



FOCUS

**EDUCATIONAL,
SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL**

LOCATION

DEHRADUN, NORTH INDIA

LEADERS

SAM & MARGARET THOMAS

**OUR MINIMUM
ANNUAL TARGET**

£6750

This primary school in Jakhan caters for deprived children. There are around 70 children in five different classes spanning lower kindergarten to primary 3. There is also a special needs class of six children. The children in this part of the project are significantly handicapped with one boy having one to one support. He loves the school and his parents are amazed at the progress he has made. The children come from a ghetto where education had no priority in the minds of the children's parents but over the years this mind set has been slowly changed. The children themselves are very enthusiastic and the teachers are fully committed to their well-being. The school employs six teachers and one assistant. The children are sponsored for further studies when they outgrow the school. They go to a secondary school close by and they will be the first generation from their families who have had a real education. This is an educational facility for children from a slum area.

Sam Thomas and his wife Margaret moved to Dehradun, North India in 1986, Since then they have been involved in holistic Christian ministry where they have been totally committed to their local church while developing a whole variety of social projects within the community.

Sam and Margaret have a real heart for the needs of those around them. North India is far less economically advanced than the south. Although India is a fast developing global economic power, over 40% of the poorest people in the world live in India.

For the last quarter of a century this couple have given themselves to the needs of the people among whom they are ministering.

