



FOCUS

EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL,
 ECONOMIC,
 SPIRITUAL & MEDICAL

LOCATION

DOLKAMB, THANE, INDIA

LEADER

ABRAHAM & HANNAH
 SERMAKANI

**OUR MINIMUM
 ANNUAL TARGET**

£5000

Abraham works among a population of around 30,000 who live in remote mountain villages. He sees around 300 patients per week at his health clinics which are largely run in the villages. Medicines are provided by Bethany Hospital in Thane and all medicines are free to patients. Abraham visits 3 or 4 villages each week and many villagers come to his base for assessment and treatment. Where patients are seriously ill, they are sent by Abraham to the main Bethany Hospital in Thane with transport costs being paid for. Abraham is held in high regard for his medical skills.

A leper camp of 120 is run every month.

Another aspect of this ministry is the financial provision of help to replace roofs at the end of the rainy season and also, on occasion, to replace livestock drowned in the wet season.

Abraham and his wife, Hannah, work in the village of Dolkamb which is on the edge of a mountain range. Their work takes in a cluster of tribal hamlets and in the main village of Dolkamb they oversee various community programmes.

Abraham has been trained to provide basic health care and education but if further consultation is required, patients are referred to the Bethany Christian Hospital which is based in the city of Thane in the vicinity of Mumbai.

This worked started in 1995 and there is no regular financial support linked to it. Some of the Shared Hope team know Dr Stephen Alfred who is the doctor in charge of Bethany Hospital and who has developed this centre into a first class facility. Dr Alfred speaks of Abraham and Hannah in the highest terms.

Dr Alfred said he was personally shocked to see the level of poverty being addressed by this project so close to Mumbai.

