



Completion Report

IND-CHR-REJ-P01, Northern India
Reporting Period: May to November 2016

Education for the most remote

Budget: \$11,140 – fully funded!

Update:

This project funded the operations of a small, English medium primary school in a remote area of Northern India. There are no other English medium schools within walking distance for small children in this part of the world. Without this school these children would never go to school, continuing the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

The school has only been running for a few years, starting with the smallest grades. Each year it is growing and adding a grade and is now up to third grade. The school has thirty-five students and is expecting to go to 50 students at the start of the next academic year.

The parents report that their children are learning a lot – more than older children attending other schools. They also report that the teachers are always willing to help out, and are enthusiastic teachers. As well as normal classes the teachers run a Saturday school where the children can come and colour in and do other fun activities. On top of this, on a weekly basis the teachers also visit each of the outlying villages where the students come from. These are teachers that are definitely going above and beyond!

Our partner also uses the school space to teach adult literacy, mostly to women. These women have never before

had an opportunity to learn and are now keen to improve themselves. It has been shown that women who gain an education value it more for their children. BY teaching these women, Rejoice is also encouraging them to keep their children at school!

A highlight of our year's involvement was helping the school to gain government accreditation. This means that the education the children receive will be acknowledged by the Government, and demonstrates that the school is operating to standard.

We are partnering with this school again from April 2017, for another year, and are looking forward to more children accessing a quality education because of our support. Thank you for your part in making this last year possible.



Sitting for mid-year Government exams



School photo, including some of the parents