



# BIBLE COLLEGE

PARTNERING WITH HOPE GARDENS





# Hope Gardens

Transforming live in Southern India



## WHO ARE HOPE GARDENS?

We believe that the Church is central to **transforming lives** and **enabling communities to combat poverty** and develop a better future. Our focus is on training and supporting partners in local communities to deliver key social projects and support the poor in Southern India.

Hope Gardens was founded after Rev'd Richard Lloyd visited Archbishop Samuel's church in the **Cumbum Valley, rural South India** in 2001. Richard witnessed the incredible ways in which they **faithfully helped the poorest people** and their vision to expand their ministry to reach those most in need.

The charity has grown from strength to strength **enhancing the life prospects of others**. We have three Hope for programmes and our ministry is via a network of 20 churches in Tamil Nadu and Kerala. We also have a medical centre, ATA Accredited bible college, small holding, paddy fields and educational programmes for children and adults.

## OUR IMPACT

### HOPE FOR CHILDREN TRANSFORMING LIVES



### HOPE FOR COMMUNITIES ENRICHING LIVES



### HOPE OF CHURCHES SERVING OTHERS



95

Sponsored children

10K

Enrolled in our medical centre



20 church plants

28

Pupils at our SEND school

440

Agricultural jobs



Tamil speaking bible college

8

Church led daycare centres



6 sewing institutes



4 church building projects in 2021

## OUR APPROACH

### CHURCH PLANTING

Our network of faithful pastors are the foundations for this charity. Churches are multi-use buildings that preach and reach out those most in need.

### EDUCATION IS KEY

We believe that every child and adult has the right to be educated and to have access to opportunities in their lives. To that end we run sponsorship and training programmes enhancing life prospects

### FUTURE LEADERS

Our Bible College equips and inspires future Christians leaders. 80% of our staff team in India are alumni.

### SELF SUFFICIENT & SUSTAINABLE

Hope Gardens only supports programmes that are the vision of local individuals and invests in programmes that bring revenue and employment



# RHEMA REVIVAL BIBLE COLLEGE

Rhema Revival Bible College is a crucial part of our ministry. It was established in 2000 in Cumbum Tamil Nadu on a purpose built campus in an oasis of an old Coconut Plantation. It was the vision of Archbishop Samuel and Rev Richard Lloyd to create a college to training Tamil speaking young people for ministry and leadership. Since then 400+ students have graduated with our alumni working in active ministry and social work with 80% of them ministering with Hope Gardens.

**Rhema Revival Bible College (RRBT) is an ATA accredited Bible College.** Many other colleges teach exclusively in English however we make our college accessible to Tamil speaker by running classes in both languages as well as teaching English.



**Our Impact:** since 2000 we have planted 20 churches with 80% of our staff and leadership team alumni of RRBC

**Our Syllabus:** we currently offer 4 courses:

- Pre-theology - one year course - for candidates who are very new to theological field.
- Diploma in Theology - two year course for candidates who have passed their 10th Std.
- Bachelor of Theology - three year course for candidates who have passed their 12th Std.
- Master of Divinity - two / three year course for candidates who have done their degrees and have experience in ministry (starting in June 2022)



Our comprehensive teaching covers a Scriptural syllabus as well as a range of practical subjects from church planting to running social projects. Students learning to live independently and being strong role models in the community"



**"WE PROCLAIM HIM, ADMONISHING & TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM. SO THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE PERFECT IN CHRIST"**

**College Life:** Students are busy! Attending lectures at the bible college, studying in the library, supporting pastors working in local churches, assisting with after schools ministry and medical camps. All our students live on site in our hospitable and homely accommodation. Meals are shared in our dining hall with many home grown vegetables. Our onsite chapel is a wonderful place to worship together



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# THE BENEFIT OF PARTNERING WITH HOPE GARDENS

They are many options to link your college to our bible college. Whatever path you choose we know that there is huge mutual benefit and lasting friendships can be formed.



**PRAY and CELEBRATE:** What a joy it is to share fellowship and worship with others. Strengthen our pastors and students by praying for them and the challenging circumstances that they minister in.



**SUPPORT our BIBLE COLLEGE.** Take a lecture, run a study session, join a prayer meeting and encourage our students. They face huge pressure not to study but to find work and financially support their families.



**COME AND VISIT:** Be inspired and learn how others practice their faith in a vastly different environment to the UK on a jointly organised mission trip. Perfect for all students and can be used as an elective or ministry module.



**JOIN IN!** We are so much more globally connected and dropping in to a service in Tamil Nadu is so straightforward. Lead the prayers, preach, have a coffee morning, worship with a church in India!



**CONNECT** your college with one of the Hope Garden's social welfare projects to show how our ministry practically supports those most in need. See how lives are changed by education, vocational skills and affordable medical care.



**FUNDRAISE OR SUPPORT A PROJECT:** Help us build a church, buy bibles, paint a sensory room for children. There are so many ways to get involved and projects to inspire others.

**"THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS ON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR."**

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Our UK & US team will be delighted to bring you the latest updates from India and support you with each step of this partnership. We will provide you with videos, prayer packs, presentations and mission trip guidance.

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