



FOCUS
 EDUCATIONAL & ECONOMIC

LOCATION
 DEHRADUN, NORTH INDIA

LEADERS
 SAM & MARGARET THOMAS

OUR MINIMUM ANNUAL TARGET
 £4000

Two sewing centres have been running now for several years within the buildings that are used for the schools run by Bethel Christian Fellowship. The third sewing centre was established beside another local church that is linked with Bethel Christian Fellowship. Fifteen ladies are trained five days a week for one and a half hours each day. There is a qualified sewing teacher for each of the three projects.

When we visited these centres we were very impressed by the quality of the garments being produced. The teachers were obviously highly respected by the students and there was a very positive spirit among them all. In the light of the success of the above three centres, Sam and his team have begun five small sewing initiatives among small communities in the mountains and if these continue to develop positively we will look at broadening our support to embrace some or all of them.

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.

