



PERSPECTIVE

It's hard to imagine for some, but we as Americans live well compared to the rest of the world. The other day I was interacting with a young couple as they were shearing their plight with me. Telling me how hard life has been, how people treat them poorly, and how they could never get a break. I began to ask them if they had a roof over their head and a place to sleep, they answer positively. I asked if they had jobs and could buy food and pay rent, they answer yes. I ask them if their children were safe and protected, again they said yes. I told then they are living a good life that others only dream about. I explained about the widows we have helped over the years, who never own shoes. They have houses made of mud and sticks that drift away with every strong storm, and no one to help meet their basic needs. They are always at risk of having their children abused or kidnap. A little perspective can change your entire outlook on life.



My ministry partners Raja and Neelima, have a heart for the poor and neglected people in their community. For years we have been discussing how to help further the gospel and make a life-changing impact upon the villages we minister to. Our goal is to see whole villages come to Christ and thrive under God's good grace. One idea we will be implementing is micro business loans for groups of Christian widows. These widows want to work and be free from the cycle of abuse in which they currently live. Chickens, ducks, goats, and profitable crops are all proven to help widow earn money and sustain a reasonable income. It brings dignity, honor, and respect to those widows who are formally abused by their community and liberates them from their current oppression. If you have a heart and the means to help widows, call me at the phone number provided at the bottom of this newsletter. Together we will make a difference.

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