



# Calvary Chapel Trust

Loving The Unloved



The Calvary Chapel Trust (CCT) is a registered non government organisation dedicated to lift and train children and young people suffering with HIV / AIDS from their birth and equip them as safe and productive citizens in the community.

## VISION

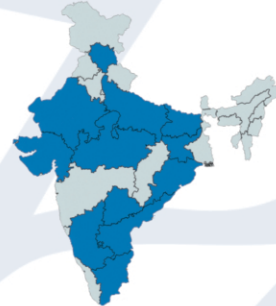
Calvary Chapel envisions to being a nationally recognized Non-Governmental Organization providing care and support to the under-privileged, abandoned, sick, marginalized, destitute, orphans and the suffering people in our society so as to transform and provide meaning to every individual.

Calvary Chapel Trust is committed to child protection by keeping children safe from risk or perceived risk to their childhood. Calvary chapel Trust further recognized that children are vulnerable; hence protection from harmful situation is our prime focus. Calvary Chapel Trust endeavours to provide that security net for appropriate care and protection. Every child is to be assured Child Rights.

## EARLY BEGINNINGS

Calvary Chapel Trust was started in the year 1989 serving only 5 children in Koramangala slum, Bengaluru by L. Gunasekaram with the vision to love the unloved and reach the unreached people in India. With the clear vision and burden to reach the HIV infected children who are marginalised by the society, he spent every drop of his sweat along with his wife Victoria Gunasekeran to reach these children. As a result of their committed work we were able to achieve :

- ▶ Hope for 500+ HIV Children
- ▶ Life to 1750+ Orphans, Semi-Orphans & Destitute children
- ▶ Rehabilitation 100+ Physically Challenged
- ▶ Counselling HIV infected in 50+ Villages
- ▶ Nutrition to 1000+ Infants / HIV Families
- ▶ Marriages for 40+ HIV Youth



■ Calvary Chapel Locations in India

## PRESENT SCENARIO

In the journey of more than three decades of the great miraculous task of loving the unloved, CCT has reached more than 5000 children in 11 states of India. We also run government recognised residential child care home at 22 places in 10 states of India.

At present there are 846 children at 22 homes. Among them 347 are infected or born with HIV / AIDS. They are given medical assistance, educational assistance and counselling for the overall development of the children.

## OUR PROGRAMMES

### 1. INFANT CARE



Infant even less than a day and who are extremely sick with HIV are given maternal care through surrogate mothers. Every infant with is taken care by one HIV mother as their own child. These children are monitored by the Women and Child Welfare Committee of the Government of India every month.

### 2. HOLISTIC HELP



Children who are abandoned by the family, society and are left uncared in the streets and hospitals are given holistic assistance at CCT. They are treated at reputed hospitals.

### 3. NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE FAMILY



Proper nutritional food increases the immunity of the child and helps them to battle the disease. Mostly children with HIV are from poor economic background unable to meet their needs. Hence, children who are identified with HIV and AIDS and are living with their family in the community are given monthly nutritional support so that they could live a better and happy life.

### 4. EDUCATION ASSISTANCE



Children born with HIV in community are given opportunities to undergo academic and technical courses with the guidance of experts in the field of HIV. Their abilities and interest are screened and they are given assistance in the field that they could excel. Some of them are nurses and wardens taking care of the children at CCT.

### 5. PAALLIATIVE CARE



Children who are terminally ill are given extra care at CCT through specialized partner organizations. CCT also take special measures to bury the HIV infected dead children when the family disowns the final ritual.

### 6. COUNSELLING



The children at CCT are given counselling for their mental health, education, rehabilitation and integration so that they can be useful citizens for the society.

### 7. ADVOCACY PROGRAMS



CCT solicits public support for the children with HIV who are neglected by their families because of the death of the parents. They children are provided with atmosphere and situations to run and raise a family.

### 8. REHABILITATION OF THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED AT CCT



CCT provides special care for the physically challenged children suffering with HIV. They are given a special care taker who will assist to their personal needs. Those physically challenged without HIV are taught different handicrafts to make their living.

### 9. FAMILY AND MARRIAGE COUNSELING FOR CCT CHILDREN



Children who were raised at CCT with HIV are given assistance to find their life partners with HIV and raise normal generation. Their special emotional needs are taken care through qualified counsellors.

### 10. EQUIPPING CCT CHILDREN AS FUTURE CCT LEADERS



The Children with HIV who were raised at CCT knew the need of other children who are at CCT, With proper assistance and training they are given opportunities to lead and take care of the younger generation at CCT.