

Global Banjara Baptist Ministries Garrapu Thanda School Scholarship Program Information

Did you know that 95% of all the schools in the world were started by Christians? This June, we plan to announce the opening of one more. Garrapu Thanda School, located in the Nalgonda District, State of Andhra Pradesh, India. This will be the district's 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 and Animism.

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 complete the building and furnishing of this school by the mid-June start of the Indian school year. During the first year, four classrooms will open to approximately 160 children. Additional classrooms will be added as funding permits. The scholarship program will provide for the heart of the school – the Banjara children.

A contribution of \$1.00 a day will provide a child with the tuition fees to cover qualified teachers and other staff members, all necessary materials, including textbooks, a uniform, and a nutritious lunch. The State's required classes in "Moral Science" allow religious education, and Christian teaching will be emphasized. Since classes are held 8 hours a day, 6 days a week, 10.5 months a year, your investment will be maximized. 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 quarterly reports and semi-annual 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 pledges totaling \$360 are requested. Payments may be made in full or on a monthly basis by sending checks in amount of \$30. 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