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"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall not do any work..."

Every time I visit Tanuku, I make it a point to spend some time with the ladies who help in the kitchen. After everyone leaves for school, we get together and have morning worship. This gives me a chance to talk to them about Sabbath observance, blessings of tithing, and how to witness for God.



Kumari is the cook that made delicious food for us, and Shubharani was her helper. One morning Kumari came to me when no one was around and said, "Madam garu, (garu is a respected term), I know God brought you here just for me." I was surprised and asked why? She said, "I want you to teach me to read the Bible in Telugu,

because I don't know how to read. Will you please teach me to read?"

This was a nice challenge for me since I left India 52 years ago and had very little touch reading Telugu, which is my mother tongue. So I asked the principal for some beginners' Telugu books and we started first the alphabets and then spelling and forming words. Kumari soon started reading, not fluently, but slowly she started pronouncing words. She now reads her Bible and is sharing her faith with her relatives, especially the Sabbath truth. I try to keep in touch with her regularly and she is so excited to tell me about what she is reading and sharing with her extended family. I thank God for giving me this opportunity.

Each time I ask God to "Please make me a blessing to someone today," He never fails. He opens doors for me to be a blessing to someone!

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SCHOOL NEWS

This year 14 students are graduating from Chadalawada English High School. Most of them spent 12 years at Chadalawada School and are sad to think that they will not be coming back.



G. Roshini

"I attended Chadalawada English School for 12 years, all the way from Lower Kindergarten to tenth grade. I like everything about this school. Our Principal Sir is very nice. He taught us how to behave with boys. Since I love biology, I want to be a biology lecturer."



B. Bhargavi

"I studied at the Chadalawada School for 12 years. I love this school because it is a Christian school. Because of this school my whole family became Seventh-day Adventists. Our principal sir is very kind and inspires me to do my best. My goal in life is to help the orphans and the poor. My inspiration is Mr. & Mrs. Chadalawada."



M. Swarnalatha

"I attended Chadalawada School all the way from lower Kindergarten to 10th grade. I love this school because it has nice facilities and involves us in many activities. It teaches good moral values. My goal in life is to be an air hostess as I like to travel."



K. Sirisha

"I joined Chadalawada School in 6th grade. My father is one of the teachers in this school. This school provides clean drinking water and clean classrooms. I love Saturday classes because they teach good morals and how to treat other people. I would like to be a software engineer."



Bala Venkatesh

"I studied at Chadalawada School for 8 years. Our Principal treats all the students kindly and lovingly. I learned many good things and formed good habits. During Saturday classes I learned many songs and also moral values. I love sports and participated in zonal games and won many trophies."



Ajay Kumar

"I joined Chadalawada School in 2nd grade. Teachers are friendly with students and explain lessons very clearly. If we did not understand a certain concept, they will explain repeatedly until we understand the concept. I like our principal sir very much. My aim in life is to be an architect."



Devi Prakash

"I studied at Chadalawada School for the past 12 years. I learned many moral values and how to behave in society. I also learned to believe in God. Our Principal is a good man. He is kind and hard working. Our teachers are well trained. I desire to be a Mechanical Engineer."



Hari Babu

"I studied at Chadawalawada School all the way from Lower Kindergarten to 10th grade. I like this school because we have good facilities such as clean drinking water, science labs, and clean toilet facilities. During Saturday classes I learned about God, that He is Almighty, kind and loving. I like this school so much that if they have college classes I will continue my studies here."



D. Gayathri

"I joined Chadawalawada School in 2nd grade. Even though this is a Christian school, I have no objection studying here. During Saturday Classes we learn good moral stories, how to be kind and treat others with respect. I like everything about this school. My goal in life is to be an English Lecturer like my English teacher, Mrs. Raj Kumari."



D. Sravani

"I joined Chadawalawada School in Lower Kindergarten. I love this school since we have nice faculty and facilities. Teachers are caring and teach well. My parents are not Christians but they believe in Jesus. During Saturday classes I enjoy singing songs and reading character building stories."



V. Rathna Ambika

"I joined Chadawalawada School in 8th grade. This school has many facilities, and teachers teach well. I learned good manners and good behavior here. I love this school very much. Our principal is very kind. He treats everyone fairly. My goal is to be a civil engineer."



Y. Shanthi

"I joined Chadawalawada School in 7th grade. This school is very nice. I love many things about this school, mainly singing Christian songs and praying. During Saturday classes, we spend time with God all day. It is a very good school. In fact, it is the best school in all of Tanuku."



V. Rajitha

"I joined Chadawalawada School in Upper Kindergarten and spent 11 years in this school. Our teachers are very supportive. This is a very nice school. We learned good manners and how to respect our parents and teachers. My goal in life is to be doctor, a child specialist."



Sathya Pavani

"I have attended Chadawalawada School for 12 years, since Lower Kindergarten. I love this school very much. Our teachers take good care of us. This is the best school. There is no school like this in Tanuku, and we have the best teachers."

ANU'S STORY

"My name as given to me by my parents is Anuradha, my family name from my father is Chadalawada. I come from India where I grew up in a very poor family. When I was 10 years old my mother passed away leaving 3 kids and my father. I am the oldest my younger brother is Ganesh and the youngest is my sister Padmaja. In many ways our lives were shattered after my mom died. My father eventually remarried but we did not live with him. Instead we grew up at my dad's oldest brother's house with his family. He already had 4 kids of his own (Padmarao the oldest, then Aruna Kumari, Padma, and Ganga, the youngest.)

All together we were 7 kids which was a real strain on the small income my uncle made working at a local factory. My father contributed some financial help but not much. We grew up Christians, attending the local Baptist church started by the West Godavari Mission. My uncle was an elder in the church and one of the main leaders of the Christians in our village. We attended Sunday school regularly and often had special youth programs. About 3 years after my mom died the three of us, my brother, sister and myself, decided to live separate from my uncle's family. We still lived right next door and in many ways were one family but because of various challenges this is what we had to do. I was basically the parent for my two siblings because my father was not really in the picture. (To be continued in next issue)

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THESE SPECIAL NEEDS.

SPECIAL NEEDS			
	Need	Raised	Balance
Scholarship Fund*	\$10,000	\$2,866.00	(\$7,134.00)
Office/Lab/Classroom Equipment	\$15,000	\$9,973.00	(\$5,027.00)
School Building	\$300,000	\$16,947.00	(\$283,053.00)
Community Support*	\$10,000	\$5,323.88	(\$4,677.12)
Community Outreach*	\$10,000	\$8,527.00	(\$1,473.00)
Chapels (4)	\$35,000	\$20,170.00	(\$14,830.00)
Busses (2)	\$50,000	\$20.00	(\$49,980.00)
Bakery Project	\$300,000	\$8,084.44	(\$291,915.23)
Undesignated Donation		\$15,092.00	

* These are annual goals that reset in June.

Remember it takes only \$30.00 a month for 11 months to sponsor a child, and \$25.00 a month to support a widow.

When making a tribute to your friends and relatives, please remember: "In Memory Of" is for someone deceased. And "In Honor of" is for someone you wish to honor and express your appreciations.

Once again we thank you for your prayers and financial support. May God bless you abundantly as you serve Him.

--Sarojini and Baburao Chedalawada

In Memory Of:

Blanche Ford – My Mother

By Robert M. Ford

Shirley Joan (High) Bowman – Sister and Friend

By Baburao & Sarojini

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