.



Processional of 12th class receiving a handmade flower by 11th class as they pass.



Class 11 hostel girl, Asaren presenting Ruth Lakra with her gift.



Ibrahim receiving his gift from a class 11 day scholar from the village.



The March Past always kicks off the season. The program was delayed due to fog. Sharon is slowly turning this program over to the teachers.



Ohama and Astha with younger girls opening gifts.



Last Christmas in Kulpahar for class 12 girls. These girls have not been home for Christmas since they were in kindergarten.



Vardan showing off the warm tee shirt like all the younger boys received.



nda with grandson, Timothy as he says the required Bible verse before receiving his gift.



Sharon giving gifts to grandsons, Jeremiah and Osteen.



Sunday School Christmas drama. Kajal and Hemant as Mary and Joseph.

Memorials IN MEMORY OF....

Ona Liles

BY DAUGHTER NAOMI CROUSE

Kay Young

DONNA YOUNG

Roger Swigart

BY LINDA STANTON

Patty Videen

BY CHERYL LECY

Peggy Brown

BY STEVEN AND JOAN WINTER

Sharon Lynn Elliot

BY TRUDY CHRISTOPHER

IN HONOR OF....

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Brandon & Amanda Harden

Jeff & Patsy Thompson

Scott & Kayla Thompson

BY WILLA LAWSON

Linda Stanton

BY DENNIS & BARBARA RICHBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ast

Miss Madison

Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Pantajo

Mr. and Mrs. Mollie and

Josh Shrader-Perry

BY LARETTA AND JB SHRADER



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