

# Annual Report & Christmas Greetings 2023

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Warm greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! As we approach the joyous Christmas season, we reflect on the blessings and victories of the year gone by. Your steadfast support has been the guiding light, enabling Light House Disha to continue its mission of spreading the transformative love of Jesus and combating the darkness of exploitation.

# Annual Report: A Year in Review

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*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6*

This year, we have witnessed the impact of your prayers and generous contributions. Together, we stood against the forces of exploitation, guided by the biblical model of justice.

## Collaborative Initiatives: Advocacy Against Human Trafficking

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With your **SUPPORT** we conducted five major events, extending our reach to collaborate with Border Security Forces, schools, universities, international agencies, and the railways police. This comprehensive

approach has allowed us to address safe and unsafe migration issues, working towards the eradication of human trafficking and bonded labor not only in India but also in border areas.



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## Case Stories: Prasana and Piyali- A Testament to Your Impact

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"The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble." - Psalm 9:9



We are excited to share more about the incredible transformation happening in the lives of Prasana and Piyali, two young souls rescued from the clutches of exploitation, now finding refuge at **Light House Disha Restoration Centre.**

## **Prasansa's Story: From Exploitation to Restoration**

Prassana, a young girl whose mother served as the sole breadwinner and a widow, faced the harsh reality of child labor in a tea garden area. Struggling with poverty, she dropped out of school and was on the verge of being enticed into an unsafe job in another city. Fortunately, our dedicated field volunteer, in collaboration with local village officials, intervened and rescued Prasansa.

Through your support, Prasansa now resides at the Restoration Centre, breaking free from the chains of exploitation. Her life has become a testament to the impact of your prayers and contributions, providing her with a safe haven to rebuild, renew, and embrace a second chance at life.

## **Piyali's Journey: Breaking the Chains of Generational Bondage**

Born into a family of generational tea laborers, Piyali was forced into child labor in a tea factory. Trapped in extreme poverty, she had to drop out of school to support her family. Domestic violence and addiction plagued her household, making her vulnerable to the harsh realities of life. During one of our field interventions, Piyali's mother reached out for help.

Your generosity allowed our field volunteer to rescue Piyali from this unsafe situation and provide her a place at our Restoration Centre. Now, she is experiencing a life of dignity, renewed hope, and the promise of a second chance. Your support has broken the cycle of despair, offering Piyali a chance to heal and dream of a brighter future.

## Ministry in Red Light Areas: Breaking Chains of Generational Prostitution

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*"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners." - Isaiah 61:1*

Praise Jesus that, through your support, **Light House Disha** has been able to mentor and provide skill training, breaking the cycle of generational prostitution. The two survivors whose restoring stories were shared last month have taken remarkable strides towards restoration and empowerment.

The survivors are now placed in on-the-job training, a significant milestone in their journey to reclaim their lives. Your support has not only provided them with skills but has also become a lifeline for their families. We are overjoyed to share that, for the first time, they received salaries from their jobs and chose to send them to their mothers, bringing overwhelming joy and pride to these resilient women.

These stories are not just tales of survival; they are real-life breakthroughs, made possible because of your compassionate hearts and commitment to our cause. The impact of your partnership is felt not only in the lives of the survivors but reverberates through their families, breaking the chains of generational despair.

## **Facing the Forces:**

Against the backdrop of the red-light district, where principalities and dark forces cast their ominous shadows, we stand resolute. The women we minister to are threatened and influenced to remain ensnared in a life of despair. Yet, your relentless prayers are our beacon, and your support is our shield against these formidable forces.

## **Safe Haven for Change.**

Today, we seek your unwavering support for a cause close to our hearts - the establishment of a safe home. This haven will not only provide refuge but will serve as a courageous step towards transformation. Specifically, it will shelter two mothers, survivors we've aided in restoration, and their two precious children.

## **The Power of Your Support.**

As we embark on this crucial endeavor, we recognize that the power of principalities and dark forces is not pleased with our efforts. Your support becomes a vital force, a counterbalance to dispel the darkness and bring forth the light of hope, renewal, and change.

