

Tender Heart is currently able to run two Day Care Centres in Goa, because of generous people who are sponsoring the children. They are now hoping to open a new day care centre in Ghataprabha for street children and children living in slums. Some of the children and parents have HIV; some are children of prostitutes. The need is so great and we are therefore asking people to sponsor child places at this new Day Care Centre.

The cost of a place is £12 per month: this can be given by monthly standing order. Alternatively an annual donation of £144 can be made. The sponsorship is for a child's place rather than an individual named child. All sponsors will receive a regular newsletter from Francis & Alison about the children and the Centre.

### Make your sponsorship go further

If you Gift Aid your donations, AMEN receives the tax back from the Government and all this is given to the Centre for the children's benefit



**Nisha's Mother:** *My daughter comes home every day and teaches her grandfather what she has learned. My dad says that I have never been to school but now my granddaughter is teaching me what I was supposed to learn 60 years back.*

Please help us meet this need.  
See the enclosed donation form.

For further information please contact Trish Chatfield at  
[sponsor@amentrust.co.uk](mailto:sponsor@amentrust.co.uk) or 01903 690094

Thank you

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## Investing in Lives

Sponsor a child in a Day Care Centre in India

Tender Heart is the ministry of husband and wife team Francis and Alison Pidugu. Their vision is to see the "untouchables" of India - the Dalits - given a hope for the future. Francis and Alison are seeing an amazing transformation in the children who attend their Day Care Centre. In order to expand this work, they are looking to raise sponsorship for more children.



Just £12 a month would provide :

- Lunch
- Uniforms
- Shoes
- Textbooks
- Teacher's salary
- Stationery
- Day to day expenses

**Tender Heart**  
Small things done in great love

## Making a difference - Sania's Story



Sania joined us when she was 3 and a half years. She studied with us for 2 years. She is one of four children and Mum works very hard to keep everyone. Sania's mum works as a maid in 4 different houses and is able to stitch sari blouses at home for people living near her in the slum. Unfortunately she only gets about 50p for this because those she is stitching for are also very poor.

Sania went to school in June 2013 and we kept in contact with the family. Sania's mother helped us as a dinner lady in the day care centre for one month in November last year when one of our staff members was absent.

Sadly Sania's father died in Jan 2014 due to heavy drinking.

In June 2014 Sania's younger brother will be joining us and we will be able to continue helping the family by providing free pre-school education enabling him to continue on to the free government school.

## What the Day Care Centre offers:

The Day Care Centre provides basic care and education:

- pre-school teaching
- lunch
- school books, bag, lunch box etc
- basic health care

In addition there is assistance for the parents:

- parenting skills
- health care



### Nikitha's Mother:

*Both of my daughters have been coming to you for one and a half years. Personally I have seen a lot of discipline in their life and now they do not want to miss a single day of school. Thank you so much for changing my children's life.*

*Alison comments: A year back these children were on the street begging and bringing money in to satisfy their father's alcohol habits. We are glad that we are making a difference in the children's lives.*