

The News

Hope Now Newsletter

Trade Schools Deliver Success

Not all kids go to college. Some of our kids have chosen a trade school. We have had several kids graduate as electricians, car mechanics and carpenters. These programs include a year-long internship under a senior worker to learn their trade.

Bhanu is currently in his electrical internship program and has been working on an exciting project with the Indian government developing a water dam electrical system. Bhanu is learning how to route power generated from turbines through a switchyard and then into the transmission grid to deliver electricity.

At the end of the year, he will graduate from his program and be placed in a good paying job as an electrician with the help of his school. He is already planning for his adult life outside the home.

We are so proud of Bhanu and his commitment to his career, getting up very early in the morning to catch the metro to his classroom and occasionally a work site.



Bhanu testing circuit boards on his new project using a water dam electrical system.

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Changing Directions

Sometimes life can be a challenge for an HIV-positive person in India. Recently, B. Jyothi made the difficult decision to leave her job due to the uncomfortable reality of what it means to take daily medications and have to explain to your roommates the reason why. There is still a great deal of stigma attached to the virus in India and it became clear to her she could not stay.

She came home and spent some time researching other options for a career move. As part of a program to get more women into the trades, a spot opened up for her in a furniture making course. She has been at it for several weeks now and she is really enjoying herself. The program lasts 18 months. Upon graduation the government will help her find a job.

Jyothi in her new furniture making classroom.



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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. Santosh is studying Communications at Loyola University.