

# FOCUS

Bringing help, healing, and hope in Christ to vulnerable children



## JITU'S JOURNEY WITH GRATITUDE

Jitu\*, a young boy from a remote tribal community in South Asia, found his life transformed when he came to the Neighbourhood Children's Home in 2012. Arriving as a wide-eyed young child, he embarked on a journey of growth and discovery that has shaped him into the young man he is today.

Through the Gospel for Children (GCI) program, Jitu's world expanded. The library program, a cornerstone of the initiative, ignited his passion for learning. He eagerly devoured books, progressing from simple stories to more complex texts, honing his reading and writing skills along the way.

Beyond academics, the program nurtured his spiritual development. He found solace and inspiration in gospel songs, Bible verses, and prayer. The visits and prayers from caring individuals reinforced the sense of community and belonging he found at the Children's Home.

Music became another outlet for his creativity as he learned to play instruments and express himself through song. The program's holistic approach met Jitu's physical, emotional and spiritual needs and provided a safe haven to call home.

Now, at age 17 and pursuing the Arts stream in school, Jitu reflects on his journey with gratitude. He recognizes the profound impact the GCI program has had on his life, particularly the library program that opened doors to knowledge and understanding, empowering him to dream big and pursue his passions.



Jitu's story is a testament to the transformative power of the program. Through education, spiritual guidance, and a nurturing environment, the GCI program has empowered countless children like Jitu to overcome challenges, discover their potential, and build a brighter future.

Jitu's inspiring testimony highlights how a long-term commitment to providing a loving, God-centered, safe environment can bless a child's life tremendously. Jitu represents millions of vulnerable children around the world who need the same nurturing care so their lives can also flourish. Action International Ministries has many global workers dedicated to this long-term care.

*\*not his real name*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR US

- Pray for the GCI staff and volunteers who serve among the children—that they would continue to reflect the love of Christ daily and faithfully share the Gospel in both word and action, nurturing the children in a holistic, Christ-centered way.
- Pray for the four youngest children who joined the children's home this year (ages 3–4)—that they would experience God's love, grow in a secure and nurturing environment, and come to know Jesus personally from an early age.
- Pray for more workers dedicated to serving Children in Crisis.
- Pray for more supporters for the Children in Crisis fund.



Through the "Children in Crisis" Fund, ACTION provides vital financial support to its global workers who may need extra funding, like those running the GCI program. This extra financial support helps them continue to make a difference in many children's lives.

A grateful thank you to those who already support the "Children in Crisis" Fund; your contributions are making a difference. If you don't yet support the CiC fund, would you prayerfully consider giving a one-time gift or donate on a regular basis so more funds can be made available to our workers? You can give online by credit card (the QR code in the blue "Find out More" box below will take you to the CiC giving page) or contact an ACTION office to find another more convenient method for you. God bless you.

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