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*Dear Bro/Sis in Christ,*

*Greetings to you in Jesus most precious name!*

*It's that time of the year when all the Christians and many others rejoice on account of the Savior's birth and have celebrations week after week in different Churches and other independent gatherings. It's the season where joy and peace is proclaimed all over the world and we are privileged to carry the same message to our societies in which we live. And we are thankful to God for His grace and mercies for past eleven months.*

*Well, here are some of the ministry updates concerning our work. I'm also sad with the changing rules in running the Children's Home.*

*As most of you know about the changing rules in running the Children's Homes of late, many Christian Ministries are affected because of this. Quite a few ministries have closed down too, unable to cope up with the many restrictions that are imposed in running the Children's Homes.*

*Some of these changes are as follows:*

*No longer can the girls and boys stay in the same campus even though their living areas are different. They have to be put up in different campuses, one apart from the other in a way that the girls and boys do not meet each other, except in the school. That means we have to run 2 different Homes with 2 different establishments. And this creates a financial crunch as we function with very limited budget which is raised because of the very few (about 10 regular supporters only) sincere supporters who stand by us every single month.*

*We cannot take disciplinary action against undisciplined children, which is giving them an upper hand and they are revolting against the caretakers when they try to correct the children. This is causing a lot of trouble in managing the children. Even the good children are influenced by the bad ones and thereby the caretakers are unwilling to work with the children.*

*No child can join us nor leave us without the consent of the government. This is discouraging the single parents/guardians to admit their children in the Children's Homes.*

*No visitor should visit the Children's Home without the consent of the government. This discourages the donors as they visit the Children's Home for a particular event like a birthday/anniversary etc. and the donor is not motivated to celebrate his/her function at the Children's Home as it depends on the time and date as is permitted and not as per the donor's day of event.*

No pics of the children should be taken by any of the visitors nor be posted on any social media sites. This is also discouraging the people who come to do some charity and display the pictures for accountability sake.

Government is trying to encourage Foster Care rather than institutional care as is already practiced in other parts of the World. It is a good idea. But in the Indian context, this idea may not be successful.

Apart from the above few, the other factors are:

The cost of living is going high constantly whereas the income to run the Home is not increasing.

Although we love to have any help in kind, the Cash help is also very much needed for the recurring monthly expenses like the Home rent, utility bills, groceries, unforeseen medical bills, staff salaries, children's school fees etc. which we face every month. But we mostly get support only in kind.

With all the above factors in place, we very sadly had to send away the girls to their respective homes to their parent/guardians in July'17 itself. Now we are just left with 7 boys in our Children's Home. However, the rent, salaries, utilities, have remained the same. Only the school fees and food expenses have reduced to a little extent.



We are finding it difficult to run the Children's Home satisfactorily. As such we are also looking at

alternative ways of supporting these children by just taking care of their educational needs and a little help to their single parents/guardians every month by sending back the children to their respective homes and helping them there itself. We are likely to take a decision to this effect after a Board meeting in Jan, 2018.

And with the little regular income we are getting, we will be able to reach out to the children this way. Our responsibility of paying huge rents/staff salaries/other unforeseen expenses will all reduce and more number of children can be supported this way.

*We will continue to send out our newsletter on how many lives we have been blessing through our monthly support at the comfort of their own homes.*

*We are however, allowed to have a boarding school where we can have the orphan kids in our facility as well as allow the day scholars on pay and study basis. We are also looking at starting an Old Age Home on a pay and stay basis. The proceeds will be used towards the Children's Home expenses and a vocational training center for women in order to continue the ministry activities. But we need sufficient funds to construct such a facility.*

*We are yet to take any decision on that part. As of now, we will continue our present way of functioning with the institutional care till this financial year ending. We will take a prayerful decision by March'18. Do pray for us in making a right and a wise decision that would be a blessing to the ministry and also bring glory to the Lord's name.*

*Please do respond to us with your opinion if any. And we would be glad to consider that.*

*Dear brothers/sisters it is God's grace, that He inspires you to support (prayer/cash/kind) that we are able to make a difference in the lives of these precious kids and also the community at large. Indirectly, you are a part of this benevolence to our Kids and you will certainly experience God's blessings in due season.*

**Your help:** *If you are inspired and would like to get involved in this project, you may write or speak to us. You'll find our address, email, phone in the contact us page of our website [www.neolifemissiontrust.org](http://www.neolifemissiontrust.org)*

**Our sincere thanks:** *We sincerely thank and appreciate your contributions and gifts for our Children very much and assure you of our continued prayers. May God bless you immensely!*

**Our Invitation:** *The Bible says, "Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father is this, to visit the orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world" - James 1:27 KJV. We encourage you to please visit our Kids Home personally and bring smiles on their faces by your presence.*

