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An Article by Rupert Andrews: TTT Trustee



Thanks to our generous standing orders and donations, much has been achieved during the past 15 years. However, it is not just the money we send them; it is the villagers' sheer determination to lift themselves out of life and death poverty that makes this complex equation balance. 40 years ago these Bengalis lost loved ones and centuries old estates and properties in Bangladesh. They had to leave everything and flee to refugee camps throughout India including Mana Camp, Raipur M.P. {now Chhattisgarh C.G.} where they were eventually resettled in the remote jungle lands alongside Addivaashi tribal people; there are 205 tribal villages and 200 Bengali villages all six hours from the nearest city of Raipur. Psychologically speaking, this terrible trauma could have defeated them. So I would like to

praise their courage and will to carry on despite the harsh reality: the poverty; endemic Cerebral Malaria; shortage of water; deadly snakes; including man-eating tigers etc. One man I met showed me his hand-made rifle and bullets. All this seems remote from the wealthy city life of Bombay and Delhi and Kolkata; let us feel good continuing to help these hardy and forgotten people who are still classified as refugees; of course we include the tribes people who also attend our Hospital and there are 50 Addivaashi pupils at our school; all the villagers get help and advice at any time from the ashram volunteers who serve and manage the project.

My wife {Tira Brine-Andrews} and I both survived Cerebral malaria in 1994 whilst visiting the jungle villages; we were lucky, we were able to go on a mercy dash in a car 100 miles away to a hospital and we both survived; we felt the plight of the villagers; The Bengali's and the tribal people begged us and our Bengali hosts to please build a much needed Hospital and School to help the dire situation they were all in. Sri Vinod Vihari Goswami and his Brahmacharis were given 40 acres from the Addivaashi. Donations were received mainly from Rukmini Devi {see right} in England to build a 26 roomed mud adobe ashram, to house the first clinics, school, Brahmacharis, and western visitors in 1995. Whole Bengali families came along together to the first clinics; where they were able [some for the first time in 25 years] to share their shock and trauma at becoming refugees. The villagers and all the westerners, including two Indian women from London & Gloucester, {who were our first interpreters} got to know each other very well. The villagers feel very connected with 'their' project and their village Panchayat are very helpful and the committees & management, for the Hospital/clinics and School are running very well, with local teachers, builders, medics and volunteers.



*A moment to pay respects to our friend & guide Sri Vinod Vihari Goswami who died in May 1995: for his heartfelt vision and determination to help his people with Health & Education and to encourage their legacy of Harinam San Kirtan: which has blossomed in the whole area and is a yearly festivity for all the villagers to enjoy and be uplifted by the singing, music and good food. He lived his whole life for the good of his fellow people; he himself was a child refugee in Mana Camp, Raipur. Tira & I met him in the Cotswolds in 1992 when he first visited the U.K.

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THANK YOU! To Rukmini Devi who raised £150 for the hospital project this year. She crocheted 9 blankets in her spare time and sold them to the following people:- Ann, Raj Kumar, Marianne, Rachel, Krishna, Monique and Kitty.

