

# Women's Empowerment Programs

In India, many women face the difficult challenges of poverty, abandonment, abuse and alcoholism. ***Bethania Kids' mission is bringing wholeness and hope to women who are in turn bringing hope to their families.*** Our existing programs, with 12 women in Poombarai, 25 women at Mabel Care Center and 15 women at Mahanaim Care Center, provide basic vocational training, assistance with family planning, encouragement, support, and a start for earning income for their families.



A day at a Women's Empowerment Program will see women busily sewing dresses, coats and pants on sewing machines provided by Bethania; knitting scarves and hats; weaving baskets and purses. A woman must save 3-4 years in order to buy her own machine.



- WE WILL PROVIDE**
- SEWING MACHINES
  - EMBROIDERY MACHINES
  - OVERLOCK MACHINES
  - ARTWORK SEWING MACHINES

**Our goal is to fund the purchase of sewing machines to expand the Women's Empowerment Program and support vocational training in Bethania Kids residence homes through gifts of \$75 purchased during our Bethel Global Christmas program.**

Please accept one of our handmade ornaments as a token of our appreciation and to commemorate each gift of \$75. When we have sold the 20 ornaments, we will achieve our goal! Praise God!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I will provide \_\_\_ gift(s) of \$75 each toward the Women's Empowerment Programs. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Bethel Lutheran Church with "Global Christmas" in the memo line. Your support is tax-deductible. Thank you, and bless you!*

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