

SOME IDRf-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

Special Appeal for Victims of Terrorism/Insurgency

Incidence of frequent terrorist attacks in India have obliged us to launch a special fundraising campaign in aid of the dependents of brave soldiers/security personnel, who had either sacrificed their life while saving life of others or were inflicted by life-threatening injuries. For more info, please visit www.idrf.org; and write "brave soldiers" in your check's memo item.

- 1. Akhil Bharatiya Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram (Jashpurnagar, Chattisgarh):** Established in 1952, it is now *servicing the tribal people through 14,320 multifarious projects* (like health centre, dorm, school, library, women self help groups, folk art/agricultural development) in 48,450 villages; 273 villages have been adopted for total development. *IDRF supports rural medical clinics, medical vans, ekal vidyalayas, dorms, blindness eradication and rural development.*
- 2. Arpana Trust (Karnal, Haryana):** Its innovative experiment proves that people from different walks in life can live together and contribute to society's well-being. Its service activities include healthcare, women self-empowerment, and economic self-reliance. *IDRF supports expansion of its very effective family planning program and mobile medical clinics.*
- 3. Deendayal Research Institute (Chitrakoot, MP/UP):** Established in 1968 by renowned thinker/social reformer, Nanaji Deshmukh, it aims at achieving self-reliance through integrated rural development in 500 villages around Chitrakoot. A well-educated/trained, young, married couple is stationed at a cluster of 5 villages, who is engaged in holistic development through people's initiative. *IDRF supports the development of 85 villages through 20 couples.*
- 4. Gramin Mahila Shikshan Sansthan Samiti (Sikar, Rajasthan):** Girls College in Science and Humanities focuses on the self-empowerment by providing them high quality education in a cultural environment with residential facilities. Girls from economically weak families are given scholarships. *IDRF is supporting construction of computer education block.*
- 5. Magan Sangrahalaya Samiti (Wardha, MS):** It is chaired by Dr. Vibha Gupta (IIT-Delhi graduate), who has dedicated her life towards rural womens' self-empowerment and village self-reliance. It is working in over 120 villages for improving living standards of rural people through holistic economic development. Among its multifarious activities it has also mobilized 700 self-help groups. *IDRF supports its infrastructural development for organic farming.*
- 6. Sanghamithra Seva Samithi (Nandyal, AP):** It runs rural health schemes for the poor in remote tribal areas: health centers, mobile medical clinics and medical relief camps, and trains medical aid workers. *IDRF supports capital and operational costs of mobile medical clinics.*
- 7. Sewa Bharati (Bhopal, MP):** Engaged in integrating the poor tribal people into the mainstream; focuses on schools, dorms, day care and vocational training centres, and medical clinics. *IDRF's support includes the construction of dorms for girls, boarding/lodging of boys at a dorm, mobile medical clinic, and babies/children at an orphanage.*
- 8. Shiksha Bharati (Hapur, UP):** Girls Senior Higher Secondary School provides model infrastructure for exemplary physical, mental and spiritual growth of girls – besides outstanding academic achievement. *IDRF supports the dorm for rural teachers and tribal girls, for enabling the tribals to realize their dream of becoming first rate professionals.*
- 9. Vikas Bharati Bishunpur (Ranchi, Jharkhand):** Engaged in village self-sufficiency and integrated socio-economic development of poor/tribal people through value-based education, vocational training, medical clinics, appropriate technology, and ecological awareness, etc. *IDRF is supporting self-empowerment of poor farmers and women*
- 10. Transparency International India (Delhi):** Represents non-political civil society movement of highly motivated volunteers. It started a decade ago to combat corruption, which severely obstructs programs of poverty alleviation and self-empowerment of poor people. *IDRF supports "Improving Governance" project, focusing mainly the tribal region.*

Special Appeal for Flood Victims in Bihar and Orissa

Memories of **Bihar's** worst flood (August 2008) are still fresh in our minds. IDRf plans to support a rehabilitation project, such as construction of a dorm for students whose families have lost their homes.

In September 2008, we also witnessed **Orissa's** worst floods in 50 years. We have established a special fund in support of a rehabilitation project to be implemented by a NGO having an impeccable track record of its services.

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