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A Nurturing Sanctuary To Heal and Grow



Hriilow has been able to complete higher education and find a meaningful occupation thanks to the loving environment at Sweet Home that your support helps to create!

Editor's note: Your donations for the children do more than provide basic necessities like a bed to sleep in and food to eat. God uses your prayers and generosity and transforms what could be seen as a simple living space into a blessed safe haven.

The following is an edited excerpt from Hriilow Hriipuni, a former child of Sweet Home.

My life took a pivotal turn in 2011, when I found my Sweet Home family. This place became more than just a shelter; it was a nurturing sanctuary where I was enveloped in love, support, and a sense of belonging.

With many brothers and sisters

by my side, we navigated the ups and downs of life together, creating a tapestry of shared laughter, dreams, and unforgettable memories. Sweet Home was a life-changing source of inspiration, teaching me invaluable lessons about resilience, compassion, and the power of community.

The administration at Sweet Home played a crucial role in my journey, guiding me with unwavering support and encouragement.

After completing high school, I took a bold step toward my aspirations by enrolling at Spicer Adventist University to pursue a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA). My college experience was nothing short of transformative.

Currently, I am working as a salesman. This role has allowed me to apply the skills I acquired in college while also developing new ones.

Edited note from Sweet Home:

We hope and pray God will open an opportunity for Hriilow to join our church work either at Spicer University or in the field as a worker for the church.

As I reflect on my journey, I am filled with immense gratitude for ICC. Their unwavering support throughout my studies has been a beacon of hope that has allowed me to pursue my education and dreams without the burden of financial constraints. Their belief in my potential has inspired me to strive for excellence and give back to the community that has given me so much.

I also want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the administration at Sweet Home. Their guidance and support have been instrumental in shaping my character and aspirations. They have been there for me every step of the way.

In conclusion, my journey into the professional world has been filled with challenges and triumphs. The love and lessons I received from my Sweet Home family, the support from ICC, and the guidance from the administration have been invaluable. As I look to the future, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead, and I am committed to making a positive impact in my community, just as others have done for me.

Project Spotlight – DEWS Sweet Home, India

The Impact of Your Support



DEWS Sweet Home founder Mrs. Lilly Florence Kaligithi shared a short story at the 29th anniversary celebration.

There are many reasons to celebrate at Sweet Home, thanks to your prayers and donations! Here is a glimpse of how your support brings joy and fulfillment to the children at DEWS Sweet Home, India.

29th Anniversary Celebration

The children and staff celebrated the 29th anniversary of DEWS Sweet Home in August. They enjoyed sharing their testimonies, singing, and praising God for the miracles in their lives. A special cake-cutting ceremony was led by founder Mrs. Lilly Florence Kaligithi. She shared a short story about how the children's home started and the significant impact ICC and sponsors have made in the lives of the children.



A small prayer session was held for a new perimeter wall to keep the children safe.

Perimeter Wall Construction

In November, a small prayer session was held to uplift the construction of a perimeter wall designed to ensure safety for the children. Thank you to Mr. Russ Wilkinson and his team for sponsoring this project!

Special Work Program

The children participated in a special work program where they showed a keen interest in planting as part of their lifestyle.



Thanks to your support, the children can participate in special learning programs.

Christmas Celebration

Christmas at DEWS Sweet Home was a beautiful homecoming where the past and present united. The celebration was made even more meaningful as alumni returned to the children's village to share in the joy and mentor the younger generation.



Radiant smiles were on every child as they celebrated Christmas with presents, food, and fellowship.

The day was filled with powerful prayers and moving testimonies of how the home has shaped lives over the years. The excitement peaked when the gifts arrived, which brought radiant smiles to every child's face. The festivities concluded with a grand dinner, where the entire extended family, past and present, sat together to feast and celebrate the spirit of Christmas.



Several children were recently baptized. Praise the Lord!

Baptisms

On the final sabbath of 2025, the DEWS Sweet Home children and staff celebrated a momentous occasion as several children dedicated their lives to God through baptism. The ceremony was made even more special by the presence of international speaker Pastor Jesin, who officiated the baptisms and offered an inspiring message to the candidates.

As these young individuals begin their new lives in faith, we are reminded of the promise in 2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" We invite our community to join us in praying

for them as they walk this blessed path.

