

Taking the light of Christ to the poor.

Alan & Melody Pieratt

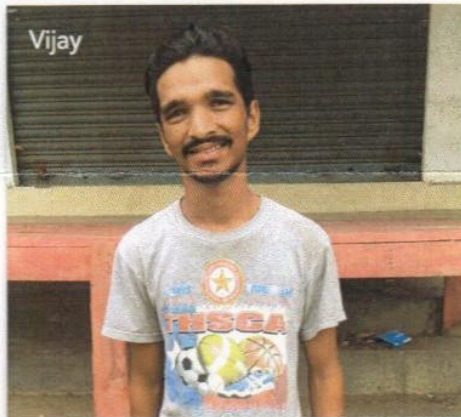


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An education makes all the difference ...



Vijay

Thanks to you, Vijay Raju Chadalavadae is the first of our kids at the Rajah's Children's Home to graduate from a 2-year college. Here is an excerpt from a letter he wrote to Melody and I this last week:

I am writing to you with (happy) tears in my eyes. I completed my college education in Accountancy! By the grace of God, wonderful people in the USA sponsored my education. After my father died, I never dreamed I would get this far. I don't know where my life would have ended without this degree. I want to thank Dr. Alan and Mrs. Melody madam for being a blessing to me.

What a heart warming note from this young graduate!

Now two more children at our Rajah Children's hope to attend college. Ganesh wants to study business. Dhanyavathi wants to become a lab assistant and possibly some day a nurse or a doctor. Melody and I advanced the first semester's cost for both (only \$750 for tuition, room and board!). Would you consider helping one of these students?

Thank you for you for standing with us to change young lives.

A & Melody



Ganesh



Dhanvavathi

On a personal note ...

On July 25th I (Alan) will undergo a knee replacement. I suffered a football injury in high school but for almost 50 years my knee has served me well. Now it is bone on bone and it hurts like the dickens. I look forward to walking again pain free.

