



El Shadai News

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We were delighted that Joseph was able to pay a brief visit to the UK in July. He was able to tell us about his recent wedding to Hephzibah and share his joy in the Lord's provision of a new wife and step-daughter, Judy. Becky is also very happy to have a new mother and sister!

Listen to Joseph!

Joseph offered an update about the work and gave an inspiring message at Emmanuel Church, Billericay (see below).

https://youtu.be/60L6wTCVGPA?si=hS4_Zd9fOW7ktb7U



PRAISE GOD!

Joseph was encouraged to identify specific capital projects which would benefit the work. He came up with three on his 'dream' list.

- By the end of the same day friends he had just visited in the USA had asked if there was a specific need they could meet - and the first, a new water purifier, was promised!
- Over the next 48 hours over £1600 was promised towards the second project - installation of solar panels (see above).
- The special collection taken after the service at Emmanuel raised the exact amount needed for the third—purchase of a new rice grinder and cooker. The previous one had deteriorated to the point that staff using it were in danger of receiving electric shocks!
- Four new child sponsorships have also already been set up!

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Solar Panels

Keeping cool in Chennai is expensive... as is the cost of cooking meals for over fifty mouths three times a day and other activities that require electricity. At the same time there is lots of sun!

Joseph shared with us the fact that energy costs were over £600 per month but that solar panels would eliminate this amount and enable the Home to export.

We would like to help Joseph fulfil his dream. The first stage is estimated to cost £5000....

Child Sponsorship

Currently 40 children live in the home. **Only 13 of these are fully supported** and 3 are partially supported. There is **no funding** from the Indian authorities. If you can help (any sum from £5 per month to £25 for a full sponsorship) would be a real answer to prayer!

