



Vidya Mandir 9th Grade.

Namaste,

My name is Janky. I am 12 years old. I was born in India in a poor village called Devprayag. My parents are from Nepal. I have one sister and one brother. In our village my parents worked breaking rocks and we lived in a rented house. One day my uncle told us about Ramana's. We came here so I can go to school and get an education. My parents work here for Prabha Ji. In the morning my mom cleans the compound and at night she cooks food for the children. My father works in the garden.

I have been at Ramana's Garden for two years. I am in 8th class now but soon I will start 9th class. I love to study all subjects. I am happy that I am also learning to speak English. As well as my school subjects I have been learning to sing and dance. We also do lots of arts and crafts here and I enjoy that too. When we are not in school, we sometime help in our café where we meet people from all over the world. It gives me confidence when I can speak to them in English. Living at Ramana's is being part of a big family. I have many new friends here and I get lots of love from everyone: the other children, the volunteers and the staff and from Prabha Ji.

After I complete my education I want to go to university and study to become a doctor because I want to help the poor people who cannot afford health care. I have seen people who are sick and not able to get help and I want to help them. I am very happy here. I love it here so much. I get everything I need at Ramana's especially so much love. I feel very lucky to be here. I never imagined a place like this in my life.

Thank you!