



We Build Schools for Dalit Children
Schools Help Prevent Human Trafficking
—Here's How:

“Denying the poor access to knowledge goes back a long way.”

P. Sainath, *Everybody Loves a Good Drought: stories from India's poorest districts*

WHY EDUCATION? WHY BUILD SCHOOLS?



"Education has been one of the only mechanisms of **upward mobility for Dalits...** *Basic literacy is a fundamental right but also a means to empower deprived populations."*

Sukhadeo Thorat,
Indian Institute of Dalit Studies and
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

- Among the Dalits, children are the most at risk
- EDUCATION gives these kids a brighter future, full of possibilities
- EDUCATION is the first line of defense against HUMAN TRAFFICKING

HOW DO WE KNOW? Because we've seen it time and time again. WE'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR 10 YEARS!

“A Dalit child that is educated is a Dalit child who has been rescued from human trafficking.”

Dr. Joseph D'souza

THE FACT IS: **human trafficking flourishes in an environment of poverty and despair.** Education and literacy provide upward mobility out of that environment into a world of HOPE.

OUR SCHOOLS...

...PROVIDE: An English education for employment opportunities and global influence.

“What Dalit Leaders want is education that will bring their children to the academic level of others in the top schools across the nation. *They need an English-based education so they can compete in a global economy.*”

Dr. Joseph D’souza, *Dalit Freedom*

...GO BEYOND MERE LITERACY: Our students are taught all subjects preparing them for college entry and a myriad of career options.

Our students are taught English, Math, Science, Health and Nutrition, **but most importantly, they are taught that they have intrinsic value and worth because they are made in the Image of God.**

...ARE NOT JUST FOR BOYS! Our schools welcome boys and girls, and encourage parents to educate their children of both genders.

“One study after another has shown that **educating girls is one of the most effective ways to fight poverty.** Schooling is often a precondition for girls and women to stand up against injustice, and for women to be integrated into the economy.”

Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide



FOR \$10/MONTH, you can help build schools for Dalit children
and help **END HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

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