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TAMARA'S STORY

This month we thought we'd give you a glimpse of what Tamara Martin, one of last year's mission trip participants, experienced while with us in India. Here is part of her story.



Today was a very hard day! This morning when we were finished sharing the Gospel a woman wanted us to come to her house and pray for her two sons. Neither of the boys had been able to walk or talk since birth. All of the people who had been with us at the center of village followed us to her house. When we arrived at the house, my first impression of the boys was that they were 9 or 10 years old, when in fact one was 16 and the older one was 18. The younger boy had a leash around his ankle and tied to a pole as

he could crawl. The boys were covered in flies and were very crippled. I have never prayed so hard or felt so inadequate.



I left there and headed for the van. I was about to breakdown in tears and did not want the people to see me, when I was stopped by a father carrying his four year old daughter. The little girl had never walked. I began to pray again with such fervor and the mother was now holding the child. The mother set her down and she took two small steps. My interpreter took her hand and walked around with her. No one was more amazed than me, I think. The father began to cry. I prayed with the whole family. I made my way t the van and just felt so overwhelmed by all that I had seen.



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