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Another school year has begun. Another chapter is being written, and we can't wait to see how God rewrites stories in the 2025-2026 school year. IREF family, your partnership helps make this possible, so be encouraged by all God is doing through your prayers and financial support.

## **Students are Back!**

After a short summer break, students are back on campus, and new students are registering every week.

We praise God for the return of Ranga! During our **IREF Together event**, we shared his story, and it's been amazing to watch his faith grow at IREF.

As both new and returning students start this new school year, will you join us in praising God for bringing each child through our gates? And will you pray for the new students who feel homesick. We have no doubt that as they adjust, they will encounter a loving family and an even greater God.





## Prasanth's Story

Before coming to IREF, Prasanth's grandma struggled to take care of him. He's a great kid, but with a father who drinks heavily and a mom who died a few years ago, the burden was too much for her to carry. Since enrolling at IREF, though, this heavy weight has lifted.

Here, Prasanth is thriving. He and his best friend love to spend their free time together, playing endless games of Kabbadi. Best of all, Prasanth feels like he gained family at IREF.

When he tells his story, Prasanth shares how John Rebba notices him and cares for him.



"John makes me feel like a younger brother," he says.

Prasanth's story is a beautiful reminder that it doesn't take much to transform a situation that feels hopeless. It simply takes time, intentionality, and the love of Christ to help a child feel seen, known, and loved. As Prasanth starts another school year, we pray he continues to feel like a brother both at IREF and in the Body of Christ.

## Adding to the Rebba Family

Josh and Natalie Rebba have big news! Baby #5 is coming to their family in August! As you can imagine, it's not just the Rebba family who is excited. This new baby will have nearly 1,000 excited cousins and dozens of aunties and uncles throughout rural India who will be excited to love on him or her.

Congratulations Josh and Natalie!  
We're so excited for you and your girls.



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