

Newsletter
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Dear Friends and Supporters,



Jyotirmaya Deep, who works at the office of the Covenant Church of Hindustan (HCC)¹ in the city of Pune in India, wrote the following in an email to SB-Foundation: "I want to draw your attention to the situation of one young girl by the name of Pradnya Tandon from the

state of Odisha in eastern India. [Odisha is adjacent to West Bengali where the School for Blind Children, we often tell you about, is located].

She is 26 years old and studying to become a nurse. She is in her second year of the program. Her mother, who is a nurse, goes from village to village to provide healthcare to poor and needy people, especially women and children. The mother managed somehow to pay the tuition for her daughter's first year of nursing education but has problems managing the cost for her second year. During the spring semester the daughter, who comes from a remote village, was forced to leave the school because she could not pay for her room at a hostel. Her total expenses for a year amount to SEK 13 000."

Jyotirmaya ended his email by asking if SB Foundation could help Pradnya. And now, The World Day of Prayer and SB-Foundation have each covered 50 % of



her expenses so she can continue her education. In the same manner, The World Day of Prayer and SB-Foundation jointly support four more young women's nursing education, and, in addition, one student receives her entire room and board via SB Foundation and a married couple in Sweden.

A WARM THANK YOU to each and every one who supports SB Foundation's aid work! When we help one single student, that student, in turn, will help many others when she has completed her nursing education. **What a wonderful cumulative effect!**

Greetings from both HCC and SB- Foundation via us on the Board, Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Lena, Roger

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