## **TurboCare**

April 2021

Thank you for praying for all the activities which TurboSPAN has supported over the years. When TurboSPAN was launched over 10 years ago, our focus was the SPAN Trust and was a reminder of how we fulfil our corporate mission to support Christian services. Over the years, our wings have been stretched, and we now serve an increasing number of works amongst the poor and needy which are not part of the SPAN Trust. We feel our newsletter should reflect the changes. We have also taken this opportunity to tighten up the accountability of all the projects we work with. We have good relationships with each of the works we support financially and they give a regular account on the impact of the donations they receive.

Our new website <a href="http://turbocamindia.com/turbocare/">http://turbocamindia.com/turbocare/</a> has information on each of the charities we currently support. We expect this to change and grow but here is a brief summary of those we donate to at present:

- Aaji Sewa Kendra: Educating slum children at Glory School in Dharavi, Mumbai as well as caring for and supporting widows
- Agape Trust: Caring for slum children by giving tuitions and a meal in the after school programme at Nireekshe Centre in Mysore
- Disha: Helping differently-abled children in Belgaum, Karnataka
- Gulbarga Leprosy-affected: Providing meals to the elderly, tuition classes for the children and community health awareness training
- Jesus Mercy Home Association, Salem: For over 15 years, the Nurses' Training we support has effectively equipped girls from poor backgrounds to obtain nursing jobs
- Safe Water Systems: Over 170 systems have now been installed in orphanages and schools, and several bore wells have been dug
- The SPAN Trust: Looking after 250 children in the Shining Light School in Pune and providing hostel accommodation for some 20 slum children
- Yuvalok Foundation: An established work running schools for the poorest of the poor and caring for their families in Bangalore

We also support various mercy ministries in Goa, details of which will be given in future updates. We will be producing a prayer update each month outlining some of what we are doing as well as points to pray for. If you would like to continue to receive our new "TurboCare" from the beginning of May onwards, *please reply to this email (no words required)*. We understand that you have many other communications and that you may not want to receive this prayer letter, so do not be shy to not reply!