

# Embrace

Mustard Seed Ministries

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### Association For Rural Action, Chennai, INDIA.

AFRA is a registered Society with a heart to uplift the rural poor and down trodden. MSM and AFRA have a long standing relationship, we first met Joseph and Rosie Kumar who run the home 14 years ago. AFRA was started by Joseph's mother in a small two room dwelling, when she died Joseph felt led to leave his job in Dubai and return to care for the children. AFRA cares for up to 50 children/young people aged between 4 and 22 years, a number are supported through their Rural Children Development Project enabling them to stay with their families but receive help with education fees, transport and medical costs. AFRA are passionate about providing the best educational opportunities to help each child reach their potential. In addition they run a day care centre for the children of poor local families, outreach to the leprosy mission and a Sunday School Program for rural children.

Recently AFRA lost a major sponsor and are experiencing increasing difficulty in meeting the running costs. MSM are keen to raise additional support and awareness for this very worthwhile project.

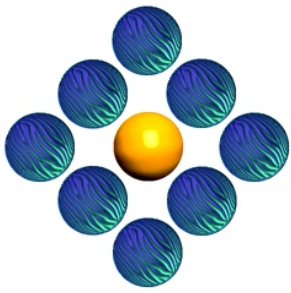
### VALUES AND OBJECTIVES

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 working in India, Bangladesh and the Philippines, supporting churches, orphanages, care homes and missionaries. 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:  
U.K.  
INDIA  
BANGLADESH  
HAITI  
BRAZIL  
CAMBODIA  
PHILIPPINES

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





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### LITTLE ANGELS:

The aim of the home is to offer children with special needs a loving and encouraging environment with appropriate education and training to enable them to express their talents and become, where possible, independent and self supporting adults. There are currently 10 resident plus those who receive respite care and support.



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With your  
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### BANGALORE:

Pastor Lawrence, with his church are caring for up to 20 orphaned and needy children at Mustard Seed Home. They also run a Bible school and 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.



### VILLAGE MINISTRY:

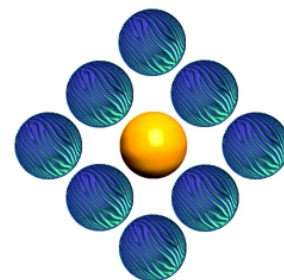
MSM are supporting a number of children in the community who were previously in care. A trained and experienced couple are supporting family relationships, education, medical and spiritual needs. Also developing links with families and poor villages to meet their needs.



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### PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION:

PCF tackles poverty among the poorest of the poor in dumpsites in the Philippines. Their holistic approach provides education, nutrition, health, livelihood programs and spiritual care. MSM are committed to raising awareness and providing support and assistance to this valuable ministry.



### 3J2 PHILIPPINES:

MSM are supporting the work of 3J2 Bible Centre, including church activities, youth ministry and feeding & de worming program for some of the most needy children in and around the dumpsite area of Iligan City. MSM have assigned a field nurse to develop and co ordinate the health programs reaching 150 - 250 children.



### PASTORS/CHURCHES:

MSM are committed to supporting a number of pastors and churches in India, Bangladesh and the Philippines. Largely working in poorer areas they are passionate about serving their communities, helping the poor, planting new churches and training and releasing new pastors and missionaries.



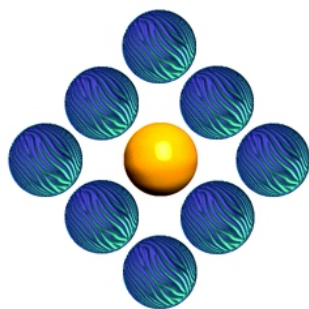
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**We at  
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Ministries**

**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.**

**Mustard Seed  
Ministries  
endeavour to do  
all we can,**

**All our team at  
MSM are  
volunteers.**

### **VISION:**

MSM are open to explore further geographical areas and people groups to work with. Alongside projects in India and the Philippines, we have links with Brazil, Bangladesh, Haiti and the U.K.. MSM are supporting 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. Opportunities to volunteer may be available.



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

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

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