

2022

# WOMEN'S LITERACY REPORT







# GTi HOPE

BRINGING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS

## Partners of GTi HOPE

sponsored **14,250\*** impoverished women living in **475** rural villages for holistic literacy classes that started in April and September 2022 with training literacy teachers and project officers.

\*includes **2,100** women from Covid delayed projects

The graduating students attended classes 5 nights a week for 10 months plus workshops on some Saturdays. Their hard work is an inspiration!







# Educational Uplift

**13,644** students  
graduated (96%),  
including **2,000** girls  
ages 9 to 14

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**1,750** passed the 5th  
grade standard

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**2,515** children of  
students began  
attending school  
(decreases risk of child  
labor)

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**4,643** graduates  
committed to teach  
others to read

# Economic uplift

**14,253**

grants for land, housing, clothing, and more were obtained (students learn how to apply for grants)



**3,202**

started earning income for the first time



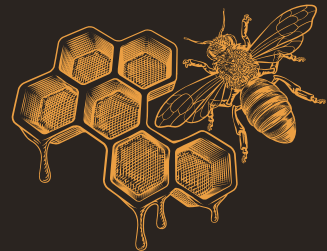
**6,654**

received permanent housing



**4,975**

began saving for the future



**6,798**

are participating in a co-op (dairy, agriculture, bees, fertilizer, etc)



**2,988**

acquired property

**8,572**

women started a business (students learn confidence to go to a bank for microenterprise loans)







**4,793** ARE EATING A  
MORE NUTRITIOUS DIET

**5,468** IMPROVED  
SANITATION

**8,600** STUDENTS  
IMPROVED THEIR  
ATTITUDE

**8,273** IMPROVED  
PERSONAL CLEANLINESS



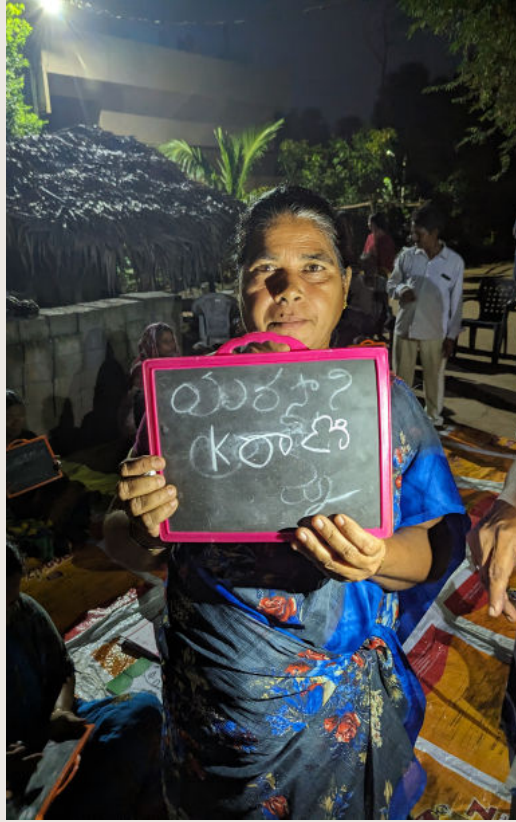
**886** WOMEN STOPPED  
DRINKING,

**469** STOPPED SMOKING,

**817** STOPPED GAMBLING

*Social uplift*

# Community Uplift



**4,705** women learned forestry and planted **11,389** trees

**3,804** began caring for village cleanliness

**4,283** planted a garden

**1,992** toilets were installed

**435** villages started women's self-help groups

**142** villages received roads

**192** villages received electricity

**158** villages received a bus stop within walking distance



# Family Uplift



**1,678 students gained an understanding of women's reproductive health**

Literacy Field Staff teach students to limit their family size in order to ease the financial and social burdens of having too many children. In addition, students are taught to prevent pregnancy by using such things as: vasectomies, tubal ligation, birth control pills and condoms, etc. Students learn how to avoid pregnancy, and limit their family size which is consistent with messaging from the government, as well. Abortions are highly discouraged.

**1,858 families committed to stopping the practice of child marriages**

**1,616 families committed to stop the practice of dowry**

Dowry is the illegal practice of the bride giving property or money to her husband on their marriage. This causes major economic hardship for the family as they look to ensure a better economic situation for their daughter.







# GTi HOPE



These results represent the first ripple resulting from a pebble thrown into a pond.

Other ripples will result from spiritual growth over time.

## VIDEO STORIES

a woman who never brushed her hair

mother and daughter attend literacy