Yesuway Jeevan Mission (YJM) is bringing hope to people in a wider area of India. Since 2009, YJM has expanded its involvement in Christian ministry by adding ministry partners. One of their ministry partners is the Shelter Trust Hostel in Tamil Nadu, India, which cares for 41 children and eight adults, all of whom have lost their parents to AIDS and are HIV positive themselves.

The Hostel is located in a rural suburb on the edge of Chennai. Its founder and director, Rev. Solomon Raj, says that the stated and main aim of the team of workers is to provide these children with three things that are limited in their lives — LOVE, LAUGHTER and LIFE. (Their smiles in the picture show us that by time-to-time. He certainly values your prayer support greatly.

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Please pray that the Lord will enable Solomon to continue to fulfill his calling. Pray also for the staff (all of whom are HIV positive themselves) and volunteers who selflessly sacrifice to care for these children — they are doing a wonderful job of showing love, care and compassion in the name of Jesus Christ.

Pray also for those who support the Hostel financially and for Solomon’s wife, who has a full-time job to allow Solomon to be full-time at the hostel.

Please uphold in prayer the children at the Hostel, who recently accepted Christ, that they may stand firm in their faith and become witnesses to many others in the days to come.

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5. For the families of those who have been killed as a result of their belief in Jesus Christ as Lord. May God bring comfort and peace to all who are grieving.

2. For Jeff and Penny Vann as they deliver the message at the Thames Church in New Zealand on Easter evening, April 5, which is one of the major outreach events for this church.

3. For the ministries of the Advent Christian Retirement Communities as Sunday, April 5, has been designated as a time for our churches to remember this caring community.

4. For hearts to be open to hear God’s words as the Cristo Salva short-term mission team witnesses in Honduras from April 12 – 19.

5. For the gathering of the Southern Advent Christian Region as they meet in Orlando, Fla., this month — for safe travel, sweet fellowship and for guidance as they make plans for future ministry.

6. For Asia Pacific Area Director Jeff Vann as he makes plans for his upcoming trip to the Philippines in May.

7. For Military Chaplain Doug Holmes, who is presently on deployment — for his safety and for him and his family during this time of separation.

8. For a positive and generous response to our 2015 Penny Crusade appeal. May the video testimonies of our missionaries and field personnel remind us of the great work God has set before us.

9. For Jeff and Penny Vann as they continue to look for housing and for a used car while in New Zealand.

10. For our excellent and committed personnel at ACGC who provide services in a professional and compassionate manner, as April 22 is recognized by businesses, institutions and ministries across the United States as “Administrative Professionals Day.”

11. For our outreach ministry leaders’ faith to be strong and their ministries to produce much fruit for the Lord.

12. For those who are planning Easter sermons, dramas and cantatas that will share the gospel message of the cross and resurrection — that these presentations will be creative, and may lead many to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

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