

## Igatpuri India Orphanage Update

### **The Kids**

We have five new kids at the orphanage. Unfortunately I do not have any photos of the kids but below is some personal information on each of them.

Joshua Chavan is 13 years old and he is a good leader. Before coming to HOH he was with the Global Love Community. He is in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and is studying at an English medium school. He is a weak student but trying hard to improve. Joshua has had an unfortunate childhood. His father is in an asylum due to a psychiatric disorder and Joshua has been in a number of orphanages since. Lets keep Joshua in our prayers.

Joseph is a healthy 9 year old boy who studies in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at the same English medium school that Joshua attends. Joseph is a below average student that has not had any proper education in the past. Through God's grace and the efforts of our staff, lets pray that Joseph improves in performance soon. Joseph's father has physiological issues and his mother is unknown to us. Please keep Joseph in your prayers.

Akesh is 8 years old and is studying in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade. He was brought to HOH by his uncle as an orphan. Both his parents were construction workers who died in an accident. Although Akesh has faced this trauma he is a happy child who now has a lot of brothers to care for him.

Sagar is a cute 3 year old boy. He is in kindergarten in a covenant school. At the tender age of two his mother left him. He suffers from stammering and bed wetting. Lets all join in prayer for God to free Sagar from his infirmities.

Abhishek is a handful. He is in Kindergarten. His past is very dark. His mother has severe psychological problems and his father abandoned him. He was brought to the orphanage in a very weak state suffering from scabies. He is now healed and well.

### **Needs**

Kashinath needs our prayers. He is very sick and has been sent back to his parents for medical attention. He was to weak to get his ear operation and is still in need of that as well as a significant amount of dental work.

The Orphanage is in need of a new computer and digital camera.

We desperately need a set of house parents at the Igatpuri orphanage. Please pray that our Lord will lead a worthy couple to take on this responsibility.

The construction of the fence around the compound is about 75% done and needs to be finished.

One of the HOH sponsors bought bunk beds for all the kids so they do not have to sleep on the floor anymore. The orphanage needs mattresses for them. Please pray that God will provide mattresses for the kids.