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Pictured left are our healthy, talented, intelligent orphan children from “Arms of Love” Home for Children in Andhra Pradesh, India. We are now on our way to providing them with their very own home - instead of renting properties as we have the past couple of years with insect, snake and rodent infestations, poor water quality, and many other sub-standard conditions. We got the best our money could buy to this point - now the Lord is providing a real, solid and long-term shelter for our children.

Pictured right: Our dear children pose in their new sweatshirts to thank their American sponsors who love them dearly. They would not have the opportunities they now have without your help. You are the reason they can go to school with a full stomach, get good grades, and have hope to become people with goals and careers in the future. Without your support, these children would still be on the street asking for help. This seems harsh, but it is the reality of their situation. They spend at least one hour per day praying for their individual and general sponsors and for AndyBooks. Please return the favor and pray for them as they pray for you. Their lives depend on it! Below: A small garden of plants and vegetables to teach the children horticulture. Eventually they will have vegetable plants to help sustain the Arms of Love family daily. Awesome!



Right: Widow G. Chinni has received new clothes and her monthly gift of \$10 US. This small gift will help her meet her living needs for 30 days. We can't even eat two fast-food meals for \$10! Pray for these dear ones as they struggle through health issues and other problems daily.



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Left: You can see the strength of the wall around the “Arms of Love” campus. We are building this orphanage to last. The workers mix concrete with small gravel and these large rocks to ensure the strength and integrity of the wall that will stand to secure the orphanage and the dear children who live inside it. Middle left: You can see how heavy these foundation rocks are. It takes at least two men to carry two or



three of these foundation rocks. Below left: You can see several laborers holding the “Under Construction” sign after digging a pit to help secure the foundation of the actual orphanage building. We have a great piece of land, but it is a little soft, and therefore we must be sure to secure each foundation post with rocks, gravel and concrete. As I stated, this building will last - it will stand the test of time. The ten boys and girls we have now will grow up and prosper, then we will have more boys and girls. Below: You can see the workers bending steel posts to act as the supports for the orphanage. We have provided wages for many workers and supported the local economy in Lakshmipuram. The Lord has sustained all that have been involved with the project.



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Top: The iron gate for Arms of Love reads "God will provide." Solomon prays over the land where the orphange will be built. Above: The chief mason measures the building dimensions. A wide view of the pits and foundation area. The building will have a boys room, girls room, kitchen, dining area, study room & warden room.



Left: Fixing the pillar supports into the ground with concrete. Beginning the foundation wall - brick filled with rock chips and concrete. Above: Workers plaster the inside of the basement walls. In the background you can see "Andy's Shed" which was dedicated in October 2006. It is used for storage, as a garage for the auto-riksha and motorcycle, and as temporary living quarters for the night watchman. It is amazing to see this dream become a reality. God is so good!