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This is the last follow up.

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FYI. Thanks for your help.

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Dear Friends,

Here is a long-overdue, and not very well formatted, update on the situation for Hope of Glory. The wheels of injustice apparently do not move quickly in India.

Below is an email from Brenda Lewis with a message included from Jitu (“gee-two”) Dungardive, a brother of Joy and Sandeep, the brothers at the heart of the turmoil in India. One not included in the information from Brenda or Jitu is that the outcome for the five true orphans is still uncertain – PLEASE pray for these precious children by name: **Larissa, James, Rebecca, Stephanie, and Cristina**. Their circumstance is heart breaking and only God can deliver back to their home.

Thank you all for your continued prayers! The Kingdom advances in India ...

- Bill Barnes

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[First, Jitu’s message (you’ll enjoy his English!) followed by a close by Brenda]

Dear Friends

Thank you very much for standing with us and Hope of Glory!

The police have finished the investigation and the report submitted to the court.

The child welfare committee (and Navin, the person who wants to harm Joy and the children) first filed complaints against Joy, i.e. This is called the **First Information Report (FIR)**, In it, they were accusing Joy with charges such as religious conversion of the children, child abuse (physical), bad food and living conditions and running a childrens home without permission etc. The laws against the child abuse are very strict and non-bail able in India. And because Joy did not bribe them, these guys wanted to make sure Joy stays in the police custody for longer a much longer time.

However during the FIR Police realized the evil intention of these guys and did not add all the accusations being made because they knew it was all lies against him. The police favored Joy and he got the bail after spending one night in the police custody.

After the FIR the police then had 90 days to investigate the whole case, this includes legal status of the NGO, interviews of the neighbors of children home, cross examination of the children, medical test and the reports of the children, interviews of the HOGF staff and everything that the police consider would be useful to make the official charges. During the investigation and interviews of children, parents, the cook (who is Muslim) and all the neighbors, the police found nothing against Joy, except the legal status of children that was not updated to reflect that 5 are orphaned and not in government homes (a recent law)

This report is now the final and report by the police, called a **Charge-sheet**. Filing of the charge-sheet generally means that the investigation in the case is over and now the court has to consider the evidence collected by the investigating agency.

During this phase of 90 days Navin (this bribing guy) was trying to influence the police's opinion about Joy and the entire Dongardive family . He had made complaints saying that there is threat to his life from Joy and Sandeep. Joy and Sandeep had to go to the police station and defend against the lies this man has been telling and police caught so many inconsistencies, so they believed Joy and Sandeep! This person (Navin) does not have any compassion or consideration about the suffering of the children.

After the filing the charge-sheet, now we will have to wait for the case to come on the board before the judge. That is when the judge will frame the charges against Joy and give the judgment. The charges framed by police aren't too difficult to defend by our lawyer. However we have no idea how long it will take.

A new government has come into power (the right-wing Hindu nationalist party). Their leader who is going to be the head of the state in India. He has dedicated his life for the spread of the Hindu religion and he served as their evangelist.

This party is strongly against the missionary work, they can make things difficult for the Christians and they will use entire legal system to persecute or harass the Christian workers and the church.

WE ARE SO RELIEVED that the charge sheet had been filed! It is good news in that sense and we are hopeful that God would continue to give us favor before the authorities.

Joy and Liliana, Sandeep and Deena, and I had a time of prayer over the phone. This was the first time they could talk as family and we could pray with them. Things are different since that prayer time. We see God's hand upon all of this process and are greatly encouraged!

Going forward we need to do things wisely and strictly legally in India, including maintaining accurate and proper records for all legal matters, such as the status of the children, their parents or family, etc. This means for the future projects (as we reach out to additional Christian Children's homes to help them rescue more children!) we will need to have professionals working with us – accountants and attorneys.

Please continue to pray!

Much love to all of you. For the cause of Christ,

Brenda

Sent from my iPhone

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