Trip to The Pool

During Christmas vacation, alumni and current students joined together for a trip to the pool. It was a wonderful break from the school routine, as everyone relaxed and had fun. After a long day in the water, the kids enjoyed some snacks before heading home.



Alumni and students enjoyed a trip to the pool.

Bringing In 2026

The children and staff celebrated the arrival of the new year with a heartfelt gathering. Pr. CMJ Suvarna Raj, former college President, and Mrs. Lilly Kaligithi, the founder of DEWS Sweet Home, paid a visit to the campus. The day began with a special prayer meeting to offer thanks to God and express deep gratitude to ICC and sponsors for



The children and staff celebrated the incoming of the new year.

their unwavering support. The celebration concluded with a wonderful lunch, marking a blessed start to the year for everyone involved.



Many staff attended former child of DEWS Sweet Home, Pr. Methuselah Sakalabathula's ordination ceremony.

Ordination Of Former Sweet Home Child

On March 7th, 2026, Mr. Rao, Susan, and Udai attended Pr. Methuselah's pastoral ordination. Pr. Methuselah Sakalabathula joined Sweet Home in 2004, completing his education from 2nd to 12th grade at Flaiz under the guidance of ICC.

He now serves in the esteemed position of Circle Pastor and remains deeply grateful to ICC and all his sponsors for their continued love and support.

With seven years of ministerial experience and 43 baptisms to his credit, he has served five churches and is currently stationed at Malikipuram SDA Church.

Special Note From Sweet Home

From all of us at DEWS Sweet Home, we want to send a huge, heartfelt thank you for your incredible support.

Because of your kindness, our children have more than just a place to stay. They have a home filled with hope, regular meals, and the chance to go to school. Your generosity is literally changing lives every single day.

With deepest gratitude,

The Children and Staff of DEWS Sweet Home

Will You Sponsor Me?



There are several children who need the loving support of sponsors. The children have experienced suffering and loss, and you can help to restore them to wholeness and transform their lives. To sponsor a child today, please contact Lorena at the ICC office (800-422-7729) or use the following web link or QR code. Thank you!



ForHisKids.org/sponsor-a-child

Investing in Eternity: Your Example is Powerful

By Wendy Clark



You can “plant the seed” to bless children beyond your lifetime!

There is a profound, spiritual beauty in planting seeds for a harvest you may never see on this earth.

As we look toward the future, we invite you to share how you are ensuring this mission continues long after your earthly journey is complete. Have you made the decision to include ICC in your will or trust? If so, others need to hear your story.

Your “why” is a powerful testimony. Perhaps it was a specific child’s transformation that touched your heart, or a lifelong belief that every orphan deserves a seat at God’s table.

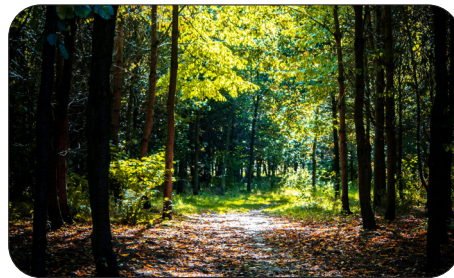
Sharing your motivation helps others see that estate planning isn’t just about legal documents—it is an act of worship and a strategic investment in eternity.

We are also interested in the “how.” Did you choose a specific percentage of your estate, a humble title of your remaining assets, or perhaps a life insurance beneficiary designation? Understanding how you structured your gift can demystify the process for oth-

ers who feel called to give but don’t know where to start.

When you share your story, you aren’t boasting; you are lighting a path. Your experience can inspire a fellow believer to consider how their own legacy might provide a “forever home” for an orphaned child. By documenting your commitment to “His kids,” you help build a bridge of hope that spans generations.

Please reach out to us with your story. Contact Wendy Clark at wendy@forhiskids.org or call 360-573-0429.



Sharing your story lights the way for others to think about their legacy, too.

Let us celebrate the legacy you are building—a legacy that whispers to every child at ICC: “You are loved, you are remembered, and you are part of an eternal family.”

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Note of correction from April Que Pasa: Tena Baehm and her husband George were married in 1963.

When soliciting funds for a specific need, we occasionally receive more in donations than requested. In those instances when we do receive more money than solicited, those extra funds are placed in “Alcyon’s Angel Fund.” To protect the privacy of our children, ICC uses fictitious names in the Que Pasa when referring to minor children.