

News letter Aug 2021

Dear Friends and Supporters,

In our May letter we told you about how hard the Covid virus struck India and that many bread winners died, which – apart from the loss of a dear and loved relative – caused many practical problems. The SB Foundation decided to, through the HCC Hindustani Covenant Church, help with SEK 60 000 for school fees for young people who have come into the difficult situation of not being able to pay for their tuition. Now we have got a list of names and personal details of 28 young people for whom we are happy to be able to pay one full year's tuition. Here-s the story of one of these young people, Gloria Dallu.

Gloria Dallu is 19 years old. She lives in Solapur. She and her two sisters had a good and happy childhood together with their parents. The father, Daniel Dallu, ran a little bookstore selling Christian literature. Gloria studied at the university in Solapur and the studies went well. But, when her father turned ill and was tested positive for corona, the situation rapidly changed for the family. He was immediately taken to a hospital but did not survive the infection. It was a shock for the whole family. The problems got worse when an immediate payment of the hospital bills was required. The family was unable to pay. They had already spent all they had for the father's treatment, and still they had to pay even more.

Gloria and her mother contacted relatives and neighbors to borrow money. After a lot of difficulties, they managed to collect enough money to pay the doctor's bills.



Gloria (no. 2 from the left) with her mother and siblings

Now the big question was about Gloria's education. Should she finish her education or take a job to support her family. Meanwhile, HCC was told about the family's difficult situation. HCC helped the mother so that she could continue to run the bookstore. And with educational support from the SB Foundation HCC arranged so that Gloria can continue her education. Gloria expresses her gratitude to the SB Foundation. She is really happy to be able to continue her education in computer science, a bachelor's degree in Computer Application (BCA).

HCC states that the Foundation's financial assistance has been life saving in many ways and made it possible for people to survive and start to hope for a better future.







The SB Foundation extends a "thank you" to all our donors and sends warm greetings from the foundation and all of us board members, Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Lena, Roger

The School for Blind Children in Cooch Behar has admitted three new students.



