

Educational Outreach India

Supporting
Father Jay's Ministry



Father Jay Polimera

Father Jay has served the Battle Creek Catholic community for over 5 years. His program to assist children and youth in India helps maintain our connection and show our appreciation for his work here. It also extends our commitment to help those in need across the globe.

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**Helping the
children of
Dharmasagar,
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Educational and
Vocational Programs

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Helping the children of Dharmasagar, India

The Issue

Today, 31% of children in Dharmasagar do not attend school because their



Children at prayer in Dharmasagar

families cannot afford it. Educational and vocational opportunities for these children are limited; the lack of these opportunities, combined with the strong Indian

caste system, severely limits their ability to earn a living and support themselves and their families.

Education of children is essential to the future success of this mandal (county).

Scope

Dharma Sagar is a mandal with 28 villages (cities), each with 1000-5000 families. From these families, there are approximately 16,200 children ages 3-14 years. Almost 5,100, or 31% of the children cannot afford to go to school of any kind.

Priorities

1. Educate children from 3-14 years (\$250/year)
2. Educate youth ages 15+ with scholarship and tuition assistance (\$250-\$350/year)
3. Provide support and vocational assistance to dropouts (\$2500-\$3500/year)
4. Provide special needs assistance to the community

Ways to Help

There are many ways you can help! Of course, your prayers are needed and welcome. Sharing of your treasure can help change lives in ways unimaginable. There are both educational and vocational sponsorships available. The educational programs help the children with basic education. The vocational programs help move youth into income generating jobs and toward a more independent life.

Educational

- \$250/year for a child age 3-14
- \$250-350/year for a child age 15+

Vocational/Special Needs

- Water Buffalo (\$250)
- Sewing Machine (\$300)
- Lamb (\$500-\$700)
- Vegetable Store (\$1,000)
- Rickshaw (\$2,500-\$3,000)
- Community Needs



Boring a well for community drinking water

Sign-up to Help!

Thank you for agreeing to be a sponsor. Please select the sponsorship type(s) in which you are interested.

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Youth age 3-14 (\$250)

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Donations qualify for Employer Matching Gift Programs. Your gift may be tax deductible.

Please make checks payable to: **St. Philip India Fund**

Method of Payment

Check

Visa

MasterCard

American Express

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

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