



Foundation for Freedom
Educate | Empower | Emancipate

2011 has been a turbulent year of challenging adversities. The global economic turmoil, sociopolitical and climate calamities threaten our livelihood. Existential concerns impact our charities and altruistic pursuits. But we at Foundation for Freedom have remained steadfast in our mission to promote literacy in the developing world. This year we sponsored the following 5 new schools bringing our commitment to a total **23 schools** in 7 countries changing nearly **4,000 student lives**.

Daulatabad primary school, India
Mali Kalanso school, Mali, Africa
Swarachna school, India
Gazipur primary school, India
Cavillon school, Haiti

Our new **Project Lift Up** is providing financial support to students for higher education. In all about 26 students are receiving scholarships for high school and college studies. One student has been admitted to the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology and three girls will be completing their masters studies in 2012.

The year culminated in our fund raising event on December 4th at the New Delhi restaurant in San Francisco. About 125 friends joined us for an evening of camaraderie and discussions. The delectable dinner was followed by an entertainment program of music, dance, magic and inspirational lectures. About **\$32,000** were raised from our guest friends that will enable us to sponsor 3 more school projects waiting to be funded.



Magical genius of Cyrus



Poetry recital by Maria



Sakti making his appeal



Dancing excellence of Shailvi & Nina



Inspiring speech by Dr. Harken



A section of our guests

Our sincere thanks to all of you for your continued support and unwavering faith in our mission of promoting literacy and empowerment of children in the developing world. We could not have achieved our milestones without your compassionate help. But the journey continues and we shall look forward to holding your hands in this venture.

Our appreciation to Andy Kahn, Josh Kahn, Sutapa Roy, Kathryn Jaller, Deb Bhattacharya, River Drum, Negga Woderuffael, Tina Sasaki and the board of directors for making the event a grand success.

We often feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.
-Mother Teresa

We wish you all a happy new year of love and peace.

