

Sai-Prakash now faces a brighter future ahead of him!

A lot has changed since little one year old Sai-Prakash was first brought to us in late 2004. His 4 year old cousin was suffering from the same 'club-feet' deformity and had received successful correctional surgery by Dr. Desai earlier. Upon referral by his relatives the boy was then brought from South India to us in Mumbai. Being the son of a poor farmer's family, he had been

suffering from a severe case of clubfeet deformity since birth. He received 2 correctional surgeries and his feet were put in a plaster. He recovered well,



Left: *Sai-Prakash before his treatment with very crippled 'clubfeet'.*

Left(m): *Malika, Sociology student from Belgium, Michelle, Sai-Prakash and his mother in their slumdwelling near by.*

Middle: *In summer 2005, mother Nar-samma with her son and his uncle, who is helping out and taking care of Sai-Prakash.*

Right: *Feeling great, stepping into the future on his own feet!*

except that little wiggly and active Sai-Prakash's cast had to be replaced. When healing and the desired progress were achieved, a special pair of shoes were made for him. Now Sai-Prakash is happily exercising and progressing steadily in his walking. He may need one additional surgery in his left foot. During his treatment in Mumbai his daddy died in a tragic accident. While working back home on the farm he got electrocuted. We pray for this little boy and his future. His family and relatives are very, very thankful for the help they received.

