

## Helping Kids through a Prison Ministry

### Luke

Luke is studying upper-primary 6th standard, or what we would call sixth grade. He is an active student. Luke lives in prison with his mother. She was arrested for financial fraud and sent to prison for five years. Luke cannot live with his father, who has a disability and makes a living through begging.

The prison where Luke lives has too many prisoners and children. This overcrowding can result in poor hygiene, poor healthcare, and violence. Due to a lack of money for prisons, many prisoners have to sleep on the floor. And with other unsanitary conditions, disease is a constant threat. Meanwhile, children like Luke are often treated like prisoners.

But each Sunday, Luke and his mother have something to look forward to: Christians come to the prison and hold Sunday School and a worship service. Every week, Prasad or his ministry partners conduct a three-hour Sunday School service. Prasad says, "We are getting good results from our Sunday School ministry, . . . transforming their lives in a good way and [motivating] them to know our Lord's love." Many kids have been saved through the Sunday services. After Sunday School, each child receives a snack box. And at Christmas, each receives a gift, like a blanket or clothes. The Christian team also visit during the week to help the students with their schoolwork.

Luke and his mother are grateful to the Christians who pray for, teach, love, and care for them. What these Christians do is important, but they couldn't do it without support from others. You can be one of those others, just by giving to Operation Care.

