

## Hi From Chennai

# IGM's First Babies Have Arrived!



We are excited to share that after months of waiting for certifications from the Tamil Nadu government, the first babies have now arrived at IGM's new Infant Home. Each child, ages 0–5, comes from difficult circumstances, and here they are welcomed into a place of safety, love, and compassionate care.

The abandonment of new babies, especially girls, continue to be a major problem in India. With nearly **30 million** orphaned, abandoned, or surrendered children in India, the need is immense. IGM currently cares for children between ages 5–18, this new home for infants expands that life-changing work to the youngest and most vulnerable. By providing loving care from the very beginning, IGM is helping give children not just a safe start, but a real chance to grow beyond poverty and into hope!



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This tiny baby pictured below was rescued from a child trafficking situation at the end of January. Born prematurely and extremely fragile, the baby was hospitalized and given urgent medical care. Today, the baby is doing much better and our friends at IGM will ensure she gets the best care to live a long and happy life!



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Thank you for your support and care for these children.

With gratitude,

David Kercher, Chairman  
Marilyn LeBlanc, VP Programs  
Jackie Azarian, Director of Operations

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