

# Children's Homes in Kerala State

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## Please sponsor a child at one of our Hill Homes



*Children thrive on love and security. It is a daily experience for those living at Chiks' Homes, many of whom have sad memories of being abandoned or given up, or who ran away from cruelty and were living precariously on the streets, begging and stealing for survival.*

*We're offering the opportunity to sponsor such children, and to help struggling Homes to which rescued boys and girls are regularly being taken – The Carmel Matha Santhi Bhavan and The Little Flower Mercy Home, both high in mountain regions of Kerala, South India.*

*Chiks has for years financed specific projects at these Homes, from the construction of decent accommodation to the provision of farmland. But the increasing cost of basic daily needs – food and medication to education – is a continuing and worrying problem. In addition to totally financing our main Home, we want to one day ensure that at least £2000 a month is provided in support of the children in the hills.*

*Sponsorship of the boys and girls can go a long way towards meeting those basic needs - and to bringing great relief to those running the Homes. The utter delight of a poor child in knowing that someone cares enough about them to want to take an interest in their life is indescribable.*

*Complete the slip below and send it to the address given; you'll be contacted with further details by Chiks, which is seeking sponsors for children of all ages. The cost per child: £12 per month.*

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Name, in capitals (Mr/Mrs/other) \_\_\_\_\_

Address with postcode (in capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

**'Please send me details and a photograph of a boy or girl and I enclose a cheque for monthly/ quarterly/ annual sponsorship.'** (Standing Orders for £144 per annum or £12 monthl;y/ £36 quarterly are invited. See enclosed Chiks' leaflet, which also includes a Gift Aid form. Chiks can reclaim tax at 28p in the £ if you are a taxpayer, and at no extra cost to you. Write to the address at the head of this page). Chiks is a registered charity, numbered 1076469