

India Appeal

For the Love Of a Child will be going out to India in February. Our aim is to connect with a partner organisation that we can work with in India to support a number of children and their families living in tribal villages, many of whom migrate to work in the brick kilns. We will aim to work alongside social workers on the ground providing training and gaining further understanding on how best we can support the brick kiln children.

It is estimated that India has 125,000 brick kilns. Bonded labour and child labour is endemic in brick kilns.

In India children make up for a third of the total population working in the brick kilns. A report said that 65-80% of children reported working in the brick kilns working an average of nine hours a day in sweltering heat. The youngest child being five years old!

Children do every step of the brick making process with the vast majority of children not going to school.

As a charity we have worked in many countries with children who have gone through crisis situations such as war, trauma and loss. We provide effective therapeutic support which can help children process everything they have gone through.

We would be really grateful if your school would be willing to do a charity event / or non uniform day to help us raise the much needed funds for this project. Donna Jennings our Founder would be willing to come and talk to your school on return from India giving you an update.

Many thanks

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