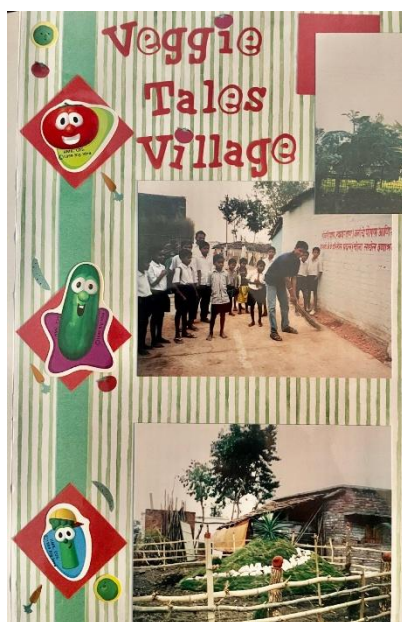




Veggie Tales Village Revisited

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2002

In 2002 Loren and I had a providential encounter that changed Vet Med forever. We were handed a LARGE box of VBS Veggie Tales materials. We were flummoxed as to how to get it to India. After carefully taking it all apart and packing in our suitcases we took it to India. Giving it to Suresh and hoping he could put it to good use. That summer he and Nupi and the girls did the first ever Vet Med VBS. It not only changed lives but it changed a village forever. Later the village even received the "Cleanest Village in India" award.

Dr Suresh wrote a heartwarming report:



Fast Forward to Today

"I am very glad to share about my visit today to the Veggie Tales Village where Vet Med Outreach first started its ministries through Veggie Tales Vacation Bible School and some of the village people at that time who helped me, today are in their 80's. I had been doing much veterinarian work, but not ministry.

One of the main helpers, Mr. Borkar, wanted me to come and visit him. So today I visited him and along with him I also met Mrs. Pradhan who also was a great help in arranging this VBS in the village. And then I got an opportunity to meet with Pastor Sandip and Mr. Narendra Borkar.



Christ.

Both Sandip and Narendra were students of our Veggie Tales VBS when they were small children and today, they are doing very good in their life and helping people around them to know about the love of Jesus



Pastor Sandip

Pastor Sandip lived in the “Veggie Tales village” and was an ex-student of veggie tale VBS, and then in 2015 he was a student of Vet Med Self-Reliant training for goat husbandry. He completed Starting Point spiritual classes very regularly and then he started small goat business in this village. Today I found out that he is an assistant pastor and a music worship leader in one of the churches in a close by village and about 70 people are attending his church.

Along with that he started a small welding business in his home and he was very much proud to tell me that he bought a new machine

for his welding workshop. So he is doing very well in this. And when he met me he told me that he is very grateful to God for Vet Med and all that it has done for him in his life.

Mr. Narendra Borkar

I remember Mr. Narendra as a student in Veggie Tales VBS, that time I never thought that he will become such a successful agricultural businessman. Today, he has taken 25 acres of land on rent and is producing vegetables in that

farmland. He is the son of Mr. Borkar, who had called to me to meet him today. He wanted me to pray on the first lot of his Brinjal (Eggplant) produce. In this season he is producing 2,500 kgs fresh brinjal per day and supplying to Nagpur vegetable market. He was also very proud to tell me that he is earning 80,000 rupees per day out of this business. After prayer, he showed me his farm and I was really surprised to see the condition of the plants, his management and taking care of 25 workers.



The way he was talking to them, showed me his caring heart. And when I asked him how you are doing all these things, he told me that it is because of Self-Reliant Training and Starting Point.

He also showed a generous heart and gave a bag full of brinjals for RGI. And it was my job to hand it over to Nupi for the girls. The ladies staff also got some to take home and they were so happy to take fresh brinjals home.

I really praise God for this village and the opportunity I got to start Vet Med through this village. I am sharing this to you all to give glory and honor to our Lord, because the love we showed to these people is now reaching other people. Please continue to pray for this village and it's people. “

Thank you again for your prayers and continued donations

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