

Children living in poverty

Among the Indian population of 1.1 billion people are more than 414 million children. The majority are living in great poverty and without any hope for a better future. About 70 millions are forced daily to do children's labour. So they have no chance to receive regular school education and therefore remain illiterate. More than 400.000 die every year because of insufficient or spoiled food.



Girls especially have less chance to get an education or even often have no chance to live, as female baby abortion is common among poor families.



As part of the lower caste system in India, Gypsy children are suffering more than others, so we decided to focus on them and established a child aid program to improve their hopeless situation.



All inclusive for only 0,57 £ * daily

- the sponsored child will receive three times a day abundant and good food,
- will be dressed with new clothes several times a year,
- will be admitted in one of our children homes,
- will attend a government school and receive uniform, books, stationary and school fee
- will have a chance to learn about Jesus Christ and start a personal relationship with him
- finally will receive the chance to escape poverty and start a successful future.

* or monthly £ 17.- or 25,- €

Children find refuge, love & hope in our children homes



In 1976 we opened our first children home in South India. Today we run 32 children homes and orphanages all over India. More than 1.600 children receive daily help and care through our IGWF staff. Financed by European

donors, who decided to have an individual sponsorship to such a needy child and donate monthly a little amount to help their child to escape the poverty. Those children who are admitted in our children homes are living there fulltime for up to twelve years, until they have completed their school education. Afterwards we support them while studying or to doing a vocational training.

In more than 30 years thousands of children got help and education, and were finally able to escape poverty and successfully set up their own families.



During their time in our children homes, they come to know the gospel of the living God Jesus Christ. Most of them make a personal decision and start a close relationship with God. In the 3rd grade they receive a personal bible and start to read daily. In their childlike faith, they discover that God answers their prayers. Many of them see often miracles and healing power taking place, when they pray for their sick relatives or friends or classmates at school.

Most of the parents accept Jesus as their personal saviour by prayer of their children. Churches have been established just through children's prayers and the Lord's answers. In the past decades more than a hundred children decided to attend our bible school and received the call to serve Jesus Christ in our ministry as pastors and preaching today the gospel to the unsaved.