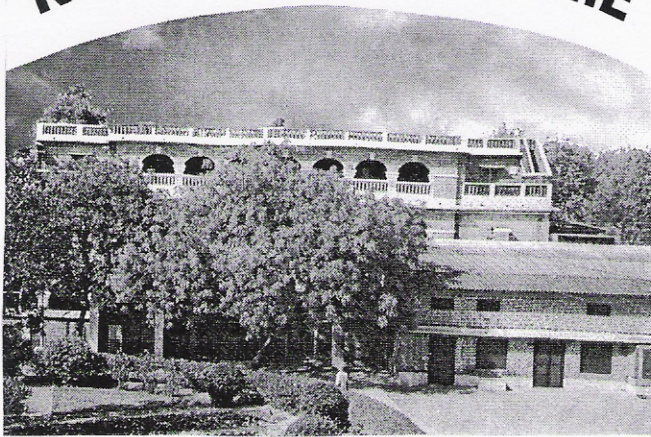


KULPAHAR KIDS' HOME



The Kulpahar Kids Home and Christian School began in 1947 when Dolly Chitwood and Leah Moshier were given an eight-month-old baby who was scrawny, malnourished and opium addicted. That baby Sosan is a soon-to-be grandmother and works alongside Leah, Linda and Sharon to this day.

Babies continued to come and by Leah and Dolly's first furlough they knew they needed a bigger and better place for babies and children. In 1951 the two-storied brick building was built which houses the girls. A third floor was added in 1977.

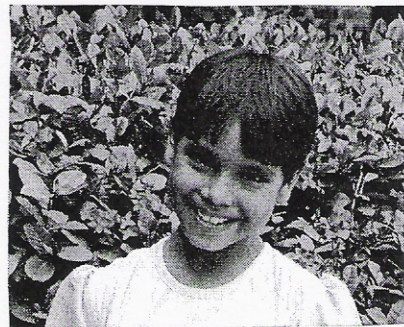
Linda Stanton, after two short-term visits, joined Dolly and Leah in 1978. The children continued to come from all religious backgrounds, from all levels of society, but mostly they were from the poorest of families who could not afford to keep them, but wanted them to have a chance to live.

After Dolly's death in 1995 Sharon Cunningham joined Leah and Linda and is now manager of the school. The school that began on a veranda with one teacher and a blackboard now has a student body of nearly 400 with classes from kindergarten through twelfth. Twenty-eight teachers, two clerks and two menials make up the staff.

Government regulations caused us to stop taking babies in 1987. The last child we took was Seema who is in her third year of nurse's training now. We still have 60 of these children who are not married and for whom we are in some way responsible. We have a few that we will always have with us due to handicaps of one form or another.

A few years following 1987 we talked of what we could do to continue to serve children in some way. We had the school. We had the facilities. We had the staff, but what could we do? In 2001 God revealed to us what we could do. We took our first eight girls into boarding for educational purposes. They came from poor Christian families who cannot afford to educate them. Many of them come from areas where there is terrorism from communists and non-Christian groups.

As was always true we have more girls than boys. The girls that come from out of state are with us the entire year except for 50 days when school is closed for the summer. They come with very few clothes and their parents cannot afford any fees. The 16 boys we have come from more local areas. They usually go home in the summer and at Christmas. We are basically doing what we have done for 60 years, serving children physically, educating them (through 12th grade) and bringing them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



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