



The girls trickled in at first - by 1:00 pm there were over 1100 in the facility. They were standing and sitting along every wall just to get in. It was truly an incredible sight!

Christmas Celebration

MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE

January 2010

Greetings from India

Happy New Year! We have just celebrated a very joyous Christmas Celebration with the girls and women of Rahab's Rope. The residents and daily trainees from the center did a wonderful job presenting the Christmas story of Jesus' birth in full costume. They performed several songs and dances, both of praise and celebration as well as traditional Indian song and dance.

David Dass asked the audience for any comments on what the day meant to the women that were there. Each one spoke of the severe difficulty of life as women in this particular community, and each one said how thankful they were to have this one day where they could escape from the harshness of their life and experience peace, as well as enjoy the day and forget their troubles for just a little while.

Our Celebration wasn't about the gifts or the food but the peace, happiness, and fellowship.



1000+ Saris for the gift bags

Thanks!

To all that prayed, shopped, and made donations to help make Christmas Celebration possible for over 1100 abused women in India.

Blessings,
Vicki Moore



Sharing Her Story

Several girls gave their testimony of what their life had been like before coming to Rahab's Rope, and what it is like now. The most powerful of the day was Lakshmi.

Lakshmi is very shy and soft spoken, and it was a surprise that she wanted to share her story. I shared her story a few months ago but to refresh your memory; she was gang raped, left for dead, became pregnant, and her family kicked her out.

She said that she had never experienced love until coming to Rahab's Rope. In tears at the Celebration, she shared her story and told how in all of her difficulties she had prayed to the many gods but none would help her. When she was brought to Rahab's Rope and learned of

Jesus and prayed to Him, her life has completely changed. She said she has experienced true love and peace.

She encouraged all the women there to do the same. Lakshmi had the entire audience captive with her words; it was the quietest the building had been all day. David Dass followed up with a message and an invitation. Over 400 girls and women stood and indicated they wanted to know this same Jesus that Lakshmi has come to know.

Please pray that the girls understood and that our staff will be able to reach out and meet with each one in the coming days.



Volunteer Teams

Volunteers come to Rahab's Rope throughout the year to work with the girls at the center and various projects in and outside the center. If you are interested in working with us please contact us through the website:

www.rahabsrope.com

If you would like to participate financially please mail us at:

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