

# TANNERY ROAD SCHOOL BANGALORE



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## A Mother's Labour Not In Vain

Mahesh is studying in the 5<sup>th</sup> standard and has a dream to join the Indian Army. As his father is handicapped, his mother works hard as a servant in a school to support the family. She earns INR 1000 (USD 23) per month. Her hard work in taking care of her family is not in vain as Mahesh is a brilliant student. He is in the top 5 in his class and is very active in the extracurricular activities as well. Recently, he went to Francis Xavier's School for a yuletide programme and was awarded a certificate for excellent performance. Mahesh's two elder sisters have also graduated from the HOPE *foundation* school. They are brilliant students and are also doing well in their new school. Though they are from a poor family, it is truly encouraging to see them give their best to their studies for a better future. HOPE *foundation* is glad to help them out in their efforts to come out of their poverty.



## A Flower In The Midst Of Turmoil

Gracy is a student in the 4<sup>th</sup> standard in the HOPE *foundation* school. Though her father works as an auto rickshaw driver and earns around INR 100 (USD 2) per day, he is extremely inconsistent in his work. Her family hardly get to eat proper meals because he refuses to work. Her mother sometimes has to beg at their relatives' houses just so that her children will get something to eat. Thankfully, her father's irresponsible behaviour has not affected Gracy as she is a good and sincere student. Her mother is also keen to give her two children a good education. Both Gracy and her brother study at the HOPE *foundation* school. As Gracy dreams to be a doctor and take care of the poor, her mother is grateful to HOPE *foundation* that her daughter gets a chance to fulfil her dreams.



### Statistics:

	Number of students		Total
	Boys	Girls	
Beginning of May	129	131	260
End of June	133	158	301