



The Free to Live Trust



Christmas 2020 Newsletter



Seema and Team go 'the extra mile' to rescue many more street children and young enslaved prostitutes from Pune's red-light district.

The Covid pandemic continues to spread havoc across India with devastating consequences for the poorest in society. Lockdowns have meant the women of the red-light were forced to stop work putting them and their children at risk of starvation. Our partners refused to let this happen, initially organising regular supplies of food, but then, with the required government permission, admitted many of the children to the safety of the Bori Centre.

Since 2014, thanks to you, our supporters, we have built two accommodation blocks on the site, both now packed to capacity.

With over sixty children in residence, Seema has taken on many extra staff and of course the food bills have soared. Schools are still closed in India but the staff have risen to the challenge and are educating the children in a structured way.



The FTLT three year partnership with the Guild ends in April. Without this partnership the Trust would not have been able to support Seema's critical work during the pandemic. We are grateful for the financial support and also the prayers of the Guild members. Thank you.



If you can help further with our ongoing Seema's Project please visit the Donations Page on our website. www.freetolivetrust.org



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
and
wish you all a very
HAPPY CHRISTMAS.**

