

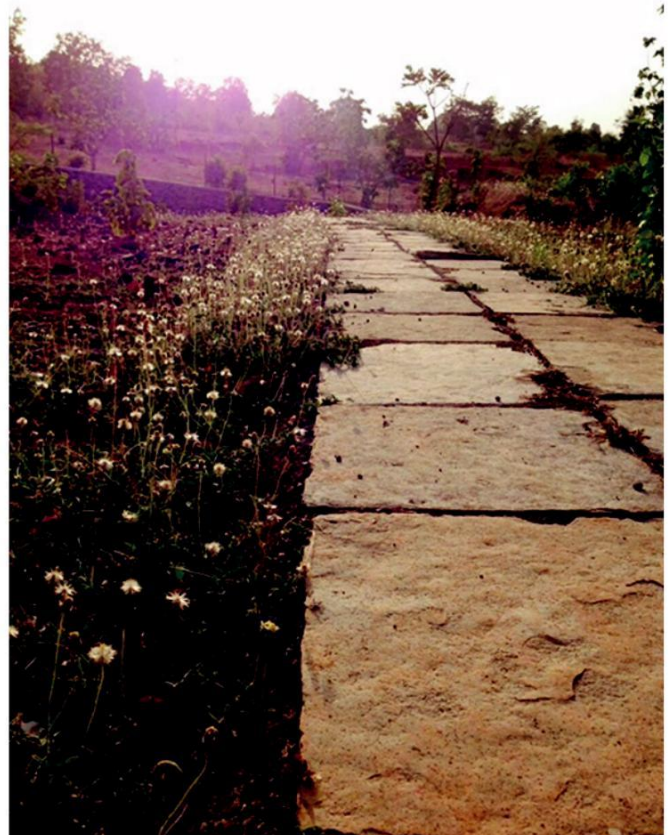
SHANTI NIVAS

NEWSLETTER



Dear Friends of Shanti Nivas,

We trust that you all have had an absolutely great year so far, filled with many blessings. As we launch into the second half of 2016, we thought we would bring you some exciting updates, stories of the many ways in which we have seen God's goodness and faithfulness over Shanti Nivas!





In January,
we were able to purchase four new bunk
beds through the generous donations of
Citylights Global Ministeries and friends.
We are so grateful to know that our girls will
have a warm bed to sleep in every night.

The lull at Shanti Nivas hung around longer
than expected, with construction of a bound-
ary wall taking up large amount of time, till
about March. It was during this time, however,
that we were able to take some time to secure
the home, and new and accomplished sta , and
continue to provide the home with the basic
necessities in preparation for the young
women that were to come reside with us.



In February,
we hired Jimble Jose
to be the Superintendent of Shanti
Nivas. She comes to us with an MSW
degree, and years of experience
working with survivors of tra cking.

She is a passionate young
woman, with wisdom beyond her
years, and a courageous heart.

We are so honored to have
her on our team!



In April,
Shanti and Jimble were invited
to attend a meeting with the
Child Welfare Committee in Mumbai,
where they were able to introduce the
Home to the existing Aftercare system
for the survivors of tra cking.
This was a wonderful opportunity
for Shanti Nivas to also meet other
organizations working
in the city!



Our friends and supporters have
also helped us purchase a
Generator to keep everyone cool
at Shanti Nivas during the very
hot Maharashtra summer!



And, we save the best news for last!

In May, we were able to take our first four beneficiaries! Friends of Shanti Nivas came by to the Home, they brought cake and balloons with them to welcome the young ladies to their new Home.

It was a beautiful day, and we look forward to have many more in the near future!



VISITORS TO SHANTI NIVAS

We were also fortunate to have had a string of friends, well-wishers, and visitors come by and get a glimpse of what will be accomplished at Shanti Nivas.



Our friend Ian Peters, who is attached to Citylights Global Ministeries in Minnesota, visited in August 2015 and March 2016. We want to thank him for the support and encouragement he has been to us in this endeavor.



Noel David, Shireen David, Eden Neely and Mona Bormet came by in November 2015 and they too had an opportunity to see Shanti Nivas, and we want to thank them for their input and suggestions, and prayers. Shireen is a great ambassador for Shanti Nivas, and we appreciate everything she does for us.



Irvina Edwards and her team
New Beginnings and Life on Purpose (LOP)
visited at the end of November 2015.
Irvina has shown great interest in the project
ever since we shared it with her,
and we deeply appreciate her
support and prayers.
We spent a good couple of hours talking
about the journey of Shanti Nivas, and
time stood still as the team sang, prayed,
and worshipped all around the premises.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR SHANTI NIVAS

1. **Continued Prayer Support** - We appreciate all your thoughts and prayers for us, we ask that you continue to pray as we focus on the work God has begun at Shanti Nivas!
2. Pray for our endeavors and conversations as we speak with existing Homes in the city and bring more survivors in to Shanti Nivas.
3. Monthly Donors - Help us meet our monthly budget needs!
4. Sta for the Home - We need at least two more House Mothers as we grow!
5. Resources for the home-
 - i. Refrigerator- Priced at Rs. 25,000 (Approx. \$385)
 - ii. 3 Sewing Machines- Priced at Rs. 7500 (Approx. \$115) each.
 - iii. Bunk Beds- priced at Rs. 20,000 (Aprpx. \$308) each.

If you would like to support Shanti Nivas financially, please find the available options for donations below:

1. **Donors from the USA** can remit their funds

via **Citylights Global Shanti Nivas, P. O. Box 654, Big Lake, MN - 55309, OR**

Donate - citylightsglobal.com and specify/ designate funds are for Shanti Nivas.

All monies will be receipted for tax deductions.

2. **Local donations:** Cheques can be made out to:

**“ Radiant Assembly of God Church” OR
“Shanti Newbigging”**

OR NEFT Transactions to:

**“Radiant Assembly of God Church”
Karnataka Bank Ltd.
A/C 5102500100610301
IFSC KARB0000589**

Thank you for your support and involvement in this venture to transform lives.

His to serve,

Philip & Shanti Newbigging