**Join us in this sacred mission. Your prayers and contributions are not just supporting education; they are dismantling strongholds and paving the way for new beginnings.**



**Together, we become a light house,  
piercing through the darkness with the**



unwavering power of love and compassion.

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## Fueling Dreams, Shaping Futures: Your Support Powers Our Educational Triumphs

Through the grace of your generosity, we provide survivors with a range of services and activities that contribute to their holistic restoration:



**Educational Empowerment:** Our survivors benefit from educational sessions and lesson plans, ensuring they acquire essential skills for personal and professional development.



## **Empowering Dreams, One Stitch at a Time!**



In the delicate art of sewing and embroidery, **YOUR SUPPORT** has been the thread that weaves success stories at **LIGHT HOUSE RESTORATION CENTRE**. As we reflect on this year, we're excited to share the remarkable progress made by the survivors at our center, who have embraced new sewing and embroidery skills with resilience and determination.

## **Witness the Progress:**

**Skill Mastery:** Survivors are mastering the art of sewing and embroidery under the guidance of dedicated instructors.

**Artistic Flourish:** Creative expression is blooming as survivors delve into the intricate world of embroidery, turning threads into stories.

**Community Support:** The sense of community is thriving, as survivors come together, supporting and inspiring each other on this transformative journey.

**Empowering Futures:** Beyond skill acquisition, survivors are discovering newfound confidence and envisioning brighter, more self-reliant futures.



Your commitment to our mission here in India has been instrumental in stitching together not just fabric but the very fabric of hope and renewal in the lives of these survivors. As we celebrate their achievements, we invite you to take pride in being an integral part of this empowering narrative.

## **Join Us in Celebrating Progress!**

Explore the inspiring stories and witness the impact of your generosity. Your continued support enables us to nurture the seeds of resilience and growth.



**Thank you for being a vital part of this journey.**

As we eagerly anticipate the joyous Christmas season, we are delighted to share the heartwarming preparations taking place at Light House Disha. Our girls are immersed in the spirit of Christmas, engaging in creative arts, making festive cards, and decorating the Christmas tree with enthusiasm. However, amidst



the joyful festivities, we took a moment to impart a profound reminder to our dear girls.

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16*

We emphasized to them that the true essence of Christmas lies not in the decorations around the tree but in the extraordinary **gift** of salvation we received through the birth of Jesus.

This scripture from John 3:16 beautifully encapsulates the significance of this gift—the ultimate expression of God's boundless love for humanity.



Additionally, we took the opportunity to express to our girls that their lives are also a precious gift to us, the ones privileged to serve and stand alongside them in their journey of restoration. The love, resilience, and hope they embody become a source of inspiration for all of us at Light House Disha.

**Carol Songs and Dance - Letting Their Light Shine**

As we prepare for the upcoming Light House Disha program on December 23rd, the girls are actively practicing carol songs and dance performances. This festive celebration is not just an event; it's a beautiful testimony to the redemptive love of Jesus that has transformed their lives.

*"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you." - Isaiah 60:1*

Isaiah 60:1 reminds us that, through the redemptive love of Jesus, our girls are shining lights, embodying the transformative power of His love. The program on the 23rd of December is an opportunity for them to showcase their talents and share the joy that comes from experiencing the love and grace of our Savior.

As we approach this season of celebration and reflection, we extend our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support. Your contributions not only provide tangible resources but also contribute to the intangible gifts of joy, hope, and love that resonate within the walls of Light House Disha.

## **Gratitude for Your Enduring Support**

As we express our deepest gratitude for the enduring support of **REVIVAL FIRES**, we invite you to celebrate the victories, both big and small, that your generosity has made possible. May Isaiah 40:31 serve as a reminder that through hope in the Lord, we can



renew strength and empower survivors to soar beyond the challenges they've faced.

**May the light of Jesus shine brightly through your kindness and generosity this Christmas and throughout the coming year.**

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