

ABIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

(Free English medium school at Hyderabad,
with Government permit)

recent updates.....

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These words of Jesus baffled me: Luke 14:26 "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple." I repeat the underlined words again... yes, and hate his own life also! These are too profound and weighty to understand with an unconsecrated heart! I had read these scriptures umpteen times in my life, but when I read it recently, while going through some rough terrains in my life and ministry, I paused and wept and surrendered my life once again to Him. I said, 'Lord, I do hate my own life and will follow you wholeheartedly!' Someone very dear, close to me called me one night and asked tearfully, 'Did you resign your job to work among the street kids? Why are you spending the cream of your life, slogging it out with those kids?' She asked me with love of love though; but I was not able to sleep that night, after a long struggle I had to crucify my passions, my dreams and go to sleep with the thought to live for Him – not easy though.

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Shortly after that night, revival started happening among the kids in my school; I share an outstanding one, eleven year old Muslim boy whose father had left him and living with his grandmother joined our school as an emotional wreck, having already failed in standard three. Adding to these miseries, he was physically very weak, with puss oozing from his ears and almost falling sick every day. He would cry at the drop of a hat and had no inclination towards studies, I felt miserable and helpless. I had just one thing to do for him and that is to pray which I did very earnestly. The Christian songs and prayer in the school moved his heart and he started attending our church and joined Sunday School. Changes started showing in his life, slowly his attendance in church and school improved marvelously. I quote his recent testimony as said by him, 'Praise the Lord!, Jesus has blessed me and now I am healthy and fine. Jesus has also given me lot of brothers and sisters in Abide School. I thank Jesus.'

Heaps of children from the local slums, streets and garbage dumps are getting free education, food, shelter and most important the Word of God in our 'Abide Public School' for the poor. What started as a small orphanage turned to a full fledged, English

medium Public School for the poor to help scores of people without education and it has now turned to a 'REAL HOME' for them. The children come to our school as early as 6.30 am in the morning and leave at 4 pm in the evening, just to take a nap and come back again to school. Our school is their REAL HOME!

Basics of what we do and who

We serve.....

OUR GOAL:

- 1) The 'Abide Public School' would function as '**free English medium school**', - from classes LKG to standard seven to start with and later make it up to standard 10, no tuition fees will be charged.
- 2) Free books and uniform would be supplied.
- 3) Free stationary would be supplied for the children.
- 4) Free break fast and noon meal would be provided.
- 5) Free medical help would be given for children when situation arises.

PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

- a) Besides functioning as a normal school, the school also functions as a 'REAL HOME' for the kids of laborers who leave homes in the wee hours of the day. The kids arrive at 6.30 am in the morning and stay until evening; they receive shelter, care, education, food and all medical help from morning to evening and then go back to their guardians or half parents for the night

FUTURE PLANS:

- ✚ School building to be constructed for accommodation of children up to standard ten, along with Worship Hall, computer lab, Library, Tailoring classes and various other job oriented programs for the children who join our school.
- ✚ Orphanage and boarding facilities to be started.
- ✚ Rehabilitation of orphaned young women and also women who are rescued from flesh trade - the project would be called '**BRIDES FOR CHRIST.**'