



IREF(UK) is a Recognised Scottish Charity, number SC033100

Copies of IREF (UK)'s annual accounts are available on request.

When completed, please return this form to

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a Mars a day

helps you work, rest and play

So ran the famous advertising slogan for the chocolate bar enjoyed around the world! But did you know that for an equivalent sum of money,

***A Mars a day can help OTHERS
work, rest and play.***

60p a day (43p for tax-payers) is all that it costs to house, clothe, feed and educate a child in India, up to the age of 18, through one of IREF's special homes. These are places where each child's physical, educational and spiritual needs are met in a loving, caring, Christian environment. The children not only hear about the love Jesus Christ has for each one of them; they experience it on a daily basis through their committed carers and teachers.

IREF currently cares for over 1500 children. Each year they have to turn away hundreds through lack of sponsors. ***Can you help?*** You will be assigned a child, given his/her profile and photograph, and will be able to correspond with him/her on a regular basis by post or e-mail. IREF employs Telegu/English translators for this specific purpose.

Who are the children needing your help?

Read on to find out more.

The *India Rural Evangelical Fellowship* is an indigenous Indian movement working throughout the southern State of Andhra Pradesh, amongst some of the poorest people in the world. It was founded by Prasada Rao Rebba, a former teacher, in 1950. Here are two examples of the kind of children IREF seeks to help.



Ravi Kumar Nathala is one of five children. His parents became Christians through one of IREF's village crusades. They worked as labourers earning only £5 a month. Ravi was cared for by IREF from the age of seven. He made excellent progress at IREF's John's Elementary and High School, and went on to attend IREF's Degree College.

Lakshmi Arevarapu came from a Hindu background. She is one of four children. Her parents looked for seasonal work, digging irrigation ditches. They earned less than £4 per month as they travelled from village to village in search of work. This made it difficult for them to provide their children with continuity, as far as their schooling was concerned. They had inadequate money to feed or clothe their children because of their poverty. Yet Lakshmi was a smart girl and keen to learn. She benefited greatly from the education IREF was able to provide for her.



If you are able to help sponsor a child, please complete the Sponsorship Form opposite. All the money you give will be forwarded direct to India. Copies of IREF (UK)'s annual accounts are available on request.

IREF (UK) CHILD SPONSORSHIP FORM

(Please complete the form by ticking boxes as appropriate)

WHO ?

I would like to sponsor

a boy

a girl

HOW ?

(a) By Gift Aid

(c) By Standing Order

(d) By Cheque

If you choose methods (a) or (b), the Honorary Treasurer will send you appropriate forms to complete.

HOW MUCH ?

Please insert figure: £ per month/quarter/year

Minimum amounts per child:

Gift Aid: £13 per month; £39 per quarter; £156 per annum

non Gift Aid: £17 per month; £51 per quarter; £204 per annum

Your name:

Your address:

Your telephone:

Your e-mail: