



India

Education for Disadvantaged Children

Location

Amristar, India

Partner Church

Church of North India

The Situation

The Amritsar area is inhabited by the tribal Dalit people who have long suffered from discrimination and disadvantage. As a result of discrimination, literacy among the area is only 40 percent and motivation for any further education is also very low. Only 38 percent of children in the area attend school and the drop out rate is very high. Many people in this area are living below the poverty line which is made worse by unemployment, poor health and lack of education.

The Project

The project provides education programs for the 400 children of the village including the provision of teaching staff, uniforms and study

materials. 1200 families are involved in a program to improve literacy in the village.

Health programs such a pre and post natal care and sanitation training and awareness are being implemented in the community.

Additionally 500 children receive supplementary nutrition and regular health checks to improve the overall health status of the community.

Achievements

This project is in it's initial stages of development having been launched at the end of 2008.

A base line survey of 26 villages was conducted by the Socio-Economic Wing of the Diocese to determine the needs of the different communities.

The project has begun enrolling children in the local primary schools and in the project's literacy coaching





centres.

The Future

The project aims to improve the literacy rates of 400 children from 40% to 80% in three years.

The health programs in the future will benefit 400 to 500 families of the disadvantaged communities .

The project will also raise awareness of the importance of health and education amongst the broader communities.

Get Involved

We invite you to get involved with the project by supporting the work financially, praying for the success of the project and receiving regular updates.



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