

A Look into Ankur Children's Home by Michael Eatherly



Girl at Ankur

Perhaps you picture a child like this when you think of a starving child whose parents can barely provide for themselves, let alone their children. You may think about their constant runny nose caused by a never ending illness, ratty hair infested with lice, a skin disease disguising their natural beauty, tired eyes, and a starving stomach. You may feel a bit overwhelmed and wonder what difference you can make. You may look at a child like this and conclude their situation is hopeless and your prayerful support will make little difference. Maybe you even think it is revolting that an organization would take a child like this and use them in a newsletter for the sake of making a buck.

The truth is both hard to convey and hard to comprehend. Serve the Children has the awesome opportunity each and every day to share the love of Christ with children like the one you see here and with their parents. Sadly, the state of this child is more common than is easily comprehensible, and is even more difficult to convey to people like ourselves who are surrounded by such abundance.



Boy at Ankur

Ankur Children's Home is a refuge for tribal children who would otherwise have little future. Children enter the home fit the description above; sick, diseased, hungry, and tired. It takes a while, but eventually the description of the children changes to this: healthy, well nourished, disease free, educated, happy, and hopeful.

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▪ *Hard to convey and hard to comprehend.*

▪ *To say these children lack hope would be a lie.*

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