Prashanti International School, Puri, Odissa, India

New Building Construction Update
August 1, 2018

The Second Half of the Ground Floor Construction Has Begun!
As mentioned in the prior update we have now begun the construction of the second half of the new building. It will consist of six more classrooms, craft room/maker's space, guestroom/teacher’s room, staircase, restrooms, and a courtyard/auditorium with a stage for cultural programs and assemblies. The footprint for this construction is 8,576 square feet.

The second half of the ground floor will be constructed in 4 stages:
1. East side boundary wall, preliminary access road onto the school property, and building foundation.
2. Civil work
3. Finishing work
4. South and West side boundary walls and access road completion

Stage 1: East Boundary Wall, Preliminary Access Road, and Foundation COMPLETED!!
The funds required for the first stage have been raised and exceeded. This stage cost $84,100 and your generous donations raised $105,328!!! Both individuals and family foundations have made this a reality. Please see the photos at the end of this update.

THE NEXT STEP – THE CIVIL WORK

Stage 2: Raising Funds for the Civil Work
The civil work is the largest and most expensive stage. It consists of pouring the concrete subflooring on the foundation, erecting the pillars and walls, installing in-wall electrical and plumbing components, and pouring the concrete for the ceiling/roof.

The total cost of this stage is $115,600 and will take 5 months to complete. It is forecasted to be completed in December 2018. Almost 50% of the funds have been raised and construction has begun!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Please assist us in raising the funds for the civil work.
You may contribute any amount through the World Family Foundation website: www.worldfamilyfnd.org Or mail a check or money order made out and mailed to:
World Family Foundation,
PO Box 351, Ojai, CA 93024 USA

If World Family Foundation can assist you in conducting a fund raising event, or set up employer matching funds, please contact Bruce Bouché, treasurer, anytime at +1 805-807-3309. If you would like to make a donation to memorialize or honor an individual or group, please contact Bruce.

Stage 3: Finishing Work
After completing the Civil Work we will begin the Finishing Work to install the plumbing, electrical, flooring, restroom tiling and fixtures, doors, windows, plastering and painting, water tank, water purifier, lighting and ceiling fans. This will cost $80,600 over 2 months.

Stage 4: South and West Walls and Access Road Completion
In concert with the Finishing Work, (or just after) we will complete the South and West Walls to comply with the security requirements mandated by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi, and the Government of Odisha Education Department. We will also finish surfacing the access road and install the entrance gates. This will cost $29,800 over 2 months.

WHAT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED
Pre-K through High School

With the completion of the ground floor we will be able to offer education from pre-kindergarten through high school (10th grade in the Indian education system) to disadvantaged and poor children in Puri and the surrounding villages. Without Prashanti International School these children would not have the opportunity to attend a human values-based, English immersion school.

The Students Say It Best:
“Without Prashanti, we would never have gone beyond seventh grade, and would now be working in the paddy fields instead of going to college.”
“In the future I can give back to others the golden chance I have been given.”

Classes have begun in the 1st half of the new school building.
ADDITIONAL FUNDED PROJECTS AND GRANT APPLICATIONS

• **Science Lab Installed!** A fully furnished lab for 25 students. All equipment has been purchased and the students have begun experiments. Funds raised = $2,300.

• **Kitchen Remodel Completed!** for the residential hostel of Prashanti School. This has been completed was operational in time for the return of the residential students from summer break. This has been funded by World Family Foundation and a Board of Directors member. Funds raised = $2,000.

• **Septic Tank System Fully Funded** The Rotary Club of Ojai, CA, in concert with 5 other southern California Rotary Clubs have awarded a District Grant to Prashanti International School. It will be funded in November 2018. The System will be installed in January 2019. Funds raised = $10,942.

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**In Elizabeth’s Words:**

“We plant the seed by providing a safe nurturing environment and a quality education. These children were fatherless or orphans, but now they have a home, a wonderful world family, and a chance for a brighter future! Education is transformative, education with values is huge, because each child whose life has been transformed affects their family, their community, and 100 lives have been changed.”

On behalf of all the children, the staff and the Board of Directors, I extend our loving gratitude for your support.

Thank you,
Bruce Bouché
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*Sending Love Around the World!*
Women carrying gravel to make cement to lay the foundation’s footings for the new 2\textsuperscript{nd} half of the ground floor.
Massive footings that are designed to support three levels: the ground, first and second floors.

View of the completed first half of the ground floor showing the footings of the back of the 2nd half where the science lab, crafts room, restrooms, teacher’s room and guest room will be located.
Two priests sprinkling blessed water in preparation for pouring the foundation. Ashok, the young man in the orange robe, is a former resident student and graduate of Prashanti School. He now performs sacred rituals and blessings for the children, as well as being the school’s electrician and handyman.

Poured foundation showing the outline of the hallways and rooms. The reinforcing rods will form the pillars that will support the walls between the rooms and the ceiling/roof.