*If you are led to sponsor a child, it costs us Rs.4280/- p.m. (\$64 approx) which covers the accommodation, food, clothing, education, entertainment, medical, staff salaries, utilities and all other miscellaneous expenses which totals to about Rs.60,000/- p.m. for 14 kids.*

**Please pray for:**

*God's guidance for the future course of this ministry.*

*God's mercies on all the Children's Homes to find favor in the sight of the authorities.*

*God's protection on all the Children's Homes thought out India.*

*God's provision of all the resources to run the Children's Home effectively.*

*God to guide us in shaping the lives of these kids in a way that is Holy and acceptable in His sight.*

Religion that God accepts as pure and without fault is this: caring for orphans and widows who need help, and keep yourself free from world's evil influence.  
James 1:27

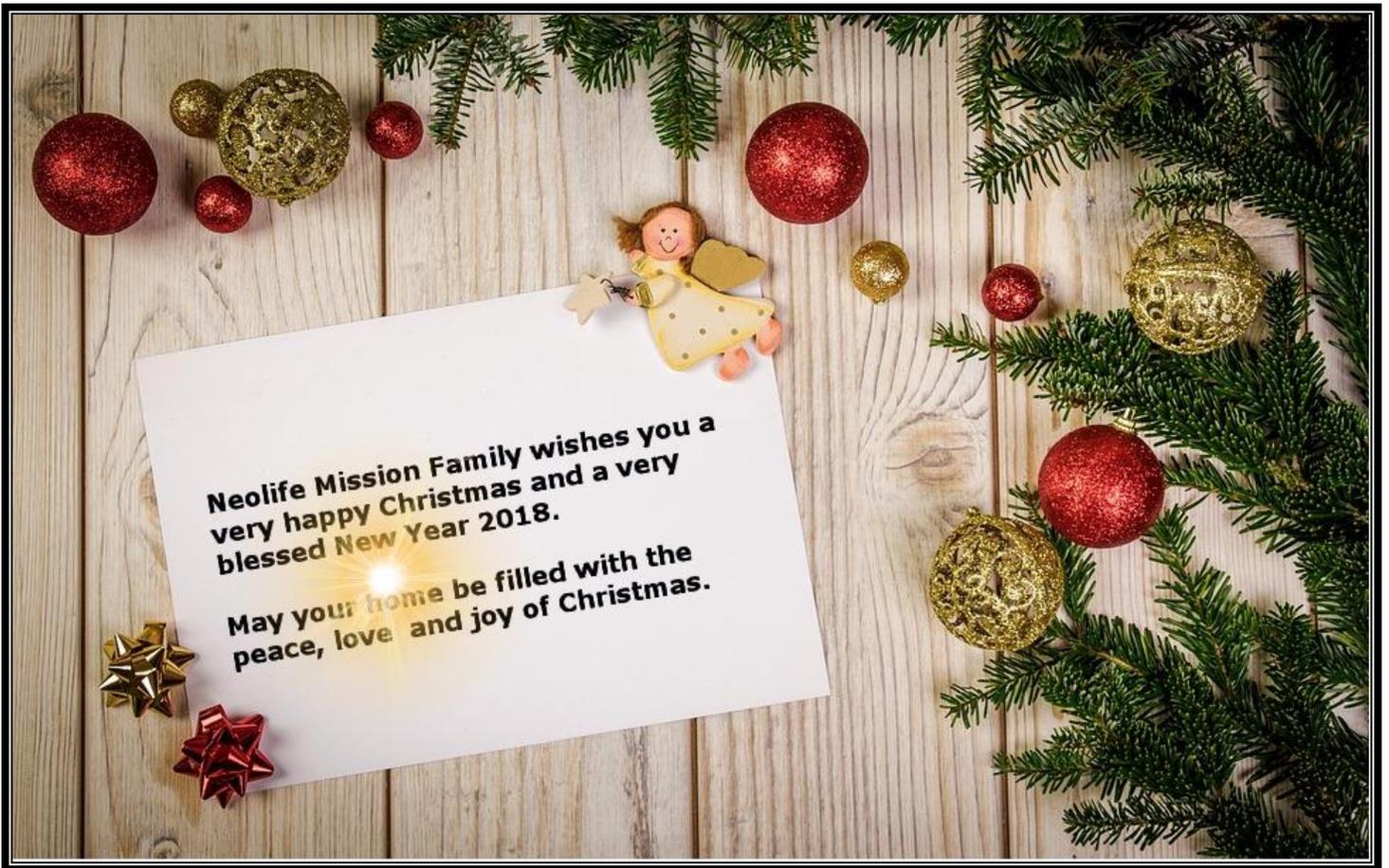
*God's grace to bless our kids with wisdom, knowledge and understanding so that they may excel in their academics and extra-curricular activities.*

*More donors to come forward and expand the tents of this ministry.*

*In Christ,*



*Trevain, ED/Founder*



God Bless You!  
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