



The Grail Trust

Registered Charity 272411
- supporting disadvantaged children in South India since 1995



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Dear Friends and Supporters of Grail Trust (India)

We have today (7th July) received an update from our trustee partners in Grail Trust (India). In normal times, the school year would have started in June (the Indian school year is June to April) but all children and older students are still at home. Schools and colleges are not due to open until mid-August. Tamil Nadu is the second worst-affected state in India to be facing the Covid 19 coronavirus challenge. The educational deprivation is particularly hard for our children as most have no access to distance learning or internet facilities, and education remains the best way forward for them to make progress in life's opportunities.

Our partners authorized some increased payments for these difficult times and the money has been getting through to all families, thanks to the efficient way of organizing payments through the Grail Trust (India) office. We recently sent £8000 to India for current family and educational support, and, on top of previous payments made, the charity's needs in India are covered for the rest of 2020.

With many thanks for your continued interest and support. Any donations can be made via our website, or sent direct to the treasurer Michael Jordan (address above); cheques are payable to The Grail Trust.

Bank transfer details are to our HSBC account:
sort code 40-44-27; account no: 61070479

Our Indian partners join us in these thanks, and they also wish you all to be safe and well.

With all good wishes,

Neil Fairlamb

*N.B. The photos featured were taken during
Neil and Lynda's visit to the
Grail Trust project in January 2020*

