



Girls sleep in the hallways due to severe space needs

Ullipalem CDC Opens

The IREF Child Development Center (CDC) at the village of Ullipalem (whose church was built and supported by Airdrie Baptist Church), was inaugurated on August 1, 2004. After conducting devotions and prayers Dr. Emmanuel Rebba cut the ribbon, declaring the CDC open. A large gathering of the people from Ullipalem and surrounding villages rejoiced in the opening of the CDC.

Sixty children of the age group 5 to 11 have been admitted into the CDC. The village is made up of poor farm laborers, and these children will now be fed spiritually, physically, and with a solid education.

While attending the regular village school, the children will receive additional coaching/extra tuition in their lessons after school hours. It is our aim that they are provided quality education from the primary school stage itself. In addition to the educational facilities, the CDC children are provided Biblical instruction, recreational facilities and nutritious evening meal. The children in the CDC will also attend Sunday school, every week and participate in special programs such as children's rallies, singing competitions and quiz programs.

After elementary/primary education, the CDC children can join the full time school program at Repalle, staying at Lydia Children's Home and continue their education in IREF Colleges/ Vocational Institutes.

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New IREF Children, in dire need of accommodation:

During the beginning of school year, in June, hundreds of poor parents thronged the gates of IREF Gospel Fields Campus seeking admission for their children. The children were girls, and the parents, who are very poor, were further distressed due to continuous droughts during the last three years. Because of the desperate situation, we had to admit over 200 of the children. The decision to admit them without accommodation (though we could provide all their educational and other needs) was quite difficult.

We have to provide at least dormitory type accommodation for them as early as possible, because they are sleeping in the verandahs and in the open air. The situation cannot be continued for long as the children may face the menacing problem of health hazards.

Pray that the efforts of IREF may be successful in providing additional dormitory type accommodation for over 200 new orphanage girls.

Please Pray For:

- **The new Ullipalem CDC- that entire families would come to know Christ's love and forgiveness**
- **The construction of the new Nurses training school- that all would go smoothly and completion would be on schedule**
- **Finance for new girl's accommodation**