

Jambugandy Children Home

HILL TRIBE HOME LOCATED IN ANAIKATTY, COIMBATORE UNDER THE CARE OF PASTOR JOY PRAKASAM

No. Of Children: 15 | Staff: 5 (House Parents –Mr. & Mrs. Regina, Cook – 1, Watchman -1, Cleaner -1)



This home has been functioning since the year 2000 and more than 150 children have been blessed since then. Mother Ruth started it and taught the children how to brush their teeth, take bath, and live hygienic lives. Not only that, they have been introduced to Jesus and life in the Spirit.

Meet Manju and Vijya...

Manjula and Vijaya studied in the Jambugandy Home from 1st grade to 10th grade, one of the first children in the hill tribe home. They have now joined a Health Assistant Program in Nursing, with Anaikatty Rural Community College (ARCC) in Association with Bethany Medical Center (BMC). They are now bold young girls and have shed off their shyness that the usual tribal children have. Thanks to the Jambugandy Children Home.



Monthly Expenses:

The expenses of brining up a child averages upto Rs.2500 /child.

Needs:

1. A Compound wall is one of the needs of the home. Right now snakes have the ease of entry. Elephants can easily break through the outer campus almost costing Rs.6 Lakhs.
2. The Home is in need of a washing machine because of heavy rains and the cloudy climate the clothes never get dry at all.

Opposition:

There is no direct opposition for the home. Since the government is very strict, the Kerala state children who used to study here, cannot come to this home to study anymore.

The piece of land that serves as the entrance from the road to the gate of the Home, does not belong to the Home, and so the owner is asking the Home to either change the entrance to the Home or buy the land for Rs.2 Lakhs.

Future Impact:

The home will continue to impact the children among the hill tribes. Though the rules are strict and the government only suggests to take orphans, the disjointed families still bring their children to the home so that they will have physical and spiritual nourishment and care.

