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*Remember us in your prayers*

- Safety and health of ourselves and our families.
- Protection from God's enemies and stop attacks on Indian Christians and churches.
- Provision of additional support to meet growing needs with inflation in India, devalued dollar, and world economic situation.

Mid-India Christian Services  
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**“Teaching the Gospel  
through service”**

# Mid-India Christian Services

Bethlehem

# Messenger



**4th Quarter, 2008**

## New Name, Same Mid-India

We have changed our name to **Mid-India Christian Services, Bethlehem**. Our board of directors thinks this better reflects the nature of our organization, and it is what we have always been called in India.

Be sure you visit our new website,

[www.midindiachristianservices.com](http://www.midindiachristianservices.com).

Launching this summer, it will give more information about our projects, our personnel, and our work. And, please, make your checks out to

**Mid-India Christian Services, Bethlehem**  
from now on.



## Drilling Project

One of our humanitarian projects is drilling wells so people will have water during the dry season. One well has been drilled and is ready for use; the other well will be drilled soon. This year's monsoon season was a long one, with more flooding than usual, which meant we had to postpone drilling. However, we still expect the second well to be ready by the dry season. Next summer, these wells will bless so many people—thanks so much to everyone who contributed to their drilling!



## Preschool Project

Another project we just started is sponsored preschools. There are no preschools in the villages, and children often start school behind academically. Like the school age program (which provides food supplements, school clothes and supplies so that older children can attend school), you can sponsor a preschool child for \$20 a month. Your sponsorship will provide a young child with needed educational skills as well as giving that child general health, vision and dental screenings, and preventive care.



## The Best Christmas Gift Ever!

Here's a great idea for Christmas! How about buying a chicken, goat, water buffalo or sewing machine for a family in India? Not only will this income producing gift help families earn money to buy food, medicine, clothes, and send their children to school, but their expected tithes will also help their local church become more self-supporting. This, in turn, will lift some of the financial burden from the ministry.

Goat.....	\$35
Sewing Machine....	\$130
1000 Chickens.....	\$300
Water Buffalo.....	\$580



Consider combining contributions with friends or family this Christmas instead of exchanging gifts. (Donation is also a wonderful Sunday school class project!) Donations of other amounts are also welcome as there are initial set-up expenses in addition to actual purchase of the animals and sewing machines.



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For more informaton about Mid-India Christian Services projects, or sponsoring a widow or a child, please contact our field representative:

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