

The News

Hope Now Newsletter



Learning how to cook and clean.

Transitions

Transitions are a necessary part of life. Our job is to ensure all our kids are ready for those times. This year, a number of our young men will be transitioning from their final year of school to a full time job and an adult life outside the home. A time of change that brings excitement, possibility and change.

We are in the beginning of summer holiday so the kids are home more. What a great time to learn new life skills that will make the leap from home to a place of their own an easier one.

We created a chore chart putting all the kids in the kitchen for meal preparation on a rotating basis each day. We are all doing laundry, cleaning the bathrooms and learning how to keep our space clean.

We are fortunate to have two amazing ladies Aduna and Waynitha to help us go through the day with all the kids and teach them these very important skills. It is a joy to watch them learn how to make dosa - a delicious breakfast crepe - which requires some skill to flip. The kitchen is filled with laughter, concentration and pure joy. For the first time everyone requested morning coffee as part of breakfast. Such a simple thing and a reminder our kids are grown.

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Project Wheels

It is time for a new set of wheels to accommodate our new reality of life. We no longer need our 60-seater bus to go about town. With so many of our kids in many different parts of the city attending various colleges, the bus no longer suits our needs. We still have our monthly visits to Nilifuer Hospital to pick up meds, regular checkups and healthcare needs that arise; college visits, errands to run and regular life events to get to. With the varying geography and schedules we no longer travel all as one.

We will be purchasing a 7-seater van in the next month to provide a travel mode that fits our life. After selling the bus and putting those proceeds to this new purchase we still need \$5,000. We are launching a fundraising event to help us raise the money. We have created a special page on our website to help us track donations and let everyone know what we are trying to accomplish.

We are asking our Hope Now family to spread the word and share our page with family and friends. If you work for a company that has matching donations, consider Hope Now “**Project Wheels.**”

Go to the fundraising page on our website and donate today.

<https://hopenow.asia/project-wheels>

Share our story on your social media platforms and help spread the word.



Our dream van that will be used as our primary transportation for the home.

