



FOCUS

EDUCATIONAL,
SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL

LOCATION

JAGADHRI, HARYANA,
NORTH INDIA

LEADERS

SAM & MARGARET THOMAS

**OUR MINIMUM
ANNUAL TARGET**

£3300

This school is in Jagadhri, a town which is several hours' car drive west of Dehradun with a population of one million. This school caters for around 80 gypsy children and migrant labourers and is run in a less than ideal facility. The nature of the background of the students brings unique challenges to the education programme but, despite this, significant progress is made in the education of children who would otherwise have no opportunity to learn. As with the other two schools, there was a requirement of a change of mind-set in the parents. This has indeed happened and the school is now very highly regarded among the predominantly gypsy community whose children attend.

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.

