



Vidya Mandir 7th Grade.

Namaste,

My name is Ravinder. I am 14 years old. I was born in India in a place called Himanchal Pardesh but my parents are from Nepal. Before I came to Ramana's Garden we lived in Himanchal Pardesh where my parents worked breaking rocks and picking apples to sell in the market. They paid a lot of money to send us to school but we didn't have the money to do most things at school.

My uncle told us about Ramana's Garden. We came here and Prabha Ji gave my parents work farming in the nearby mountains. My brother and sister and I stayed here at Ramana's Garden and went to school. Now I am in 6th class and soon I will go to 7th. I love to study Hindi.

I have everything I need that I didn't get in my village. We are provided with everything: food, clothing, medical care and a place to live. I am also learning many new things. I am learning to speak English and to sing and dance as well as to do arts and crafts. I also help in our café when I am not in school and I get to meet people from all over the world. I have many new friends to play sports with here. Now I am very happy. I am part of the Ramana's family and get lots of love from all my new brothers and sisters. I love Ramana's very much.

After I complete my education I want to become a teacher because I want to teach the kids that can't afford an education. I want to help other kids like me.

Thank you,