

Hands of Dorcas Tailoring Training

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India

The ladies of the Hands of Dorcas Tailoring Training School, Hyderabad, India. This training is making so much difference to the lives of these women, many of whom were scratching a living rag picking on the local rubbish dump.



Why Hands of Dorcas? See Acts chapter 9 v 36 – 42

This is Lalita, (left) she is really grateful for all the skills she's learnt and can make dresses, skirts, trousers etc. She is able now to earn the equivalent of £40 a month which is enough to support her family. She wants to recommend the training to other women.



This is Jartu, pictured right with her daughter, she has been taking part in the training for 6 months, she can already make her own clothes. She says that she really likes the training and that her life is so much better now than when she was on the streets. Jartu has another reason to smile too – she recently gave her life to Jesus! The Dorcas ladies are finding great support from each other and from the New Hope Church family.



Ukraine



In Ukraine young women living at Doraginka Foster home are learning vital sewing skills. These include recycling and revitalising Wedding and prom dresses donated in the UK. These are then sold at their boutique. Here are some of the dresses being modelled.



5 ladies have now graduated from the tailoring project in Sierra Leone and received their own sewing machines. The graduation was a wonderful and lively celebration with their friends and families and all of New Hope School!

We would love to be able to continue providing Hands of Dorcas graduates with their own sewing machines, that they can use to provide an income for themselves and their families. We need your help to be able to do this, £70 will buy a sewing machine in India, any donation towards this is gratefully received. We are also very grateful for donations of working sewing machines (electric or treadle), prom / wedding dresses, thread, needles, pins etc. Thank you!

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