



## **An Urgent Appeal from Life Association**

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Dear friends,

Thank you for standing with Life Association. Your kindness, prayer and support helps us reach children and communities in India who face the daily effects of poverty. Since 1993, our charity has worked alongside local Christian leaders in India to provide education, children's homes, child development, vocational training and emergency relief, all in the name of Jesus. As you will have seen in our newsletters, these projects have made meaningful and lasting change in the lives of those trapped in poverty.



**However, our ability to sustain this work at current levels is under threat.**

One of our major donors has recently informed us that they have had to withdraw a significant amount of funding. We have been able to review our overheads and outgoings and make savings, but that has not been enough to make up the whole of the shortfall, which currently stands at around £12,000 per year.

As a result, we now face a very difficult decision. If we are not able to replace this funding, we will be left with no choice but to reduce the support we are sending to India. As a result of the political climate in India, fewer charities than ever are able to operate in that country.

That realistically means that our project partners will be unable to replace that funding from other sources and organisations. Those projects will have to stop operating as a result.

We are therefore now asking if you could prayerfully consider doing one of the following:

- If you don't already, could you set up a new, regular monthly gift. Regular giving is the best way to help us plan ahead and make long-term funding commitments to our project partners.
- If you do already give regularly, could you take an opportunity to review your giving? Inflationary costs have been significant in recent years, both here in the UK and in India, which means we have had to grow our income by around 4% every year just to maintain our current rate of support.
- Consider a one-off donation if you are not able to commit to a regular gift at this time.

We understand that not everyone will be able to do this, but we do appreciate your prayerful consideration at this time of urgent need. Giving aside, your prayers, encouragement, and sharing of our work are also deeply valued. Thank you for your compassion and for helping us to reach and serve the poorest of the poor with the life-giving hope of Jesus, in both word and deed.

To donate please visit our website or contact us using the details below.

God bless you,

Lisa and the Life Association team