



Arzoo's Story

Arzoo Warsi is in her final year at Khunti Seventh-day Adventist School. She has been going to the school for 11 years, and like so many other students at Khunti, she lives in the dormitories. Her family lives far from school, so Arzoo lives on campus. She eats every meal at the cafeteria, does homework in her classrooms, and sleeps in a large room with lots of other girls.

Arzoo also has a special job. She is one of the dorm monitors. This means she helps take care of the other girls in the dormitory. Her duties include waking the girls up each morning, making sure they get their meals, and caring for them like a big sister.

One interesting fact about Arzoo is that she is not from a Christian family. She is Muslim, and her family follows the Islam religion. Yet her parents enrolled her and her brother at Khunti because it has a good reputation for quality education and moral values.

Since she's been at Khunti, Arzoo has been learning many things about Christianity through her classes.

"I learned many things about Christ. I learned how to read the Bible. I learned how to pray to God in every situation--not only in need, but in every situation when I am happy or sad," says Arzoo. "I carry one Bible always with me, and in morning and before going to bed, I read it and I pray to God. Whenever I'm alone--I feel lonely--I open my Bible and pray to God. God has helped me."

Arzoo is just one of many students at Khunti who are not Christian. Like Arzoo, they are also learning about the love of Jesus by going to a Christian school.

There are many more children who want to go to the Khunti school, but there just isn't enough room. Maranatha is hoping you can help us to build more classrooms for Arzoo and her friends, so that more kids can go to their school.

With your help, children at the Khunti school will get brand new classrooms that are bright and clean with lots of space for them to learn in. Your donations will help Maranatha build a large building--big enough to fit all the elementary school students for classes. Plus it will give them a large auditorium for worships and assemblies. But you'll be doing more than building classrooms. You'll also be helping more kids learn about Jesus. Thank you for being missionaries right where you are!