



# BARTIMAEUS

RESOURCE CENTRE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

## APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

The Bartimaeus is one of the smaller Christadelphian charities located in Bangalore India

In January 2016 the charity managed to purchase their own building, with the aid of a generous legacy, the advantage of this was not having to pay rent, or incur costs of moving to new premises when each lease ran out.

It is becoming very difficult to balance our books with increasing costs and unexpected repair bills.

The facility has capacity for 36 residential pupils but only takes half that number due to lack of funds.

The aim of this appeal is to ask for donations but also to ask if you could include us in your regular collections. Even one collection per year would make a difference.

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL ([www.bartimaeusforblind.org](http://www.bartimaeusforblind.org))

Bartimaeus is a school for the blind and visually impaired.

It seeks to provide a **free** education to visually impaired young people so they can become regular, employable members of Indian society.

This is done knowing that the blind are ambitious to live as normal a life as possible, supporting both themselves, and also their families

The course offered by Bartimaeus lasts for approximately 1 year, depending on the individual student's ability.

During that time each person receives training in four basic areas: IT and Computing, braille, mobility and spoken English

Cheques to: Bartimaeus  
170 Druids Walk, Chard, Somerset.BA201BN  
BACS to:  
UK Barclays Sort Code 20-20-37  
Account No 90823864  
Details in ALS diary.



We were able to recommission a bore hole and purchase a pump for the supply of clean drinking water by the generosity of CMAD Asia Pacific.

This has proved a blessing but problems with drainage means the infrastructure has to be upgraded.

The cost of this is about £5000 of which we have raised £1000



We would like to thank all those individuals and Ecclesia's that have supported the School in the past and for their continuing support. Together with the Bangalore Ecclesia who oversee operations in India

A short power-point presentation is available on the work and history of the school.

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