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### DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

A great development in the last year has been the opportunity for MSM to work alongside people and projects in three of the main islands of the Philippines. In Iligan City MSM are supporting a Pastor and his Church to run a Feeding Program to support some of the most needy children, including those who live and work on the nearby dump site (pictured above). The project is expanding and the numbers attending have reached 90 - 100. When fire and floods hit the city they were able to reach out to help and support these children and their families with food and resources.

MSM's vision is to help individuals and project to become self sustaining and in line with this we have initiated a small program of business start up loans through churches to give poorer people the opportunity to improve their standard of living. MSM Trustees and volunteers have visited the Philippines to encourage these Churches and projects and have funded and participated in Pastors Conferences, Church services and youth events.

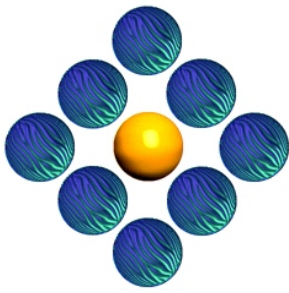
### VALUES AND OBJECTIVES

Mustard Seed Ministries is a registered charity established in 1993, whose inspiration and values derive from a faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and the truths contained in Scripture. Committed to working in partnership with the broader church worldwide to bring change to the lives of individuals and communities through prayer and mission rooted in practical love. Currently we are largely working in India supporting street children, orphanages and villagers, our aim is not to own or badge these projects, but to support local people at the cutting edge who know, care and understand the problems they face. Alongside financial support MSM offer practical and spiritual help and seeks to develop relationships between projects for mutual support, encouragement and the sharing of resources.

Countries  
We hope to do more for:

INDIA  
UGANDA  
BRAZIL  
CAMBODIA  
PHILIPPINES

“if we don't do something NOW it may be too late to save the one we lost today”



## Mustard Seed Ministries News

### MADRAS:

Joseph and Rosie provide a secure and loving home for 48 children. With support from MSM the older children receive vocational education, ranging from engineering to teacher training giving them the best start in life. A.F.R.A also run a day care centre for local children and are always seeking to expand their work to help poor rural communities.



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### ANDHRA PRADESH:

Based near Agirpalli, Spurgeon, a former street child, is committed to serving the 23 needy villages in his area. Seeking to undertake rural development programs to benefit the poor and disadvantaged women and children. In addition he and his wife are caring for 10 orphaned children in their own small home.



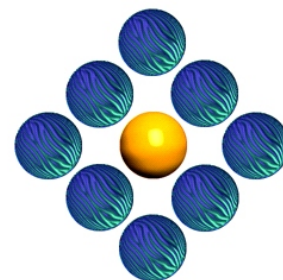
### BANGALORE:

Pastor Lawrence and his family are caring for up to 20 orphaned and needy children at Mustard Seed Home. They continue to be committed to serving their community and reaching out to the families living and working on the brick works and those in local leprosy colonies.



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### GOA:

A group of dedicated and experienced people have formed 'Little Angels' society with a vision to open a home for children with special needs. We are delighted that Faith and Football charity in the UK are partnering with MSM in Goa to finance and support the development of the home. Currently suitable property is being sought.



### VILLAGE MINISTRY:

MSM are supporting a number of children as they re-integrate to their village life after leaving care. A trained and experienced couple are supporting family relationships, education, medical and spiritual needs. Also developing links with families and poor villages to further meet their needs.



### HOLIDAY CENTRE:

We have seen land that is perfectly situated, for a self-funding project to raise finances and awareness from tourism and in turn enable us to give FREE holiday breaks to the projects we support and other groups and their staff from within India. £180,000 to raise



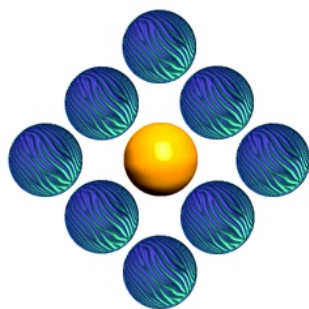
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## Mustard Seed Ministries News



We at  
Mustard Seed  
Ministries

thank you

for reading this  
newsletter in the  
hope that you

may join us  
in our mission  
To bring light  
to the needy  
ones that are  
Destitute  
Across  
the globe.

### VISION:

MSM are exploring new geographical areas and people groups to work with. Alongside new projects in the Philippines we have links with Brazil, Indonesia and Cambodia. MSM are partnering with Faith and Football charity to give groups of young people from the UK the opportunity to visit orphanages and social projects in India.



### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

We urgently need regular sponsors and helpers in the UK to raise awareness and finances, any small amount will go a long way. If you are visiting India on holiday or business, it is surprising how far a bag of clothes, books, pens etc will go to help the needy. Volunteers are very welcome in UK, India and the Philippines.



If you would like to help in any way whatsoever  
please contact us at the address given below or  
Log on to our website

[www.msm.org.uk](http://www.msm.org.uk)

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Endeavour to do  
all we can,  
All our team at  
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