

CARING FOR YOUNG LIVES

Children's Hostels in North East India

Looking after vulnerable children from rural tribal communities

'USPG's support for these children will make significant changes in their lives and, through them, their community will be transformed.'
 Subash Chellaiah, Link Officer for Asia and Oceania



India factfile

Capital: New Delhi
Languages: Hindi, English and at least 16 other official languages
Religion: Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, Buddhism, Jainism
Export: Agricultural products, textile goods, gems and jewellery, software services and technology, engineering goods, chemicals, leather products
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USPG in North India

In 2008, USPG sent £ 42,593 to support the wide range of Church of North India programmes, including healthcare, education, HIV and development

Registered charity in England (234518) and in Ireland (CHY 7998)



About this Project...

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Bishop's Hostel, in Jowai, and St Paul's Hostel, in Bengbari - both run by the Church of North India (CNI) – are supporting oppressed and economically impoverished children from the Khasi, Santhal, Munda, Nepalese and Bodo tribal groups. Many of these children are orphans.

The hostels provide the children with education, shelter and Christian nurture. When she grows up, Duni Lang, a nine-year-old girl from Bishop's Hostel, wants to become a Member of Legislative Assembly in Assam. She wants to be able to develop infrastructures so that her

village will have better educational facilities. Her village is 80 kilometres from the hostel. Her father is a daily wage labourer and her mother is a vegetable seller. Since there is no good school in the village, and her parents cannot guide her in her studies, they brought her to the hostel. Duni is happy at the hostel, receiving regular meals, playing with her friends, and being in an enabling environment for learning and growth. Money donated through USPG will help 40 children with their education, accommodation, health and personal provisions.

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