

Global Banjara Baptist Ministries, International

Aletheia Banjara School Scholarship Program Information

Did you know that 95% of all the schools in the world were started by Christians? On July 16, 2009, we joyfully announced the opening of one more. Aletheia Banjara School, located in the State of Andhra Pradesh, India, is the first school for Banjara children using the English medium that will include Christian education.

Over 50 million Banjara people have relinquished their nomadic “gypsy” heritage to raise their families in small villages that rely on subsistence farming. Most are poor. Many are malnourished. Few enjoy the luxury of a formal education. Most sacrifice to the gods and idols of Hinduism or continue the ancient practice of Animism. They are an “unreached people group;” most do not have access to the gospel, and less than 1% of the Banjara profess Christianity.

For the small sacrifice of \$1.00 a day, you and I can demonstrate for these people the power of the living God. Under the leadership of Pastor Srinivais Naik, funds are being raised to expand the current building, which at present includes four classrooms for over 200 children, ages four through seven. Additional classrooms are needed, as is housing for the teachers. The scholarship fund provides for the heart of the school – the Banjara children.

A contribution of \$1.00 a day will provide a child with the tuition to cover qualified teachers and other staff members; all necessary materials, including textbooks; a uniform; and a nutritious lunch. Classes are held 8 hours a day, 6 days a week, 10.5 months a year. The State’s “Moral Science” requirement allows Christian teaching, which we will emphasize. This is indeed a “growth fund.”

We will send you a yearly photo of the child(ren) you are supporting so you can watch your personal investment grow. We will also provide interim reports and personal prayer requests. You may correspond with the child(ren), via the school administration, as you like.

Because teachers must be guaranteed pay over a 12-month period, annual gifts of \$360 are preferred. Payments may also be made in full or on a quarterly basis by sending checks in amount of \$90. All scholarship donations are tax deductible when mailed to the following address:

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You can count on me to provide funds for _____ scholarships for the 2009-2010 school year.

____ Enclosed is my check in amount of _____ \$360 each per year per child.

____ Enclosed is my check in amount of _____ \$90 each per quarter per child.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Signature