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I would like to Sponsor the children at the school.

Please complete this form, place it in an envelope and return it to Acts of Hope.

Your support will enable Acts of Hope to give an education to the under-privileged children in South India.

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If you, individually, your school, Church or organisation would like a presentation about our work at the Acts of Hope School, please contact the Acts of Hope office and speak to Peter Willetts who would welcome the opportunity of sharing more with you.



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# How **you** can help

To provide individual support for one of our 400 under-privileged children at the Acts of Hope School near Bangalore in India costs just 60p per day (pounds18 a month). May we encourage you to give careful consideration to supporting a child with AoH? Acts of Hope?

The support you give will provide the child will provide the child with an excellent education which includes English, science and IT, school uniforms, shoes, supplements to their diet, health care, transport from their rural and slum villages and all the necessary books etc for their education. You will really make an enormous difference to the life and hopes of a needy child.

We will link you to a child, send you regular updates of their progress and a letter from them 2/3 times a year. You may also write back to them and we will gladly pass the letter on to the child you are supporting.

If you are a UK taxpayer, you can make your gift be even more effective by completing the Gift Aid declaration.



## Supports through education poor and underprivileged children in India

### 'Bringing Hope and Opportunity...'

All our children come with their own heart-rending story, a home life that lacks all the things we take for granted – running water, a cupboard full of clothes, toys and many other things that most children enjoy. Here are three children's profiles.

**David.** Aged 14, David is from a poor family, who lived in a single room with only a kerosene lamp for light. His father was an alcoholic, and spent the family's modest income on drink. He became ill and, unable to afford health care, died. David's mother works as a servant, earning less than £30 a month. David's sister left school to work to support the family, but they were evicted from their home and resettled in a slum dwellers' quarters near the school. David is now studying and wants to be a doctor, helping the poor.

**Tejas Kumar.** Tejas joined the school in 2010 and has poor, illiterate parents. They are daily labourers with no regular work, often earning £1 a day. Worse, the mother, Jyothi, became ill and was unable to afford treatment. Tejas's father turned to drink and abandoned the family, leaving it destitute. The family now live with an ageing grandmother in a small hut without facilities. Jyothi earns less than £40 a month to keep the family. Tejas's sister, Manasa, is also at the school.

**Vinod.** Vinod and his sister, Shilpa, also attend the school. They are from a poor, disadvantaged home with a small income, struggling to make ends meet - and often go without food. With little education, the parents are unable to find better paid work, so they continue to find life hard. When the father became ill, they were unable to afford medical treatment. Sadly, he died, causing greater hardship. With 11 people, they now share a one-room home belonging to the late husband's family.

These children receive free education at the school.

## It all began...

Visiting India in 1997 and 1998 the extended Willetts family saw many children in the rural and slum villages not receiving any education. So began the adventure and we decided to do something about the situation and look at the possibility of providing an education to these children.

So Acts of Hope was born in 2000 and we opened our school in that November with just a nursery class, then in June 2001 we began Lower and Upper kindergarten classes, 56 children and 3 local teachers. Over the following years we added a class a year and will continue to do so until we reach 10th standard.



All our children come from the poorest and most under-privileged families living in the local rural and slum villages to the east of Bangalore. All the staff come from the local communities, all the building work is done by local builders, thus providing employment for the local communities.

We now educate 400 children in our Bangalore school and 50-plus children in Krishnaya Palem, Andhra Pradesh.

To help the local community in Krishnaya Palem we have funded and constructed a church for the village.