

Net India News

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'Christmas in a Backpack 2009'

Yes! It is already that time of year! We are kicking off '**Christmas in a Backpack 2009**'. If you have been involved with Net India Ministries in the past you already know about this project, but, if not, 'Christmas in a Backpack' is our largest annual project. We need you to participate to help us bring hope to children and adults on the other side of the world through a simple backpack full of gifts! This project is easy; you donate a new or like new used backpack (no rollers please) and \$10.00 per backpack, used to fill the backpack with gifts in India. The gifts vary each year as per the needs of the children in the village we are visiting. This year, we are taking the backpacks to villages in Bihar, the poorest, most illiterate state in India.

If you can imagine the poorest of the poor in a third world country, that would be these villages. So, the needs are great but simple. There is no need for school supplies since most of the children aren't able to go to school. They need practical gifts. These will be flip/flops sandals, underwear, toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.), wool blanket, drinking cup, a couple of small toys, fruit, and the Bible in their language is always included. The money donated also provides a hot meal for the children and accompanying adults on the night we present the backpacks to them...we call this a 'love feast'.

The project date for taking the backpacks over to India is Dec. 28 - Jan. 5, 2010

We need your help in a big way! Please get your church, office, organization involved. We need places for collection boxes & posters, financial donors to help with the cost of the logistics to make it happen and prayer warriors to cover this project with prayer. We also need team members to go with us to deliver the backpacks!

The first team meeting is: **Sunday, Oct. 25th @ 4:30 @ Net India office @ 624 Green St. NE, Gainesville** (2 buildings down from Mellow Mushroom, we are in the back of Season's Transport building). This meeting is not a commitment to go, just information for you so you can pray and make that decision. If you can't make the meeting but are interested, please give us a call or email!

The theme verse for 'Christmas in a Backpack' is: "***But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.***" **Hebrews 13:16**. God has gifted each of us with something to share with others. If He has blessed you financially, share! If He has blessed you with compassion, share! If you are a believer in Christ, then you are commanded to LOVE...in whatever capacity that is. Let God be your driving force this Holiday season.....live and give so others can see Christ in you!

Please continue to pray for our family and Net India Ministries. We are grateful for your encouragement, love, prayers and financial assistance. We ask God daily to bless you greater than you continually bless us and the people of India through the ministry.

Gratefully Going,

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If you would like to make a financial donation to Net India, we thank you in advance!!

We have two easy ways you may give your tax deductible donation.

You can send your gift payable to Net India Ministries P.O. Box 1481 Gainesville, GA 30503. Or, you may give via www.netindia4him.net and click on contributions to give your gift via Pay Pal!

If your gift is in honor/memory of someone please enclose or email us the details so we can send them an acknowledgement of your gift. If your gift is specifically for 'Christmas in a Backpack', please note that as well.

We are always humbled and grateful for your giving and trust God to bless you even greater than you have blessed us!