

Touch a Life

A child sponsorship ministry of the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

I.D. _____

Personal Information on the child:

Name: **Kartik P Medar**

Name child is called by if different: **Nil**

Birthday (d/m/y): **11-18-2004**

Gender: **Male**

Nationality: **Indian**

Country: **India**

Town: **Mungod**

What is the child's current status?

- ☐ Orphan
- ☐ Abandoned
- ☐ Destitute
- ☐ Others **Semi-orphan**

Please write a story about how the child became orphaned or destitute or abandoned. (Make it as detailed as possible and use additional paper if necessary.)

Karthik's mother is involved in weaving baskets and sells them to make a living, his dad has forsaken them, only when he needs some Money he visits his mother and goes away with whatever his mother would have saved. Due to huge competition in the Weaving industry and being a female, she faces obstacles on

her way and sometimes she succumbs to the dictates of the middle men in fulfilling their gratification. The worst casualty is Karthik who is a silent spectator at the way his mom is being mistreated by men.

Though he is enrolled in the public school, he seldom goes to school, if he does then he has to go to bed half stomach, to avoid hunger he goes to work in the village landlords's house to clean their cow shed etc. And rest of the time he goes to sell baskets. His mother also is forced to indulge in flesh trade at times to meet both ends. As such Karthik is deprived of parental love.

One of our pastor while on a hospital visit met Karthik's mother who had come to the doctor for some treatment. Our pastor shared the gospel with and prayed for her, she went home and returned to meet pastor after two weeks to tell him that she has been healed of her sickness and began to attend the church, received Jesus as her personal savior and also motivated her son to attend Sunday school, it was here that Karthik also found joy, peace and a sense of belonging with other kids, previously he was sidelined by kids belonging to non-Christians who treated him as a low caste.

Family Information:

Does the child have any natural brothers or sisters?

(If the answer is yes, please list their names and current ages.)

Name: **Nil**

Age: **Nil**

What is the child's eye color? **Black**

What is the child's hair color? **Brown**

What language(s) does the child speak? **Kannada**

What are the typical foods eaten by the child? **Roti, kheema and rice**

What is the child's favorite color? **Black**

Has the child ever gone to school? **Yes**

What is the last grade completed? **4' grade**

Is the child currently attending school? If not, why not? **Yes**

If the child has toys, what does he like the most? **No**

What toys does the child wish to have? **Tractor**

What is the father's name? **Nil**

What is the father's occupation and weekly salary? **Nil**

What is the mother's name? **Durgamma**

What is the mother's occupation and weekly salary? **Basket weaviving \$ 5.50**

Describe the specific living conditions of the child in detail. (List the child's material possessions.)

He has just a one room thatched room to live in, only confort he enjoys is that when he and his mother goes to work in a landlords house, where they weave baskets. Materials that he has is nothing but a mat, blanket, plate and a glass.

Describe the condition of the house and living area. (Please include photographs)
Stays at children home (orphanage) , photographs enclosed
The where he lives is not yet developed, no proper drainage, no running wáter and it is very difficult to rest during monsoon because of wet floor.

Enclosed

Spiritual Information:

Has the child accepted Christ as their personal Savior?

Yes

Does the child attend Sunday School regularly? If not, why not?

Yes

What is the name of the church?

Bethel Baptist Church -- Mungod

What city is the church in?

Mungod

What is the pastor's name?

Suresh L

Does the child have a favorite Bible story or verse?

Yes

Medical Information:

Does a doctor examine the child regularly?

Yes

Does the child have any physical or mental handicaps? (If yes, please explain.)

No

What is the child's height? **4 ft 4"**

Weight? **34 kg**

Placement Information:

Where is the child now living?

- ☐ Orphanage
- ☐ Christian Home
- ☐ **With their own family**
- ☐ Other (Semi-orphan)

Financial Accountability:

Will the child be willing to acknowledge (when asked in person or in writing) that they receive financial support from Final Frontiers Foundation / Touch a Life?

Yes

Will an adult be appointed to help the child to complete the letters, which will be given to the sponsor?

Yes

Who?

Rukmini

Orphanage Information:

(Complete these questions only if the child has been placed in an orphanage.)

Where is the orphanage located?

Mungod

What is the name of the adult who is responsible for the orphanage?

Rukmini

Christian Home Information: Nil

(Complete these questions only if the child has been placed in the home of a Christian family.)

What is the name of this family?

Where does this family live?

Of what materials is their house made?

How many rooms does it have?

What is the occupation of the father?

Are the husband and wife both Christians?

Are they church members in good standing?

Summary:

If you would like to give us any information other than what was asked, please do so here.

This application was translated by: **Rukmini**

Date (d/m/y): **05-23-2012**

This application was approved by (pastor): **Suresh L**

Date (d/m/y): **05-23-2012**

This application was approved by (director): **Solomon Bijja**