

Using Money for the Greater Good

Relaxing on my comfortable airplane bed, I was on the way to Ludhiana, India, where plenty of children need help.

"We have now landed. Please carry all your luggage off the plane," said the captain.

Outside the airport, the heat hit my face and the sweat from my body made my clothes stick to my arms and legs. Right away I noticed kids as young as five running around on the street. They had tatty clothes, dirty skin and unruly hair and there were no adults in sight. I had seen kids like this in places like Africa and Brazil too, but I still found it sad. I was greeted by my driver who took me to my hotel. Kids swarmed around our car trying to sell us toys. One kid who was so persistent tried to go in front of the car to stop us from moving and the driver was forced to swerve around him.

Later on I tried to talk to them but they ignored me. I didn't push them, in case they ran away, but after a while they realized I wasn't bad and started to talk. In Hindi they told me how they couldn't go to school and they had to make money for their family. Some said their parents died long ago. The so-called lucky ones were servants so at least they had a shelter to sleep in!

I went about arranging to get these children into school, and after six months, they had a home and were no longer sleeping on newspapers in the streets or in the slums. I made sure they had healthy food and clean water for themselves and their whole families too. Places like India have ups and downs, but I hope one day there will only be happiness there.

Back home, I immediately went into my store, Sweet World. Every time I go on a mission to help children, I find some sweets and order it from that place. I have any sweets you could possibly wish for from places like Arizona, USA, to Jakarta, Indonesia. Everything in Sweet World is free on holidays and kids' birthdays. All my profits go to helping children around the world. From my recent trip, I had brought back some delectable Indian sweets. They were a huge hit!

The thing I enjoy doing most with my money is helping my family with their wants and needs. They have the best health, car and home insurance possible. I gave my dad a fast car and my mom her dream house. I help my brother by funding his personal projects. For instance, he is working on a device that can make dirty water clean and safe to drink.

This is what I would do with \$1,000,000,000. I would help children, all over the world, to live happy, healthy and safe lives, own a candy store and give my family a nice life.