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**FEEDING PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES**

MSM are delighted to report the growth and development of the feeding program in ILLIGAN City. The feeding program was set up to support some of the most needy children in the city, including those who live and work on the dump site. To meet the need more effectively the program has been relocated to a Day Care Center just beside the dump site and numbers attending have increased significantly to between 150 to 200 each week. MSM arranged for a team of volunteers including two nurses to visit the area and carry out a de-worming program for over 250 children.

Pastor Stephen Villaster and the 3J2 Bible Centre Church who set up the program would like to extend the program to other depressed areas in the city and they also have an exciting vision to further serve the community. Their heart is to establish a centre where they can hold church, school, the feeding program and vocational training to help poorer people increase their earning potential. MSM are keen to support their vision and the challenge is to help raise the finances needed to purchase land or property to enable all of this to happen.

**VALUES AND OBJECTIVES**

Mustard Seed Ministries is a registered charity established in 1993, whose inspiration and values derive from a faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and the truths contained in Scripture. Committed to working in partnership with the broader church worldwide to bring change to the lives of individuals and communities through prayer and mission rooted in practical love. Currently we are working in India, Bangladesh and the Philippines, supporting churches, orphanages, care homes and missionaries. Our aim is not to own or badge these projects, but to support local people at the cutting edge who know, care and understand the problems they face. Alongside financial support MSM offer practical and spiritual help and seeks to develop relationships between projects for mutual support, encouragement and the sharing of resources.

- Countries  
We hope to do more for:
- INDIA
  - BANGLADESH
  - HAITI
  - BRAZIL
  - CAMBODIA
  - PHILIPPINES

"if we don't do something NOW it may be too late to save the one we lost today"





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### CHENNAI:

Joseph and Rosie provide a secure and loving home for 48 children. With support from MSM the older children receive vocational education, ranging from engineering to teacher training giving them the best start in life. A.F.R.A also run a day care centre for local children and are always seeking to expand their work to help poor rural communities.



### BANGLADESH:

A land devastated by hurricanes and flooding MSM has recently visited and developed links with pastors and churches and provided fertiliser for this years paddy crop. Their vision is to build a children's home and a shelter for the surrounding villages before the yearly floods come to the low lying areas at risk.



### BANGALORE:

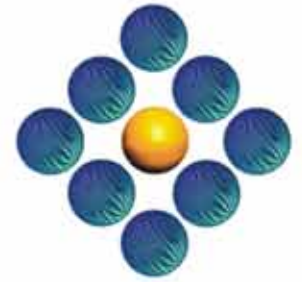
Pastor Lawrence and his family are caring for up to 20 orphaned and needy children at Mustard Seed Home. They continue to be committed to serving their community and reaching out to the families living and working on the brick works and those in local leprosy colonies.



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### GOA:

A group of dedicated and experienced people have recently formed the 'Little Angels' Trust with a vision to open a much needed home for children with special needs. We are delighted that Faith and Football charity in the UK are partnering with MSM and the Trust in Goa to finance and support the development of the home.



### VILLAGE MINISTRY:

MSM are supporting a number of children as they re-integrate to their village life after leaving care. A trained and experienced couple are supporting family relationships, education, medical and spiritual needs. Also developing links with families and poor villages to further meet their needs.



### PASTORS & CHURCHES:

MSM are committed to supporting a number of pastors and churches in India, Bangladesh and the Philippines. Working in poor communities they are passionate about serving the poor, planting new churches and training and releasing new pastors and missionaries.



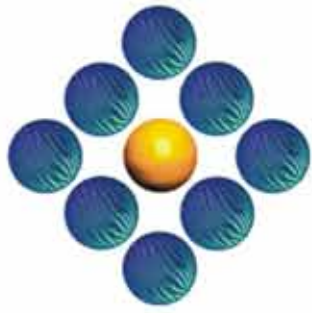
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**We at  
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**thank you**

**for reading this  
newsletter in the  
hope that you**

**may join us  
in our mission  
to bring light  
to the  
Needy ones that  
are  
destitute  
across  
the globe.**

**Mustard Seed  
Ministries  
endeavour to do  
all we can,  
All our team at  
MSM are  
volunteers.**

### **VISION:**

MSM are exploring new geographical areas and people groups to work with. Alongside new projects in the Philippines we have links with Brazil, Bangladesh and Haiti. MSM are partnering with Faith and Football charity to give groups of young people from the UK the opportunity to visit orphanages and social projects in India.



### **HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

We urgently need regular sponsors and helpers in the UK to raise awareness and finances, any small amount will go a long way. If you are visiting India on holiday or business, it is surprising how far a bag of clothes, books, pens etc will go to help the needy. Volunteers are very welcome in UK, India and the Philippines.



If you would like to help in any way whatsoever please contact us at the address given below or  
Go to our website

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