



Annual Report 2019-2020

Orissa site Odisha & Manipur State, India



Chalice has partnered with Sisters of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (North India) since 1997. They oversee sponsorship of both children and elders in three locations in Odisha State and one location in Manipur State. The communities have access to few educational and healthcare resources, and women, girls and migrant workers face even greater barriers. Poverty and illiteracy rates are high. The Orissa site focuses supporting children to complete their education. The Sisters run schools and student hostels, ensuring the children are receiving quality education, extra help, and proper nutrition. They also run a home for seniors. Site staff also educate parents in financial literacy and support them to create productive home vegetable gardens – improving both family-level nutrition and a means of livelihood.



Child

- Orissa site supports 1438 sponsored children.
- Collectively, parents of sponsored children spent 7,117,252 Indian rupees (INR) on their children's educations.
- They spent INR 4,403,748 on their nutrition.
- Thanks to supporters of Chalice's COVID-19 relief fund, each sponsored child received an additional INR 3000 in their bank accounts.

Family

- 1341 parents or guardians take part in family circle groups, organized into 80 family circles.
- 36 family circles are conducting an internal lending program, in which parents of sponsored children can borrow small sums from the group for a purchase that will benefit their family and repay the loan at an agreed-upon rate.
- In total, the family circles at the site have saved INR 2,464,431.00.



Community

- 2 communities, Gorimeda and Jorubudi each received a drinking water facility through the Chalice gift catalogue.
- In Jorubudi, 42 families of sponsored children will benefit from the drinking water. An additional 55 families will also benefit.
- In Gorimeda, 5 families of sponsored children and 35 families of villagers will benefit from this community improvement.

