The Cross-stitch Corner

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Cross-stitch's **2018 Emphasis:**

"Feed My Lambs"

Cross-stitch is hoping to double our efforts from providing $10,000 to providing $20,000 to help feed the orphans of India. There are 16 "orphan homes" with some 300 children in the LMSI. These homes will be featured in *Cross-stitch Corner* this year where you will be introduced to the **"faces that you feed."**

Beautiful Savior Orphan Home

The Beautiful Savior Orphan Home is located at Hydershahkote, in Hyderabad, Telangana State. This orphan home is under the roof of St. Peter's Lutheran Church where The Rev. Solomon Mamidi is the pastor of the church, and he is also in charge of the care of the orphanage at this location. There are 40 orphans at present. This home has been serving children since 1996. The children are given an education, taught the Bible and Catechism, and also provided with other appropriate activities. The Lord has helped Beautiful Savior with the support from Cross-stitch to rear these orphans as children of God. Over these past 22 years, many have completed their high school training, have graduated, and moved out of the orphanage. But as children of God brought up here they come back to worship at St. Peter's.

The children in the orphan home receive **one egg** and **one piece of chicken** **PER WEEK**. This is not enough protein for growing children. The Indian government has threatened to close down our orphan homes if we do not provide more protein. Providing "**Fuel for Faith**" is what is important to these children, but we MUST also provide "**fuel for their bodies**." Help us to do this by sending your contributions to:

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One school and several individuals have "picked up the challenge."

This is the **challenge** – can your church involving the Sunday school/ ladies' groups/ youth help **ONE** of the lay ministers of the LMSI **reach, teach,** and **preach** by providing the $1500 needed to purchase a scooter? Hopefully working together, we will be able to provide needed help.