



FOCUS

EDUCATIONAL,
SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL

LOCATION

SILIGURI, NORTH INDIA

LEADER

PREMILA

**OUR MINIMUM
ANNUAL TARGET**

£4000

Partnering with
Bright Hope World

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Premila began this ministry by travelling from village to village meeting people and looking for the neediest children. She brought these children to stay with her in her home and there are now 35 living together. Over the years this project has developed and there is now a school with seven classrooms providing education for around 125 children. The school teaches up to grade 7 and there are ten staff. A significant number of these children are orphans with others coming from families too poor to support them. The children are predominantly from the Adivasi community, one of the most oppressed people groups in the world.

In 2002 Premila went to Bangalore to study at SAIACS Bible College for two years. After graduating in 2003 she lectured at a Bible College in Nepal for a year before coming to Siliguri and working at a seminary. It was while she was working at this seminary that she was challenged about the important need to teach children. "If you pour yourself into children they can achieve anything but children are in need of good teachers who teach not just from the head but from the heart. Even poor children can become great." That day she felt God calling her to start a hostel and school for children. But not just any children - the poorest, most oppressed children in India.

