



STIFTELSEN BRÖDET

Newsletter to friends and supporters

May 2019

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Help for young women to get a vocational training

On the first Friday in May the World Prayer Day is celebrated in many countries all over the world, Sweden being one of them. On that day the tithing in Swedish churches and denominations goes to educational scholarships for young women in Third World countries. Applications for scholarships must come through a Christian church or organization and since 2013 the SB Foundation, together with our cooperating partners in India, have helped young women to apply for scholarships. In Sweden all applications are processed by the Ecumenical Women's Council of Sweden, which distributes the available money to all scholarship recipients, and the SB Foundation has often added funds for "our" scholarship recipients when the tithed money has not been enough. This year we sent nine applications. Let us tell you about two earlier scholarship recipients – both belonging to the Lutheran Church in India – who thanks to these scholarships recently finished their 4 years of studies.



Monalisa Brahmin (25 years old) has no family. Her father died when she was 14 years old, and in 2016 here mother died from a brain tumor. After 4 years of studies she passed her Bachelor's exam and works now as a teacher. She has a talent for studies and hopes to achieve a more advanced degree someday.

Priyanka Singha (27 years old) has an older brother who supported the parents and her during her years of study by driving customers in an electric rickshaw. Priyanka has trained to be a nurse in Bangalor City and has a job at a private hospital. She is self-confident and has dreams of a better future. She plans to work one more year at the current hospital and then seek employment at a larger big-city hospital.



The School for the Blind in India, which is supported by us, expresses their deep gratitude for the financial support

the Foundation sends monthly. They have also sent us a report covering the 1st Quarter describing a very appreciated visit by two church leaders from Belarus and that they are especially grateful for the two female youths who, for six months, worked as volunteers at the school. The older students at the school have occasionally helped organize excursions and picnics for the younger students, where they would enjoy pedal boats, and various other activities, as well as quizzes. During Easter holidays, the students were busy preparing the "Easter Sun Rise" at school.



The volunteers are being thanked



Pictures of the students at the beginning of the spring term in January 2019



Preparation of lunch at one of the excursions

Greetings

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and the entire Board

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