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### BROTHERS PETER WILSON AND MURGASIN VISIT WIDOWS IN ARAKKONAM AND ANDHRA AREA



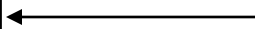
Peter Wilson (who is Mercy's husband) and Murgasin have sent a very detailed report with pictures of 30 different widowed and abandoned families that the mission fund has been able to help the last month or so. We have chosen seven of those pictures to publish here in this newsletter for your information. However, all thirty pictures will be available on our website at [www.waldronmissions.org](http://www.waldronmissions.org) in full color. If you wish you may view them there. These two men are bricks in the foundation of the work that has been going on with your help in Tamil Nadu.



#12a: These two brothers are pictured here with Suloksana, a young Christian mother of two who was abandoned by her no-good husband. She is 33 years old and has 2 children; Joyce—age 4 and David—age 2. She was supplied with one milking cow and one goat.



#11: Latha, age 30, is pictured here with one of her sons. She became a Christian in 2004. It is another sad story of a family being abandoned by the father. Latha has 3 children to support; Rajvel—16; Suganya - 14; Duraivel—12. All of the children are attending public schools. They received 1 pregnant cow and 2 goats.



#4: Mahi, who is 24 years old, has had no formal education. She became a Christian in 2005. After marriage she was abandoned by her husband, leaving her with one child, a little girl named Iswarya, four years old. Iswarya is in kindergarten. They were given one pregnant cow to help them survive their situation.

*John 15:8: By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.*

#6: Punitha became a widow in 2006. She is 28 years old, was educated through the 7th grade. She has been a Christian since 2005. She was given a pregnant cow to help her support herself and her two children; a boy, Ajith, age 10, studying in the 5th grade and a girl, Aruna, age 8, studying in 3rd grade.



#9: This is Chithamma and 3 of her 4 children (Abirami—age 13—in 10th grade); (Sathiya—Age 10, whose is Mute —not shown); (Pavun—age 8) and (Dhandapani—age 5). They were given a milking cow and 3 goats.



#23: Salomi Kanchana, age 38, was baptized in October 1986. She is shown in the picture with her adopted daughter, Ramya, age 13, who is studying in the 9th grade. Salomi was abandoned by her husband in 1990. She has a 7th grade education. Peter and Murgasin bought 5 goats and 3 kids for them.

#29: P. Rachal was given 6 goats from which she will be able to start producing kids to sell in order to provide herself with an income. She is 52 years old and became a widow in 2000. She was educated through the 10th grade. She and her husband had two children; 1 son, who is mentally affected and 1 daughter, who is married.



*Over the years many, many widows and abandoned families have enjoyed the sacrifice of your love and generosity on their behalf. You will be pleased to know that in the passed year we have sent \$26,500 to Tamil Nadu to aid 103 widows and many fatherless children. Laura and I, on behalf of our elders at Main Street in Crossville, TN, wish to thank you sincerely for holding up our hands in this work so that the hundreds of lost souls in India may hear of Jesus and His love for them and His desire that all men be saved to spend an eternity with Him. Thank you so much for your help. We look forward to our continued association in the New Year of 2011. God Bless each one,*

*Jim E. Waldron*