

All we can change is their surroundings. If you jump out of it, you will be alright.” Soon the good boy remembered what had happened when bad fairy came first. She shrunk his surroundings first. So the boy decided himself not to sit in his shrunk house and pity himself any more. He visualized the outside world, beyond his small house, and ran out side. Soon he reached the real world and he became a real boy. He thanked the good fairy. But she said: “I didn’t make you big. It was your own decision and action that made you big.” When they looked back they saw the bad fairy searching for the shrunken boy in the small house.

Do you know this?

Pupas break their cocoons in time by themselves.

The baby chicken breaks the eggshell in time by itself.

Come out of your shell...

Remember someone who helped you in the past...

Look back and you will see many noble people who spent their time and money and words for you. They may be strangers, neighbors, friends, teachers, baby sitters, or even some you will never remember or have ever known. But remember they gave you one small push in your life to go forward. They walked one extra mile for you. Are you willing to walk one extra mile for some one in need?

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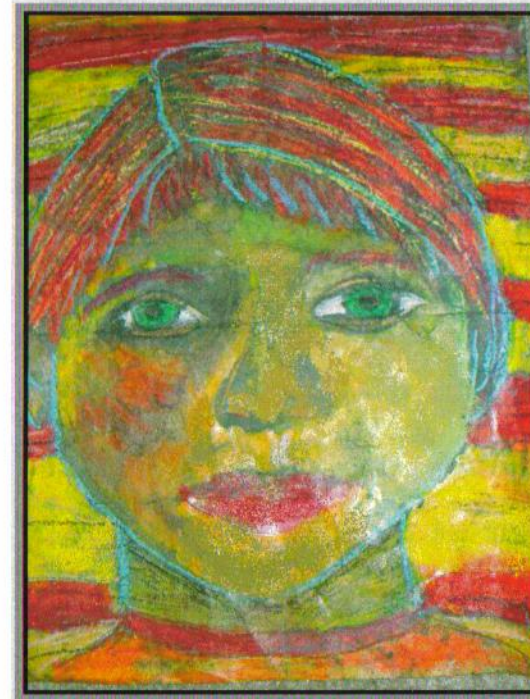
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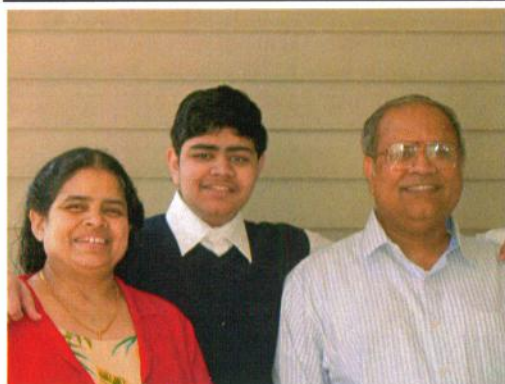
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“A Girl”

By: Joanna George, age 9

NEWS FROM THE CHANNELS



Channels of Glory – A Non Profit Organization is born.

“Helping Hands” A brief history in India.

While I was working at Mar Thoma College, Chungathara, Kerala State India, (1982-93) I felt the dire need of helping the poor and needy communities in the surrounding areas. My brother Mr. C. Z. Zachariah started supporting us financially for these activities. Many other well-wishers also supported our activities by their prayers and monetary contributions. After some preliminary observations and trials, we identified a community of people mainly consisting of potters. Dr. C. Z. Uthupuru my eldest brother offered a regular monthly contribution for our activities. This was a significant blessing. By the Grace of God we were successful in making good rapport with some youngsters and soon started a non-profit organization in the name “Helping Hands.” Later on many organizations and individuals supported this organization by funding or by providing expertise in various areas. Right now Helping Hands is doing well and continues to work among the less fortunate people of that area. Helping Hands mainly

concentrates on children’s education and well-being.

A brief history In United States.

After we immigrated to US in 1993 we continued helping people who are in need back in India. Few of our close relatives supported our activities both morally and financially. At this point we strongly felt the need of starting a Non-Profit corporation for the purpose of accountability and eventually for obtaining a tax exemption status for those contributions. Finally God helped us thus far to register a Non Profit corporation in the name “Channels of Glory” We are still in the process of applying for the tax exempt status for the contributions and opening a bank account with State Bank of India to operate in both US currency as well as in Indian Currency. For these technical reasons, we have set apart money anticipating the financial expenses for all these procedures. At this time we take this opportunity to thank God Almighty for His Divine guidance for leading us thus far. We also thank every individual who has encouraged and supported us in this noble endeavor.

POEM OF THE MONTH

It’s all the same!

One day | drove along the street
A crazy driver | did meet
He sped so quickly down the road
But | crept slowly like a toad.
He raced so far ahead of me
His car could | no longer see
Till halted by the bright red flame
He should have known it’s all the same.

Some people work their days away
They work hard till their dying day
They earn an “A” in life’s report
Although their lives are thus cut short.
Now, other people are more lax
They work a day, then rest their backs
They too on life’s report earn “A’s”
So what’s the difference anyways?

-By Joe Uthup

Here’s something very short to read....

Yes, You Can. By. Dr. Simon Zachariah

Once there was a good fairy and a bad fairy. The bad fairy found happiness in shrinking all normal human beings thus making them incapable of doing any thing good. One day she found a good boy as her victim. She waved her magic wand and shrunk his house and everything that belonged to him. She laughed and laughed in seeing the boy struggle to do well to others! He was sad.

One day the good fairy came that way when the bad fairy was away. The good fairy felt sad and asked him what had happened. The poor boy told everything that had happened. She consoled him and said: “I can not help you in this case. My magic wand has some limitations. But I can give you some instructions.” The boy begged: “Please give me your valuable advice, I will obey them.” The Good fairy said: “She always shrinks the surroundings of the people, and then people won’t look outside and eventually they shrink themselves. We fairies regardless whether we are good or bad can not shrink or bloat people.