

DISHA FOUNDATION

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Editorial

Psalm 107:8-9 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

We praise God for the year ending as we look back and thank God for all His Wonderful blessings. Disha Foundation turned 6 years in September, 2016 and is growing from strength to strength. We praise and thank God for our partners, volunteers and staff who stand with us and make it possible for us to serve the poorest of the poor, specially girls and women in our country.

The conditions continue to challenge us as girls complain-

“I am very scared. Lot of girls my age are leaving the slum at Seelampuri border with boys and men because of the sad living conditions. I am scared. I do not want to leave the hostel” –said Sonlata to me as her large brown eyes filled with tears and spilled across her fair oval face. My heart went out to her and to the so many other girls who have safe shelter but once they finish their education, they relocate and go back to the slums they come from.

“People stare at us, stalk us”, they complain. We have made them aware of the social context, given them education and introduced them to all the help lines that the government has made available. The top most is that they know Jesus and know that HE HEARS THEM as the song they love to sing from the Album Aimee Smith produced which is named-MY GOD WILL HEAR ME.

Please continue to pray for us and the people we serve that God would use our lives, gifts and resources to touch lives and bring them into His Kingdom.



Mrs. Vinita Shaw, Founder/CEO



Congratulations to -Pastor Allen Cook, State Representative New Hampshire, House of Legislators who is a special invitee to the Board of Disha Foundation

WEEKLY NATIONAL RADIO BROADCASTS



DISHA EVERY Friday 4:00-4:15pm

Somwir Singh from Haryana - On Celebrating brother sister love and gender equality I heard the program for the first time. If you continue broadcasting, our nation will change for the better.

Jaspal Singh from Lakhimpur - Disha Foundation talks about every topic. We get a lot of knowledge and your songs are so good

Rajan from Goa - I am a student. I regularly listen to Disha. Your program on brother sister

Listener - I heard your program on domestic violence. Was very touching. .When will our country change.

Amit Kumar from Kishanganj - Heard your program on trafficking of young girls through face book and how families should educate the girls. Pray that all the hard work that Disha is doing does not go waste.

STUTI VANDANA Every Thursday 5:45-6:00am

Shailender from Delhi- Thank you for sending the Braille Bible.

Nageshwar Nagender from Faridabad- Heard your program and loved listening to the Words of Jesus. Please send me Bible.

Laljee from Bihar Samuel- I love listening to Stuti Vandana. I have taken Baptism also.

Karnal Singh from Ambala- Loved listening to Stuti Vandana. Please broadcast this daily. We are blessed with songs.

Mahesh from Noida- Thank you for praying for us. My estranged wife and son have come back home. We read the Bible together and I am so happy. We are going to have prayed in our home'

SATYA VACHAN EVERY Fridat 6:00-6:15AM

Pawan Kumar from Haryana- I am a regular listener of Satya Vachan-After 9 years God blessed me with a baby girl. Thank u for praying

Asmita from Patna- When I tell people about Jesus, they get angry with me. Pray for me as I get very discouraged the psychology behind the mindset that wants to be brutal towards girls and women



Board members of Disha foundation –Mrs. Seema Jason and Mrs Lily P.Chawang with Vinita Shaw



Volunteers from South Africa and Netherlands visit us

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD ON OCTOBER 11, 2016

We had a great time of encouraging and empowering more women leaders in New Delhi as we celebrated the International day of girl child.

We had 180 women from different walks of life, christians as well as non christians- they were gynaechologists, psychologists, advocates, Bishop, Pastor, beneficiaries of Disha foundation and church women leaders.



Rt Rev. Collin Theodore, former Bishop of Rajasthan



Dr. Deepika Khakha, Aiims, New Delhi being welcomed



EDUCATING THE GIRL CHILDREN in NEW DELHI, INDIA



volunteers cooking and serving dutch meal for our girls



The volunteers of Disha foundation organised a tour through Delhi, seen here at India Gate



volunteers serving meal for our girls

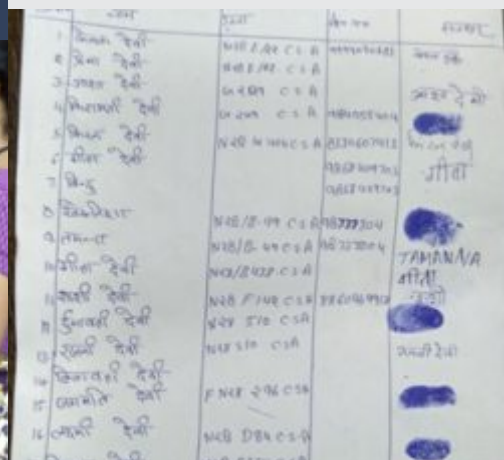
HEALTH SEMINARS



Seminar



Our doctors prescribing medication and treatment



Attendance sheets

TOWARDS SELF-RELIANCE- ONE AT A TIME – PROVIDED WITH SEWING MACHINES

Anshul in white “I love to tailor and I have been borrowing a sewing machine from a neighbour so I can help my mother to make a living. I learnt tailoring at the hostel. (We provided Anshul with a sewing machine“



Nazish, one of our beneficiaries who got married recently. Since she is a gifted tailor, we presented her with a professional machine which would help her to start a small business from her home



Pray for –

- Pray for corporate as they approach us to help with girl children
- Pray for radio teams as they continually prepare programs
- Pray for our radio listeners and counsellors
- Pray for workshop for girls at St Michael hostel with a psychologist
- Pray for the Christmas outreaches to old age homes, special gifts at the girls' hostel, blanket distribution
- Pray for Jan 24, 2017 – as we celebrate the National girl child day celebrations.



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