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"Working with the community for the community."

Three Day Mime/Storytelling Workshop at the Pandita Rama Mukti Mission outside of Pune, India (150 kms from Mumbai)





AT HAVE SEEN DEVA

Above—acting out the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Some 300 children attended our 3 day mime/storytelling workshop held in their spacious church built in 1898.

On the last day, each house performed a Bible story to show the acting skills that they had learned. We hope to follow up this workshop with those most interested by forming an acting club.

We had the privilege to hold the Elixir Mime workshop at the Pandita Ramabai Mukti Mission. This was the first time we had done a workshop for so many children at once. Many valuable lessons were gained which we will be able to apply for future sessions.

As you may know, the Mukti Mission has a rich heritage and legacy given to it by its founder Pandita Ramabai (1858-1922). Pandita played a key role in obtaining rights for women in India. See their website: http://www.mukti-mission.org/mukti/About_Mukti.htm

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Bring a character to life using make up.





Above— The girls singing a song to end their parable performance.



Above—acting out the David and Goliath story.



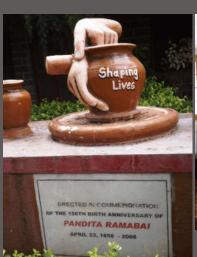
Acting out the parable of the Ten Wise/Foolish Virgins



Peter giving an inspirational speech on the life of Pandita Ramabai to the staff of the Mukti Mission.

moving in actions with music & acting out stories.

The children had fun



Above— the room of Pandita Ramabai. The cutout shows her actual size.



Pandita used this wagon to travel and help needy children and those in distress.



Above and Right—The Prayer Tower.



Above— "Here is our mama," these children said, pointing to Pandita's picture.

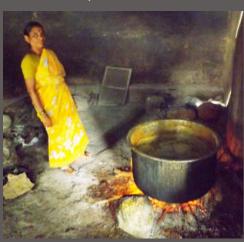


Above—preparing chapattis for dinner.

The Mukti Mission grows their own grains.



Pandita's favorite quote.



Left—Blind senior ladies weaving baskets as Bible passages are read in Marathi from Pandita's translation.





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