

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

I.D. _____

Personal Information on the child:

Name: **Laxmi S Bhavimani**

Name child is called by if different:

Birthday (d/m/y): **18-06-2006**

Gender: **Female**

Nationality: **Indian**

Country: **India**

Town: **Itnal**

What is the child's current status?

- ☐ Orphan
- ☐ Abandoned
- ☒ **Destitute**
- ☐ Other

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.)

Her parents belong to dalit community with whom the upper caste rich do not have any dealings, dalit are barred from entering temples located among rich upper caste, nor do they permit the dalit to fill their pots at the wells under the control the upper caste. If the taps in the area of dalits go dry then they have to walk few miles to fill one pot of drinking water, by mistake any dalit person enters the territory of the upper caste, he will be lynched or will be beaten badly.

So her parents have no regular income, they both are daily wage workers, they do not get work six days in a week, hardly three to four days, the rest of the time they either have to migrate to other places or starve. At this juncture they desperate to find survival means , when the means are beyong their reach, then they decide to get rid of their children and they the dalit parents try to get rid of their daughters either by giving in marriage to an old man or dedicate to the temple or sell off to some money lenders or

landlords. But if it is their son, then they send them to work in tobacco factory, brick making and into quarry work.

One of our pastor who is being sponsored by Final Frontiers has been ministering among parents who dedicate their daughters to temple prostitutes in the name of religious practices, overcome poverty or to continue the service of temple prostitute after their moms or their granny's. Single moms and poor parents who come to know Jesus Christ as their personal savior, not only give their Hindu religion but also give up their old tradition of dedicating their daughters to temple prostitutes.

So in order to strengthen Christian dalit single mothers and parents, TAL program will be a great blessings. Because once a dalit becomes a Christian, he suffers twice compared to that of Hindu dalit, who suffers only among upper caste Hindus, whereas the Christian dalit will have to suffer discrimination both in the community among upper caste Hindus as well in churches where upper caste Christians are leaders.

Family Information:

Does the child have any natural brothers or sisters?

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

One brother

Name: **Mahesh** Age: **6**

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

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

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

What are the typical foods eaten by the child? **Jowar, Rice, Beef, Chicken, Pluses, Dal & Pyasam**

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

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

What is the last grade completed? **2nd grade**

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

If the child has toys, what does he like the most? **Nil**

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

What is the father's name?

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

What is the mother's name?

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

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

Describe the condition of the house and living area. (Please include photographs)

Stays at children home (orphanage) , photographs enclosed

She lives with her mom in a government welfare house, which has two rooms, one small kitchen and one small living room, without any toilet or bathroom.

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

What city is the church in?

Itnal

What is the pastor's name?

Kempanna

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? **3 ft 5"**

Weight? **34 kg**

Placement Information:

Where is the child now living?

- ☐ Orphanage
- ☐ Christian Home
- ☐ **With their own family**
- ☐ Other (please explain)

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?

Hubli

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**

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