

The News

Hope Now Newsletter

New Beginnings

Stepping out into a new beginning is inherently scary. Change often represents a leap into the unknown. As a family, we have always talked about setting goals, creating dozens of vision boards over the years to expand what is possible for each of our kids. The past 6 weeks has been a series of somewhat stressful exams for the kids, filling out college applications and visiting college campuses. All along the way our previous college graduates have come to the home to discuss the application process, give them advice and help where needed. What a wonderful thing to watch big brothers and sisters helping out with an eagerness and joy as they offer guidance in these life decisions.

As another round of kids begin the next phase of their education we are all celebrating acceptance into the college of their choice. Mary, Priyanka, Santosh and Kala have all been accepted into their programs and will begin this new chapter in mid-June.

Mary will be attending St. Pious Degree college to study Business Administration. Priyanka, Santosh and Kala will be attending Loyola University, all studying Commerce and Information Systems.



Priyanka, Kala, Santosh and Mary (from left).

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Summer Holiday

The summer holiday has begun, the air coolers are set up to ward off the hot summer sun and everyone is in the kitchen. Learning how to cook is a valuable skill to have. This summer, we are all working in the kitchen for each meal helping chop vegetables, make chapati's, a common staple in Indian cooking, and make a packed lunch (tiffin) for those who need to go out for the day.



Since moving into our new place, which is quite a bit smaller, we have downsized the staff so having the kids in the kitchen serves to lower our budget but more importantly, provides them with the skills they will need when they go out on their own.



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Sustainable giving in the form of a monthly sponsorship provides stability. For just \$49 a month, you can sponsor one of our kids and help us meet the needs required to maintain a quality education. This monthly support helps pay for a monthly metro pass, school supplies, tuition and more. Kala will begin her college education at Loyola University to study Commerce in mid-June.